

POSEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY JUNE 4TH, 2019

The Posey County Commissioners met in regular session at the Hovey House on Tuesday, June 4th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present at said meeting: Commissioner Carl Schmitz, Commissioner Jay Price, and Commissioner Randy Thornburg; Auditor Sarah Beth Meighen and Commissioner Attorney Joseph Harrison.

C. Schmitz called the Posey County Commissioners Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

J. Price made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 21st, 2019 Commissioners meeting; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

CLAIMS

R. Thornburg made a motion to approve the Claims as presented; J. Price seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

WTH REQUEST

Nancy Hoehn, Posey County Assessor, stated Orion Renewal Energy Group is requesting shapefiles from the County. Mrs. Hoehn stated Orion will pay the County \$250.00 for this service.

J. Price made a motion to approve this request; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Steve Schenk, Posey County Highway Department Superintendent, informed the Commissioners Bridge number 58 on Eastville Road had to be closed. Mr. Schenk stated repair needs to be done to this bridge, but once it reopens, it will only be classified as a four ton weigh limit. Mr. Schenk stated this bridge is on the Historical List and in a flood plain. Mr. Schenk stated there is an alternative bridge close that is currently classified at a 5 ton limit, that could be replaced to allow for heavier traffic. Mr. Schenk stated he is in the process of getting estimates on replacing that bridge.

Mr. Schenk informed the Commissioners the bridge on Johnson Road is now open.

Mr. Schenk stated chip and sealing is in the process throughout the County as well as some paving.

Posey County EMS Director, Charles Thompson, informed the Commissioners the year to date income for EMS is \$291,912.00 and this is up \$68,000 from last year. Mr. Thompson stated the department is still waiting on the new ambulance.

Ed Batteiger, Posey County Building Commissioners, requested approval to seek bids to finish painting the bottom of the Coliseum Building. The Commissioners agreed this needs to be done. C. Schmitz asked Mr. Batteiger to gather bids to repair the paint in the North West stairwell of the Coliseum.

Posey County Dispatch Director, Jason Knowles, informed the Commissioners that some radio testing was completed last Friday. Mr. Knowles stated he is expecting to have radios programed at the end of the week, pending needed information from the Fire Departments.

Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, stated the State has increased the per diem allowed for housing inmates from \$35.00 to \$37.50. Sheriff stated this will again increase next year to \$40.00. Sheriff stated he will have updated agreements for the Commissioners to sign for Vanderburgh, Sullivan and Gibson Counties. R. Thornburg made a motion to approve signing these agreements; J. Price seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Nancy Hoehn, Posey County Assessor, informed the Commissioners the 2019 Pictometry and GIS flyover has been completed and delivered.

Randy Owens, with the Posey County Chamber of Commerce, stated the Chamber will be hosting the Water Street Wine Festival will be held on June 22nd, 2019. Mr. Owens stated the State of the County Luncheon will be held on August 22nd, 2019 at the Posey County Community Center.

Carl Schmitz read the May Animal Control report as follows:

49 Complaints

9 Animals Picked Up


3 Bites Reported

Randy Thornburg stated the Commissioners met with the Census Bureau regarding the upcoming Census. Mr. Thornburg stated they have requested the Commissioners put together a Board of at least one person from each Town to represent the County.

No further business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.



Carl A. Schmitz



Jay Price



Randy Thornburg

ATTEST:  _____