

## POSEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

The Board of Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the Hovey House, 330 Walnut Street, in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday, January 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.

Mark McDonald led the Commissioners in prayer.

### BOARD OFFICERS

Commissioner President: B. Schorr made a motion to appoint Bill Collins as Commissioner President for the year 2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Commissioner Vice President: R. Thornburg made a motion to appoint Randy Thornburg as Commissioner Vice President for the year 2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Commissioner Attorney: B. Collins made a motion to appoint Joe Harrison as Commissioner Attorney for the year 2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

### MINUTES

B. Schorr made a motion to approve the minutes from December 22, 2021; R. Thornburg 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.

### DISCUSSION FOR COMMEMORATING MT. VERNON LYNCHING

B. Collins made a motion to table this discussion; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

### ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF COUNTY PARCEL NUMBERS ON CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS TO BE RECORDED IN POSEY COUNTY

Posey County Recorder, Mary Rhoades, is requesting the Commissioners consider an ordinance that would require the inclusion of parcel numbers on certain documents that are recorded in Posey County. Mrs. Rhoades stated these documents would be deeds and affidavits that would transfer real estate. Mrs. Rhoades stated this will assist in all the offices involved in transfer of property.

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

### 2022 BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- Alexandrian Public Library: R. Thornburg made a motion to appoint Paula Rudabaugh to the Alexandrian Public Library Board for a four-year term expiring on December 31, 2025; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- ABC Board: B. Collins made a motion to appoint Jim Kilgore to the ABC Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- ADA Board: R. Thornburg made a motion to reappoint Carol Redman, Ed Battieger, Vicki Peerman, Judy Heberer and Nancy Hoehn to the ADA Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Area Plan Board: B. Schorr made a motion to reappoint Randy Thornburg to the Area Plan Board for a one-year term to expire on 12/31/2022; B. Collins seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

- Board of Zoning Appeals: B. Schorr made a motion to appoint Mark Seib to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a one-year term to expire on 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Board of Review: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Billy Ray Butler and Don Oeth to the Board of Review for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Coliseum Board: B. Schorr made a motion to reappoint Phillip Williams, Ed Battieger, Jeff Greenwell and Mindy Bourne to the Coliseum Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Child Protection Team: B. Collins made a motion to appoint Bryan Schorr to the Child Protection Team for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Compton Ditch Drain and Repair: B. Schorr made a motion to reappoint Ronald Eimer to the Compton Ditch Drain and Repair for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Drainage Board: B. Collins made a motion to appoint Bryan Schorr to the Posey County Drainage Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.  
B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Scott Becker to the Posey County Drainage Board for a three-year term to expire 12/31/2024; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- EMA Advisory Board: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Andy Logan to the EMA Advisory Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- E911 Advisory Board: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Wes Dixon, Tom Latham, Tim Compton, Chuck Carter, Larry Robb, and Stefani Miller and appoint Chris Neaveill to the E911 Advisory Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- PCEDP: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Bill Collins to the PCEDP Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Health Board: B. Collins made a motion to appoint Heath Rigsby to the Health Board for a four-year term to expire 12/31/2025; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.  
B. Schorr made a motion to appoint Alecia Brown to the Health Board for a four-year term to expire 12/31/2025; B. Collins seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Poseyville Carnegie Library Board: B. Schorr made a motion to reappoint Sarah Alcantara to the Poseyville Carnegie Library Board for a four-year term to expire 12/31/2025; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Posey County Redevelopment: R. Thornburg made a motion to reappoint Geoff Gentil, Andy Rudolph, Barry Cox, and Bill Newman to the Posey County Redevelopment Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Redevelopment Authority: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Josh Orem, Stan Billman, and Phil Stevenson to the Redevelopment Authority for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Posey County Jail Building Corporation: B. Schorr made a motion to reappoint Henry Hudson, Conner Vogel, and David Dausman to the Posey County Jail Building Board of Directors; B. Collins seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Posey County Solid Waste: B. Collins made a motion to appoint Randy Thornburg, Bill Collins, and Bryan Schorr to the Posey County Solid Waste Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Tourism Board: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Rachel Rainey to the Tourism Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Wabash River Heritage Corridor Board: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Ralph Weinzapfel and Carrie Parmenter to the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

- Visit Posey County: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Kay Kilgore to the Visit Posey County Board for a one-year term to expire on 12/31/2022; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- District 10 Planning Council: B. Collins made a motion to reappoint Jeremy Fortune to the District 10 Planning Council; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- Designated Media: B. Collins stated The Posey County News would be considered the designated media outlet for the Posey County Commissioners.
- Department Heads: B. Collins made the motion to reappoint the following department heads for the year 2022:
  - Chuck Mobley- Animal Control Officer
  - Veterans Service Officer- John Dike
  - Highway Superintendent- Steve Schenk
  - EMA Director- Larry Robb
  - EMS Director- Chris Neaveill
  - E-911 Director- Jason Knowles
  - Building Commissioner- Ed Battieger
 B. Schorr Seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.
- EMS Advisory Board: B. Schorr made a motion to appoint J.J. Mohr to the EMS Advisory Board to complete a one-year of a two-year term that was vacated, to expire 12/31/2022; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0. R. Thornburg made a motion to table the second needed appointment; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

### DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Donnie Martin, with the Posey County Health Department, informed the Commissioners that Posey County is designated in the red zone by the Indiana Department of Health currently. Mr. Martin explained the current CDC quarantine guidelines.

B. Schorr made a motion that the Emergency COVID Pay policy should follow the current Health Department and CDC Guidelines; R. Thornburg seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Posey County Chief Deputy Sheriff, Jeremy Fortune, gave the following inmate housing update:

3 Vanderburgh County Inmates  
 24 DOC Inmates  
 106 Posey County Inmates  
 133 Total  
 \$47,062.50 was taken into the Auditors office.

Mr. Fortune stated the Jail is now down to four jailers.

Posey County Highway representative, Jeff Toelle, addressed the Commissioners regarding the need to seek reimbursement from German Township Water for the repairs done on Buchanan Road due to a pipe malfunction. Mr. Toelle asked that the Commissioners request for reimbursement also include a request to permanently fix this issue, as it is reoccurring and that road is on the list to be blacktopped next year. R. Thornburg made a motion to send a letter with pictures, requesting reimbursement and requesting a more permintate fix to this issue; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Posey County EMA Director, Larry Robb, informed the Commissioners there is currently minor flooding in the County, and roads that are affected have signs posted. Mr. Robb stated his department is working on new ID cards for County employees. Mr. Robb stated the emergency siren at St. Phillip School is not working and will be \$4,500.00 to repair.

B. Collins gave the following Animal Control report for December 2021:


15 Complaints  
 1 Animal Picked Up  
 0 Euthanized

2 Bite Reports  
0 Rabies Test

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

  
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Bill Collins

  
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Randy Thornburg

  
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Bryn Schorr

  
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Attest: Maegen L. Greenwell