
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
July 1, 2014

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met on July 1, 2014, at 8:00 AM at the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members Present: President Alan Douglas, Vice-President Gerald Bledsoe, Commissioner Stephen E. Bottoms, Administrative Assistant Kay Vore, County Attorney Jim McDonald, and County Auditor Sherri Smith

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Welcome were recited and led by President Douglas.

Minutes: The minutes from June 17th, 2014 meeting were read and approved through a motion by Commissioner Bledsoe and seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the minutes from the reconvened meeting of June 18th, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.

Claims:

- County General - \$214,247.38
- Courts - \$4200.62
- Highway - \$2,384.90
- Sheriff - \$44,740.22
- Payroll - \$272,091.07 – June 27, 2014
- Additional Payroll - \$352.08 June 27, 2014

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the claims and was seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.

Department Reports:

Veterans Service Officer Jerry Wright gave the monthly report. He went to a Tri State Military Resources meeting that he thought was very informative.

Weights and Measures Inspector Gary Dawson gave the monthly report. No major problems.

Highway Superintendent Jerry Heldt gave the monthly report. A new loader will be in today. Blacktopping is going well. The new secretary has started.

Health Department Administrator Kelly Kelley gave the monthly report. There is some construction going on close to the building, causing some traffic problems.

EMS Director Dan Alvey will have a report at the next meeting.

EMA Director Terry Hedges presented a sub grant agreement for salaries of the EMA Department for the Commissioners to sign.

Extension Office Coordinator Hans Schmitz stated that the Gibson County Fair will be next week and fair events are currently ongoing. That is dominating most of the activity in the office.

There have been some improvements made at the South Annex and Commissioner Bottoms thanked Community Corrections for painting the picnic table that is outside of the south annex.

Animal Services - There is a copy of the monthly report for Animal Services available in Kay Vore's office.

Old Business:

- Road Paving Bids due June 30th, 2014.
County Attorney Jim McDonald opened the bids for road paving. The three bids are from J H Rudolph, Dave Omara, and E&B Paving. Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to take the bids under advisement of the County Engineer, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.

New Business:

- Commissioner Douglas stated that there will be a Special Commissioners meeting on July 7, 2014 at 1:00 PM to award the road paving bid.
- Major Medical Leave in the Sheriff Department - Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to approve a major medical leave for the Sheriff's Department, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- Brownfields Assessment Coalition – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to appoint Commissioner Bottoms to the Brownfield Assessment Coalition Board, as the Gibson County Commissioners representative, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0. The coalition board has applied for a grant to pay for the process of getting rid of hazardous materials in a four county area of southwest Indiana.
- Prosecutor's Deferral Fund - Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE 2014-02 entitled USE OF FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE PROSECUTOR'S DIVERSION AND DEFERRAL PROGRAMS, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.
- Bridge Status Report - County Engineer John Umpleby gave an update on bridges under construction. Bridge 294 has just been completed. It is located on 650S, east of I69, west of SR57, north of Mackey. Bridge 214 is open to traffic. It is on 1150W just north of 850S. Bridge 45 on County Line road is also open. Bridge 235 is on Coal Mine Road and

800S. The bridge has been torn out; utilities are rerouted, in place and operating; embankment fill is being added to the west end of the bridge; should be driving piling next week. Everything is going along according to plan.

With no further business, Commissioner Bledsoe adjourned the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes from the July 1st, 2014 Meeting



Alan Douglas, President



Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President



Stephen E. Bottoms, Commissioner



ATTEST: Sherri Smith, Auditor