
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
May 07, 2014

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met on May 7, 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 April 15, 2014, meeting were read and approved through a motion by Commissioner Bledsoe and seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Claims:

County General - \$131,160.86
Courts - \$12,053.46
Highway - \$679,100.10
Sheriff - \$61,331.62
Payroll - \$284,846.29 – May 2, 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 presented the monthly report.

Highway Superintendent Jerry Heldt presented the monthly report.

Gibson County Health Administrator Kelly Kelley thanked the Commissioners for their prompt attention on some issues at the South Annex. She informed the Commissioners that the Health Registrar Vicki Page would be retiring on August 22, 2014. She also introduced the County Preparedness Coordinator Ron Norvell. Ron stated that there will be an exercise in the fairgrounds activity building today as a grant requirement. He welcomed everyone to participate.

EMA Director Terry Hedges stated that next week the hospital will be doing a county wide exercise for disaster preparedness. Thursday and Friday he will be in Tell City for a District Meeting.

Animal Services - Administrative Assistant Kay Vore has a copy of the monthly report for Animal Services.

Old Business:

- Retirement Insurance for County Employee - Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to accept the proposal to pay for a portion of the health insurance for Jonnie Watkins, who is retiring from the Highway Department, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.
- County Highway Engineer John Umpleby gave an update on Bridge 235. He also asked the Commissioners for permission to advertise for road paving. Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to advertise for bids for paving, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.
- Pharmaceutical Contract between Gibson General Hospital and EMS - Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the Pharmaceutical Contract between Gibson General Hospital and Gibson County EMS, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.

New Business:

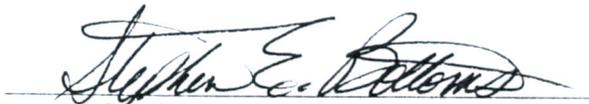
- Farm Lease Agreement – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to approve the 2014-2016 farm lease agreement with Joe Kissel for land around the old landfill, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- Stop Sign – Lyle Station - The Commissioners would like for the Sheriff's Department to check on the area in front of the church at Lyle Station to see if a stop sign is needed. It will be on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Sheriff's Proclamation for his Officers - Commissioner Douglas made a motion to recognize a proclamation for next week as National Peace Officers Memorial Week, May 11 – May 17, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.
- Health Ordinance - Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to approve an Ordinance regarding Health Department fees to bring the County in line with the State, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- Annual Report - School Funds Distribution - Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to approve the annual report of Congressional, Common School, and Permanent Endowment Funds for the Indiana Department of Education, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- SRI Contract Approval - Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the SRI contract for the 2014 Tax Sale, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.

- EMS Medicaid Reimbursement - The Commissioners agreed to table the EMS Medicaid reimbursement discussion until the next meeting.
- Cecil Allen addressed Commissioner Douglas and asked if he had checked on a curve on Tichenor Road, and Commissioner Douglas stated that the Highway Department is checking on it.

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


Alan Douglas, President


Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President


Stephen E. Bottoms, Commissioner


ATTEST: Sherri Smith, Auditor