

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 21, 2011

The Cass County Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Dave Arnold, Gene Powlen, Jim Sailors, 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 claims and payroll as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Randy Pryor presented the monthly report for the month of October to the Commissioners:

PRISONER BOOKINGS	156
PRISONERS RELEASED	165
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	4,832
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS	15,899
OFFICER PATROL MILES	32,001
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED	118
CITATIONS ISSUED	119
DWI/OWI ARRESTS	7
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	27
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	58
PROPERTY DAMAGE	54
PERSONAL INJURY	4
FATALITIES	0
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	117
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	1,688
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED	1,090

Sheriff Pryor informed the Commissioners that he has begun the process of hiring an additional road officer. He hopes to have this completed in the next 30 days.

I.T.

Cj Gilsinger appeared before the Commissioners with his monthly report. The I.T. department has stayed busy as usual. The I.T. department has worked with Indigital this month trying to get a solution in place for the court to be able to use the phone-in interpretation software. The problems with Cushing Software are under control. Time was spent doing preventative maintenance in the server room. Power issues in the building resulted in the purchase of battery backups of the majority of the computers in the courthouse, sheriff's department and annex building. The Teletask scheduling system in the health department needed work. Dusty was able to rebuild it and have it fully functional in a couple of days. The 2012 Jury Pool Draw was completed and letters stuffed by hand, the automatic folder stuffer was not working. A new imaging station was setup in the probation department. Once again the County is looking into video arraignment for the court and jail. Currently there are three quotes being considered for this project.

HIGHWAY

Jeff Smith presented a change order to the Commissioners for their consideration on the 300 S. project. The change resulted in \$25,000.00 less being spent on the project. Dave Arnold made a motion to approve the change order, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

WORK RELEASE

Dave Wegner appeared before the Commissioners with a request to hire three additional part-time employees for the part-time pool. The Commissioners reminded him that he needed to stay within his budget. Dave assured the Commissioners that the funds were available to hire the additional staff. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the three additional part-time employees, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

LOGANSPORT HOSPITAL BOARD

The Commissioners had a position to fill on the Logansport Hospital Board due to the resignation of Ruth Bennett. Dave Arnold presented Gabriela Moore for the vacated position. Gabriela is employed by Tyson, INC., Logansport. Dave Arnold made a motion to approve Gabriela Moore for the Logansport Hospital Board position, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Gabriela will finish out the remaining term left by Ruth Bennett. Gabriela will also serve for the next four years; her term will end in 2015.

2012 CCOMMISSIONER MEETING TIMES

The Cass County Commissioners have elected to change the meeting dates adopted at the June 6th meeting. The time of the second meeting of the month, falling on the third Monday will change from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dave Arnold made a motion to approve the time change of the second meeting of the month on the third Monday, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATE SALE

The Cass County Commissioners will hold the Commissioner Certificate sale on February 14th, in the Commissioner Hearing Room beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dave Arnold made a motion to approve the holding of a Commissioner Certificate sale on February 14th at 10:00 a.m., Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

E.M.A.

Alvin Beckman appeared before the Commissioners to present a grant for RACES. Gene Powlen made a motion to approve the grant, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Alvin also presented the Commissioners with an agreement between City of Logansport and Cass County in regards to Outdoor Warning Siren activation procedures. The Commissioners will address this at their December 5th meeting.

CASS COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL

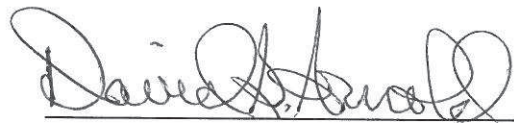
Jim Sailors wanted to recognize Dennis Grogg and sons and Bill Finks for their time and hard work on the War Memorial.

VETERANS PARADE


Dave Arnold wanted to recognize Larry Lowry for the outstanding job he did for the Veterans parade. Dave thought it was the best participation in a number of years. It was a great day for honoring Cass County's Veterans.

PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN

There were no public comments. Jim Sailors made a motion to adjourn, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dave Arnold, President

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Jim Sailors, Vice President



Gene Powlen, Member

ATTEST: 

Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor