

**POSEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023.**

The Board of Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the Hovey House, 330 Walnut Street, in Mt. Vernon, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Commissioners Bill Collins, Bryan Schorr, and Greg Newman were in attendance. Auditor Maegen Greenwell and County Attorney Joe Harrison were also in attendance.

Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, led the Commissioners in prayer.

**MINUTES**

B. Schorr made a motion to approve the minutes from February 22, 2023; G. Newman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

**CLAIMS**

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

**HIGHWAY BIDS**

B. Collins stated that the County received the following four bids for the asphalt bids that were advertised:

David Enterprises

J.H Rudolph

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E&B Paving

B. Collins stated that he would give the bids to Highway Superintendent, Steve Schenk, to look over.

Mr. Schenk stated that he would like to look over the asphalt bids and make a decision in the next meeting. B. Schorr made a motion to table the asphalt bids until the next meeting; G. Newman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

**TKE Service Agreement**

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, presented the Commissioners with a service contract with TKE for the County elevator service company. Mrs. Greenwell stated that this contract is a reaffirmation of the previously signed contract. Mrs. Greenwell stated that this contract would save the County over \$1,300 a year by eliminating night and weekend maintenance service calls, which the County does not use.

G. Newman made a motion to approve the resolution for the Commissioner's Tax Sale; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

**COMMISSIONERS TAX SALE**

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, presented a resolution for the Commissioners to sign in order to conduct the Commissioner's tax sale. Mrs. Greenwell stated that the Commissioners had been provided a list of properties not sold during the fall of 2022 Tax Sale. G. Newman made a motion to approve the resolution for the Commissioner's Tax Sale; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Mrs. Greenwell stated that the addendum for the SRI contract would need to be signed in order to move forward with Tax Sale. B. Schorr made a motion to approve the addendum for SRI to execute the tax sale; G. Newman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

Posey County EMS Director, Paul Micheletti, stated that in February 2023, the EMS department had 102,319 dollars billed, 232 service requests, and 186 billable runs. Mr. Micheletti stated that a new full-time paramedic had been hired and is in the process of getting trained. Mr. Micheletti stated that he is now one full-time paramedic down.

Health Department Administrator, Donnie Martin, stated that the school liaison program is going well. Mr. Martin stated that there are still Covid-19 tests that are available if needed.

Jamie Bradford, Posey County E911 Director, stated that the radio audit results were received this morning. Mrs. Bradford stated that she would be sending out an email later in the week with the information regarding the meeting time to go over the radio audit results.

Posey County Highway Superintendent, Steve Schenk, stated he had the three applications from Mainstream for sections five through seven that need to be signed. Cody Simpson, with Morley, stated that segment five is Poseyville headed towards Cynthiana; segment six is coming out of Wadesville heading Southeast on SR66; and segment seven is going down Steirley Rd over to the County Line. Mr. Simpson stated that there would be ten total segments. B. Collins stated that Mr. Schenk could sign the papers.

Mr. Schenk stated that the Posey County Highway Department had hired two new employees. The first employee started on March 6, 2023, and the other employee will start next week. Mr. Schenk stated that the employees would work about a week and then start the CDL training. Mr. Schenk stated that there are still two openings at the Highway Department. Mr. Schenk stated that the new hires would have six months to receive their CDL's or the employee would be let go.

Posey County EMA Administrative Assistant, Carrie Thompson, stated that the Wabash River is set to crest on Monday, March 13, 2023, at approximately 18 feet without dropping below flood stage until the following Saturday. The Ohio River is set to crest on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 38 feet without dropping below flood stage until Saturday, March 11, 2023.

Mrs. Thompson stated that the Posey County Mitigation plan is in the process of being finalized. Mrs. Thompson stated that the EMA department is awaiting the arrival of the final draft before that final draft can be signed off on by the cities and towns.

Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, gave the following inmate housing update:

90 Posey County  
10 IDOC  
29 Vanderburgh County  
129 Total inmates

Sheriff Latham stated that the total billing from Vanderburgh County for the month of February was \$29,475.

Sheriff Latham stated that the Poseyville Police Department had requested a contract to utilize one of the Sheriff Department's vehicles while the Poseyville Police Department vehicle is out of commission. Sheriff Latham stated that he believed they would need the vehicle for roughly a month.

B. Schorr made a motion to approve a contract with the Poseyville Police Department for the use of a Posey County Sheriff's Department Vehicle effective on March 7, 2023; G. Newman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Sheriff Latham stated that Sheriff's Deputy Beth Buchanan retired as of March 1, 2023. Sheriff Latham stated that with a minimum of 20 years, a retired employee is eligible to receive one of three items as part of their retirement; the eligible items being the officer's on-duty weapon, their off-duty weapon, or their shotgun. Deputy Buchanan has requested that she receive her on-duty weapon. Sheriff Latham is requesting approval for Deputy Buchanan to receive her on-duty weapon. G. Newman made a motion to approve the request; B. Schorr seconded. G. Newman amended the motion to add to the previous motion to allow Sheriff Latham to sign the paperwork to transfer the weapon to Deputy Buchanan's name; B. Schorr seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0.

Posey County Clerk, Kay Kilgore, stated that the Superior Court Clerk and Circuit Court Clerk would be closed on Monday, March 13, 2023, from 12 pm – 4 pm and Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 8 am – 4 pm.

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

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Bill Collins

*Bryan Schorr*

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*Greg Newman*

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Greg Newman

*Maegen L Greenwell*

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Attest: Maegen L. Greenwell