

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

The Cass County Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Dave Arnold, Jim Sailors, Gene Powlen, Attorney John Hillis and Auditor Vaneen Ide. Dave Arnold opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Gene Powlen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS & PAYROLL

Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the claims and payroll as presented, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Randy Pryor appeared before the Commissioners with his monthly report:

PRISONER BOOKINGS	185
PRISONERS RELEASED	204
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	2,998
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS	13,833
OFFICER PATROL MILES	34,379
TRAFFIC WARNING ISSUED	141
CITATIONS ISSUED	163
DWI/OWI ARRESTS	9
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	37
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	34
PROPERTY DAMAGE	28
PERSONAL INJURY	5
FATALITIES	2
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	146
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	1,902
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED	1,054

Sheriff Pryor noted that the reserve officer miles traveled are included in the officer patrol mile total. Sheriff Pryor presented a new contract for the inmate care for the jail. The new contract will

provide basically the same service, but at a slightly lower cost. The Commissioners and Attorney John Hillis had reviewed the contracts and they met with their approval. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the Agreement for Inmate Health Care Services at Cass County Indiana and the Business Associate Agreement Between Correctional Healthcare Companies, INC., and Cass County Indiana, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The Jail was able to retain their current nurse.

I.T.

Cj Gilsinger appeared before the Commissioners with his monthly report. The I.T. department has rolled out all fourteen of the laptops for the Sheriff department. There has been an ongoing problem with Cushing technologies and the E-911 Dispatch center. The problem turned out to be a coding error. The public test was completed for the voting equipment for the upcoming City election.

The Noble County Clerk visited and brought staff in to view how the vote centers operated. The Parks department has moved their website over to the County's. This will save the Park money, but will not increase our fee. The servers that are 8 years old or older are currently in the process of being replaced. The new processors will be more reliable.

WORK RELEASE

Dave Wegner appeared before the Commissioners requesting permission to replace a full time Corrections Officer. This is not a new position; he wishes to fill one that has been vacated. He also requested additional part-time help. Once again the Commissioner's reminded Mr. Wegner that he runs on grant monies and when the money is gone so are the positions. Mr. Wegner assured the Commissioners that he had the income from user fees to support the part-time positions. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the request, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

JUNK YARD STANDARDS

Arin Shaver from the planning department appeared to present the new ordinance outlining junk yard standards. This ordinance had been presented earlier to the Commissioners and not approved. It was reviewed by committee and revamped. Gene Powlen made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

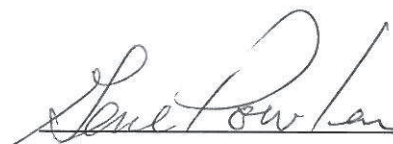
Dave Arnold informed the Commissioners that the drug cards offered to the County are continuing to save the community members money. There were no public comments. Dave Arnold made a motion to adjourn, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



Dave Arnold, President



Jim Sailors, Vice President



Gene Powlen, Member

ATTEST:



Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor