
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
November 5, 2013

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met on November 5, 2013, at 8:00 AM at the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members Present: President Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President Alan Douglas, Commissioner Stephen E. Bottoms, Administrative Assistant Kay Vore, County Attorney Jim McDonald, and Chief Deputy Marilyn Mason

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

Minutes:

The minutes from October 15, 2013 meeting were read and approved through a motion by Commissioner Douglas and seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Claims:

County General - \$871,722.34
Courts - \$17,543.53
Highway - \$111,748.85
Sheriff - \$62,534.98
Payroll – 11/1/13 - \$278,484.54 plus an additional \$160.00

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve all claims, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

Department Reports:

- Veterans Officer, Barb Schenks, gave her monthly report.
- Weights and Measures Inspector, Gary Dawson, gave his monthly report.
- Jonnie Watkins, representing the Highway Department, asked for permission to advertise the yearly bids. Commissioner Bottoms made a motion for the Highway Department annual bids to be advertised, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.
- EMS Supervisor, Dan Alvey, presented a nine month summary of collections to the Commissioners.

- EMA Director, Terry Hedges, told the Commissioners that Gibson County is one of the top twelve counties in the State of Indiana recognized for excellence. This allows Gibson County EMA to a performance grant.
- Extension Office Director, Hans Schmitz, gave an update on projects going on at this time.

Old Business:

Commissioner Douglas made a motion to approve ORDINANCE 2013-3 AMENDED ORDINANCE REGULATING PRIVATE SEWER SYSTEMS LOCATED IN GIBSON COUNTY, INDIANA, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0. This was the third reading, and it was advertised as it should have been. This is only an update to fees.

The Elevator Contracts will be tabled until the next meeting.

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to accept the recommendation of Highway Engineer, John Umpleby, to go with BLN out of Indianapolis to take care of the construction and engineering of Bridge 235 on Coal Mine Road, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Douglas made a motion to accept the recommendation of Highway Engineer, John Umpleby, to go with CLR, for \$325,000+, to build Bridge 45, on the Gibson – Posey County line, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

County Attorney, Jim McDonald, recommended that another letter be sent to Mr. Kolley on CR850, concerning his personal property next to the road. Commissioner Douglas made a motion that another letter be sent concerning this problem, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

The TIF request, made by the Gibson County Fair Board, will be voted on at the December 3rd, 2013 meeting, according to Commissioner President, Gerald Bledsoe.

New Business:

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to take the bids from Freightliner, for the Highway dump trucks, under advisement, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Douglas made a motion for Gibson County Clerk, Becky Woodburn, to use Dossett Consulting for the IV-D Reimbursements for 2014, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bottoms asked the Sheriff's Department to check on and give a recommendation for a speed limit on CR 1200E from 450S to 850S.

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to accept Joe Williams, from Gibson Superior Drug Court, to be on the Gibson County Community Corrections Advisory Board, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Douglas made a motion to accept Sheriff George Ballard's recommendation for a speed limit of 30 mph on CR 700S in Montgomery Twp., seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Douglas made a motion to approve three major medical leaves presented by Sheriff George Ballard, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Sarah Bradley with AFLAC, told the Commissioners that there are no changes in the policies, so they will only need to see an employee that needs to make a change in something. AFLAC needs to make sure the Department head knows when they will be coming. No papers will be required to be signed, according to the Commissioners. The current meeting dates are scheduled for December 10, 11, and 12.

Commissioner Douglas made a motion to accept the major medical leave from the Hwy Dept. seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to appoint Sybil Davis to the Owensville Montgomery Township Library Board, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion for County Attorney, Jim McDonald, to proceed with the Commissioners' Tax Sale for the eleven properties that did not sell at tax sale, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

Cecil Allen spoke to the Commissioners about his fence that was taken out by vandalism. County Attorney, Jim McDonald, told the Commissioners that they should physically go and check the markings for themselves. Everyone agreed.

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



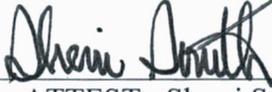
Gerald Bledsoe, President



Alan Douglas, Vice-President



Stephen E. Bottoms, Commissioner



ATTEST: Sherri Smith, Auditor