
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
March 5, 2014

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met on March 5, 2014, at 8:00 AM at the North Annex Meeting Room.

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

Members Absent: President Alan Douglas

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

Minutes: The minutes from February 18, 2014 meeting were read and approved through a motion by Commissioner Bottoms and seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 2-0.

Claims Include:

County General – \$240,222.41
Courts – \$23,861.64
Highway – \$261,186.62
Sheriff – \$247,409.41
Payroll – \$303,214.93-March 7, 2014

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the claims and was seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 2-0.

Department Reports:

Veterans Service Officer Jerry Wright presented his monthly report.

Highway Superintendent Jerry Heldt presented a regular monthly report, including expenditures and revenue back to the first of the year. He also has been getting several calls on road conditions, but it is still a little cold to start repair.

The Highway Department had a request for a major medical leave. Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the major medical leave for the Highway Department, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 2-0.

EMS Writeoff - Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the EMS writeoff for February in the amount of \$44,303.54, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 2-0.

Sheriff George Ballard stated that the repair has started in the Detention Center.

A monthly report for Animal Services is on file in the Commissioners' Secretary's Office.

EMA Director Terry Hedges stated that March 16-22 will be Indiana Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Old Business:

No Old Business was discussed.

New Business:

- Bids for Bridge #214 and Bridge #294 were opened by County Attorney Jim McDonald. The three companies submitting bids were D K Parker, CLR, and Gohlman. Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion that the bids for Bridges #214 and #294, be taken under advisement by the Highway Superintendent and the Highway Engineer, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.
- Chief Operating Officer for IVY Tech, Jeffrey Terp spoke to the Commissioners about the need of obtaining TIF Funds for improvements needed at IVY Tech. IVY Tech is requesting \$600,000.00 over a period of five years. Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to pass the request to the Redevelopment Commission, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 2-0.
- ABC Board Appointment - Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to appoint Jim Bryant to the ABC Board, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- County Assessor Juanita Beadle asked the Commissioners to approve a four year contract with Tyler Technologies, for assistance in the Assessor's Office for Reassessment. County Attorney Jim McDonald has reviewed the contract. Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to approve the contract with Tyler Technologies and the Assessor's Office for \$126,280 over four years, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.
- Commissioner Bottoms made a motion for County Attorney Jim McDonald to establish a resolution to send to the Governor and the State Legislature, asking that they do not eliminate the Business Personal Property Tax, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 2-0.
- County Attorney Jim McDonald, representing Judge Meade, asked the Commissioners to approve the recommendation of Judge Meade to use Maximus to recoup IV-D costs paid from his budget. The money would go back into the County General Fund. Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the services of Maximus by Judge Meade, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 2-0.

With no further business, Commissioner Bottoms adjourned the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 2-0.

March 5th, 2014

Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President

Stephen E. Bottoms, Commissioner

ATTEST: Sherri Smith, Auditor