

POSEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023.

The Board of Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the Hovey House, 330 Walnut Street, in Mt. Vernon, on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Commissioners Bill Collins and Greg Newman were in attendance. Auditor Maegen Greenwell and County Attorney Joe Harrison were also in attendance. Commissioner Bryan Schorr was absent.

Deacon Mark McDonald led the Commissioners in prayer.

MINUTES

G. Newman made a motion to approve the minutes from April 4, 2023; B. Collins seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

CLAIMS

G. Newman made a motion to approve the claims as presented; B. Collins seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

G. Newman made a motion to approve the March Treasurer's report as presented; B. Collins seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC VEHICLE QUOTES

B. Collins stated that the Commissioners received the following two quotes for the Community Paramedic vehicle:

Kelly Chevy LLC: \$42,930.00

Gottman Auto Group: \$62,295.00

Mr. Micheletti stated that this would be funded by grant dollars.

B. Collins made a motion to table these quotes until the May 3rd Commissioner's meeting; G. Newman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

COUNTYLINE ROAD HIGHWAY PROJECT

B. Collins stated that the Commissioners received the following two bids for the Highway Department project on Countyline Road:

Russell's: \$127,300.00

Chastain Excavating: \$103,064.46

Steve Schenk, Posey County Highway Superintendent, recommended that the low bid from Chastain Excavating be awarded for this project.

B. Collins made a motion to approve the bid from Chastain Excavating for \$103,064.46; G. Newman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

ALDERSON LANE SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE

B. Collins stated that the Commissioners are considering an ordinance to reduce the speed on Alderson Lane to 20 mph.

B. Collins made a motion to waive the second reading of this ordinance; G. Newman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

B. Collins made a motion to accept the ordinance reducing the speed limit on Alderson Road to 20 mph; G. Newman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

NUISANCE VIOLATION

B. Collins stated that the Commissioners had been presented with two nuisance violations from the Posey County Building Commissioner.

B. Collins stated that the complaints are at 1825 Farmersville Road and 1775 Farmersville Road. Posey County Building Commissioner, Ed Battieger, stated notices were served on March 8, 2023, and to date, work has been completed; however, both addresses still need to be cleaned up further.

B. Collins stated the Commissioners could have the County Attorney draft a letter asking the homeowner to continue the progress and continue this hearing until the May 16th Commissioners meeting, where it will be discussed again.

Mr. Battieger asked that a letter be sent to the homeowner and the renter.

G. Newman made a motion to continue this hearing for 30 days and send the homeowner and renter a notice from the County Attorney; B. Collins seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

GRANT LETTER OF SUPPORT

B. Collins stated that the Commissioners were contacted by the Port of Indiana, asking the Commissioners to draft two letters of support for a grant the Port is applying for.

G. Newman made a motion to approve the Commissioner's signature to the letters of support for the Port of Indiana's grant application; B. Collins seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 2-0.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Posey County Highway Superintendent, Steve Schenk, stated that the County was awarded \$1,000,000.00 from the Community Crossing Grant, which is the maximum amount. Mr. Schenk stated that work on the roads that will be addressed with the grant funds must be bid out, which notice had been sent to the papers. Mr. Schenk stated that bids would be opened at the next Commissioner's meeting and sent to the State for approval.

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

28 Vanderburgh

13 DOC

78 Posey County

119 total

Posey County Auditor Maegen Greenwell gave the following meeting updates:

5/2 Election Day, the buildings are closed.

5/3 Commissioners meeting

5/4 Council meeting

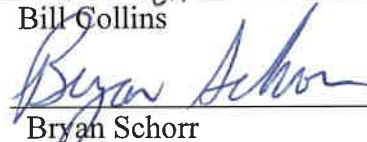
Cody Simpson, with Morley, addressed the Commissioner regarding the progress of the broadband project. Mr. Morley stated that segment eight had been submitted to Morley for review, and there are two sections still to be submitted.

Mr. Simpson stated that construction is underway on seven segments across the County. Mr. Simpson stated that Morley would be meeting with Mainstream this week and asked if the Commissioners had any questions for Mainstream. B. Collins asked for an updated completion date. Mr. Simpson stated he would get an updated completion date. G. Newman asked if the limb and debris issue had been cleared up. Mr. Simpson stated that it appears that has been addressed. No further business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.

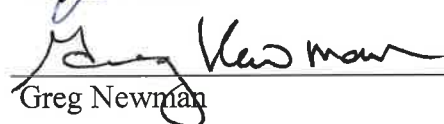
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Bill Collins



Bryan Schorr



Greg Newman



Attest: Maegen L. Greenwell