
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
May 20, 2014

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met on May 20, 2014, at 6:30 PM at the North Annex Meeting Room.

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

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

Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to add two items to the agenda under new business, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes: The minutes from May 7, 2014, meeting were read and approved through a motion by Commissioner Bledsoe and seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Claims:

County General - \$127,049.76
Courts - \$11,318.97
Highway - \$47,424.21
Sheriff - \$27,941.90
Payroll - \$285,931.24 –May 16, 2014

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

Department Reports:

No Department Reports were given.

Old Business:

- EMS Write Offs - Director Dan Alvey stated that he would have the write offs at the next meeting. All of the ambulances are back in service but one.
- Lyle Station Crossing – Sheriff’s Captain Bottoms stated that an Officer was sent out to check the crossing at Lyle Station. The Officer said that there were some blind spots at the intersection. Some trees and bushes on private property need trimmed. The Sheriff’s Department recommended a three way stop. Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to make a three way stop at Lyle Station Crossing, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.

- Regarding that Intersection - Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion for County Attorney James McDonald to send a letter to the homeowners that live on the corner of this crossing, asking them to trim bushes and trees on their property, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- EMS Medicaid Reimbursement Agreement - County Attorney James McDonald stated that the Agreement for Medicaid Reimbursement was ready for signatures. Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the Rooney & Co Agreement for Medicaid Reimbursement, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0. The initial cost will be \$4,000.00 with a possible reimbursement of \$128,000.00.

New Business:

- Approval to Advertise – Bookkeeper Position for County Highway - Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to advertise for and hire a replacement for the bookkeeper position at the Highway Department, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- Approval Overtime Pay for EMS Employee - Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to pay back-pay to an EMS employee, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.
- CR450S – County Resident Amy Miley showed the Commissioners some pictures of a damaged bridge on CR450S. Some of the trucks using this wooden bridge are over the weight limit. She asked the Commissioners if there was something they could do. They will look into it, along with the Highway Superintendent and the County Engineer.
- Princeton Real Estate Tax Waiver - Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to waive Property Taxes owed on six different parcels that the County gave to the City of Princeton after the Tax Sale in 2013, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- Quest Labs - A note will be put on the pay stub that Quest is no longer available to the County employees for lab work. Correction Tulip Tree is no longer available.
- Commissioners Executive Session - The Commissioners will have an Executive Session on May 28, 2014 at 6:00 PM, to review applications for the bookkeeping position opening at the Highway Department.
- Bridge # 318 - County Highway Engineer John Umpleby told the Commissioners that he had received a call from United Consulting concerning Bridge 318 on Old Owensville Road North of I64. There is damage to the bridge that needs to be inspected. Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to close the road for inspection of the bridge, seconded by Commissioner Douglas. Motion carried 3-0. Mr. Umpleby will let the Commissioners know of the findings.

- Fuel Bids - Highway Superintendent Jerry Heldt asked for permission to advertise fuel bids to be opened June 17th. Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion for the fuel bids to be advertised, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- Surveyor Michael Stevenson notified the Commissioners that he is applying for the Earn Indiana Grant again this year. This grant reimburses one half of the salary of one of his part time student employees.
- Commissioner Bottoms wanted to inform the public that there are two more entities, the Town of Francisco and the Francisco Water Waste System, have now made donations to the I69 study.
- Sheriff's Captain Tim Bottoms asked where Bridge 318 is located. It is on Old Owensville Road, south of 1200S and north of I64. Deputy Bottoms will let the dispatchers and other emergency personnel know.

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

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Alan Douglas, President


Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President


Stephen E. Bottoms, Commissioner


ATTEST: Sherri Smith, Auditor