
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
September 3, 2013

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met on September 3, 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 County Auditor Sherri Smith

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

Minutes: There were no minutes available.

Claims:

County General - \$134,143.78

Courts - \$7,102.45

Highway - \$260,864.59

Sheriff - \$45,294.05

Payroll - 08/23/13 payroll was adjusted an additional \$518.03 totaling \$277,347.50. The 09/06/13 payroll was \$269,259.25

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

Department Reports:

Veterans Service Officer, Barb Schenks, presented her monthly report to the Commissioners. Weights and Measures Inspector, Gary Dawson, presented his monthly report to the Commissioners.

Highway Superintendent, Jerry Heldt, presented his monthly report to the Commissioners. He stated that the Chip and Seal was starting today.

Health Department Administrator, Kelly Kelley, presented her monthly report to the Commissioners. She stated that the flu shots will be given, starting today. She asked the Commissioners if the County wanted to offer the flu vaccine to County Employees at no charge to the individual. Commissioner Douglas made a motion for Health Department Administrator, Kelly Kelley, to take the request for payment of flu vaccines for County Employees to the County Council, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

EMA Director, Terry Hedges, stated that he has applied for a grant through Homeland Security and a grant through Toyota, for a telescopic antenna to be permanently attached to the EMA Communications trailer. Terry did have a grant application for the Commissioners to sign.

Animal Services provided the Commissioners with monthly report and it is available.

Old Business:

Crossing at 550S - The Commissioners received a letter from INDOT regarding the rail safety project at 550S. The project is expected to start in nine months.

Gibson County School Safety Committee Appointments - Commissioner Douglas made a motion to approve the following appointments to the Gibson County School Safety Commission, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0. The individual names are: Jeff Meade, Judge Gibson Circuit Court; Patty Dyehouse, Juvenile Probation Officer; George Ballard, Sheriff, Gibson County; W. W. George, Princeton Police Department; Glenn Munnier, Haubstadt Police Department; Rick Sides, Fort Branch Police Department; Alec Hensley, Oakland City Police Department; Darryl Chamberlain, Patoka Town Marshal; Mike McGregor, Francisco Marshal; Roger Leister, Owensville Police Department; Jan Dodson, Department of Child Services; Abigail Cox, Prosecutor's Office; and Brad Chandler, Indiana State Police.

New Business:

County Attorney opened Road Paving Bids (which will be paid for from Edit Funds). Commissioner Bottoms made a motion for the County Engineer, John Umpleby, to review the bids for road paving, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

Major Sick Leave – Assessor's Office - Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the major medical leave for an individual from the Assessor's Office, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

County Engineer Umpleby – Made a request to advertise for RFP's for Construction Engineering and Inspection Bridge #235 - Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to advertise for the construction engineering inspection of Bridge #235, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0.

County Engineer Umpleby made a request to advertise for Bids for Replacement of Bridge #45 - Commissioner Douglas made a motion to advertise for bids for replacement of Bridge #45, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Sheriff Ballard addressed the Commissioners regarding a Speed Limit request on CR 650 E from SR 168 to SR57 in Barton Township. Commissioner Douglas made a motion to post a speed limit of 30 MPH on CR 650 E from SR 168 to SR 57, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Ron Parke, President of the Chamber of Commerce, made a request of the Commissioners for monetary support for some major electrical changes that were required to be compliant with Homeland Security. These changes were located around the exterior perimeter of the Courthouse sidewalks, used primarily for Heritage Days, but will benefit other events as well. Commissioner Douglas recommended this be tabled until the next meeting. The Commissioners

will let them know if there is anything they can do. Attorney McDonald encouraged them to go to the County Council for their approval.

Ms. Marietta House addressed the Commissioners with her concerns of the Emge plant. She gave them the name of a website called Environmental Justice.

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