

POSEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021.

The Board of Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the Hovey House, 330 Walnut Street, in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, November 16, 2021. Commissioners Bill Collins, Randy Thornburg, and Bryan Schorr were in attendance. Auditor Maegen Greenwell and County Attorney Joe Harrison were also in attendance.

Pastor Mark McDonald lead the Commissioners in prayer.

MINUTES

R. Thornburg made a motion to approve the minutes from November 2, 2021; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

CLAIMS

R. Thornburg made a motion to approve the claims as presented; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

B. Schorr made a motion to approve the October Treasurer's report; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

REDISTRICTING ORDINANCE SECOND READING

B. Collins stated the Commissioners voted to approve the redistricting ordinance at the previous Commissioner's meeting on the first reading.

R. Thornburg made a motion to approve the second reading of the redistricting ordinance; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

YEARLY HIGHWAY BIDS

B. Collins opened the following bids:

Fuel: Wabash Valley Services
Section 5 Sand and Gravel: Mulzer
Section 6: Mulzer
Section 9: Russell, Chastain Construction
Pipe and Supplies: Utility Pipe Sale
Tire and Tubes: Reis Tire
Section 4: E3 Bridge
Materials Bid: Civil Con

B. Schorr made a motion to take the above bids under advisement until the December 7, 2021 Commissioners meeting; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

INDOT GRANT APPLICATION APPROVAL

B. Collins stated the County had the opportunity to apply for a grant to aid in the reconstruction of Lamont Road from Highway 62 to Middle Mt. Vernon Road. Mr. Collins stated this grant does not take effect until the year 2027. Mr. Collins stated the County is considering the option of repairing the road, outside of grant funds, to help attract growth in that area. Mr. Collins stated the Commissioners would consider those options, and in the meantime, continue in the grant application process. B. Schorr made a motion to approve the grant application process; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

ROAD VACATION REQUEST

B. Collins stated the Commissioners received a request to vacate a portion of Monty Ferry Road. Mr. Collins stated the portion of the road that has been requested to vacate had been maintained for several years by the landowners. Mr. Collins stated this is the last 1.3-mile section before that road ends in the river. Mr. Collins stated all landowners are in agreeance to this request. Joe Harrison, Posey County Commissioners' Attorney, stated this would serve as the first reading to

a road vacation ordinance. Mr. Harrison stated the Commissioners would need to hold a public hearing regarding this request, which will be noticed in the paper at their December 7, 2021 meeting.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Posey County Health Department representative, Donnie Martin, stated the County is expected to rise to the orange level designation as of tomorrow. Mr. Martin stated the State Strike Team would be in Mt. Vernon beginning the week after Thanksgiving. Mr. Martin stated roughly 60% of eligible residents of Posey County had been vaccinated.

Posey County EMS Director, Chris Neaveill, informed the Commissioners he would have an advisory board meeting tonight, and he provided the Commissioners with the agreed-upon recommendations for changing the out-of-county rates for services.

Mr. Neaveill stated he is still two paramedics down at this time. Mr. Neaveill asked the Commissioners to consider paying full-time employees the full 24 hours when they are working overtime, as opposed to paying the 16 hour sleep time schedule. Mr. Neaveill asked the Commissioners if his employees would have the option to have unused vacation time paid out. Mr. Neaveill stated he is taking these recommendations to his advisory board this evening also. Mr. Neaveill stated he has no applications submitted currently.

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, informed the Commissioners there is a meeting date in May of 2022 that needs to be adjusted due to the election process. Mrs. Greenwell is requesting the first meeting in May be held, Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Bryan Schorr made a motion to change the meeting date in May to May 4, 2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Posey County Sheriff Deputy, Dustin Seitz, gave the following inmate housing update:

DOC: 18

Vanderburgh County: 40

Posey County: 90

Total: 148

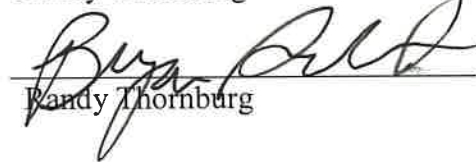
No other business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.



Bill Collins



Randy Thornburg



Randy Thornburg


Attest: Maegen L. Greenwell