

POSEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022.

The Board of Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the Hovey House, 330 Walnut Street, in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Commissioners Bill Collins, Randy Thornburg, and Bryan Schorr were in attendance. Auditor Maegen Greenwell and County Attorney Joe Harrison were also in attendance.

Matt Watson lead the Commissioners in prayer.

MINUTES

R. Thornburg made a motion to approve the minutes from March 15, 2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

CLAIMS

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

CLERK'S REPORT

R. Thornburg made a motion to approve the February Clerk's Report; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

EMS AMBULANCE BID

Posey County EMS Director, Chris Neaveill, informed the Commissioners he has reviewed the submitted bids and would recommend the bid from AEV (inaudible) for the amount of \$193,866.99. Mr. Neaveill stated this option fits better with the specs that were expected. Mr. Neaveill stated this truck would be the exact same as it was purchased last but with a \$30,000.00 price increase.

County Attorney, Joe Harrison, asked if the specs that are included in the bid being recommended were advertised. Mr. Neaveill stated yes.

B. Schorr made a motion to approve the bid from AV for a cost of \$193,866.99; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

GRILLIN AND CHILLIN 5K ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST

B. Collins stated the Commissioners received a request from the St. Wendel Men's Club to close several County roads for their upcoming event on June 4, 2022. Mr. Collins stated this is an event that has been held in the past with the same route.

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

COVID SMALL BUSINESS PHASE THREE CLOSEOUT

B. Collins stated the Commissioners need to close out phase three of the COVID small business grant. Mr. Collins stated all funds had been disbursed to recipients.

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

HIGHWAY 66 DETOUR APPROVAL

Posey County Highway Superintendent, Steve Schenk, stated INDOT would be doing work on Highway 66, and the County needs to make a recommendation on an unofficial detour. Mr. Schenk stated he recommends Section Line Road to Luigs to Dom (inaudible) to Rexing and back to the highway.

R. Thornburg made a motion to approve this detour route; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

INDOT RESOLUTION

B. Collins stated the State of Indiana now requires all signatures that are submitted to the State to be submitted through Docu-Sign. B. Schorr made a motion to approve the resolution to allow the County to use Docu-Sign; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

DEPARTEMENT UPDATES

Posey County EMS Director, Chris Neaveill, stated he is four paramedics down currently. Mr. Neaveill stated they are currently drafting a sleep stipend agreement to go into each employee's file. Mr. Neaveill stated all stations are being staffed, and currently, there are two paramedics in the County per shift. Mr. Neaveill stated medic 4 station needs to be remodeled, including paint, beds, and a new couch. Mr. Neaveill stated this would be paid from the maintenance budget. B. Schorr made a motion to approve this request to be paid from the maintenance budget; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0. Mr. Neaveill stated in March, the department took in \$116,000.00, which is higher than average, and run counts were also up.

Posey County Highway Superintendent, Steve Schenk, stated he had received the two new trucks that were ordered last year. Mr. Schenk stated the Broadway Bridge project is moving forward. Mr. Schenk stated the weight limit on chip and seal roads is being lifted.

Posey County Sheriff Tom Latham gave the following inmate housing report:

28 Vanderburgh County Inmates
15 DOC
74 Posey County Inmates
117 total inmates
\$31,500.00 from Vanderburgh County in March

Sheriff Latham stated body cameras are in, and training will take place on April 13, 2022.

Donnie Martin, with the Posey County Health Department, stated COVID numbers are down. Mr. Martin stated the second booster is in and can be received four months after the first booster. Mr. Martin stated his department is fully staffed.

Posey County Clerk, Kay Kilgore, stated early voting has begun at the Courthouse on Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm; Saturday, April 23, 2022, and Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Maegen L. Greenwell

Bill Collins

Bill Collins

Randy Thornburg

Randy Thornburg

Bryan Schorr

Bryan Schorr

Attest: Maegen L. Greenwell