

## **CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**SEPTEMBER 17 2012**

The Cass County Commissioners met in the Commissioner Hearing Room at 6:00 p.m. 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 followed with a moment of silence.

### **MINUTES**

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

### **CLAIMS & PAYROLL**

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

### **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Randy Pryor appeared before the Commissioners and presented his monthly report:

PRISONER BOOKINGS	168
PRISONERS RELEASED	166
MILES TRASPORTING PRISONERS	2,673
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS	10,934
OFFICER PATROL MILES	29,101
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED	242
TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS	139
OWI ARRESTS	12
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	32
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATINS	22
PROPERTY DAMAGE	17
PERSONAL INJURY	5
FATALITIES	0
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	52.5
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	1,807
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED	994

Sheriff Pryor remarked that arrests were up due to special circumstances. The Sheriff also presented a letter of resignation to the Commissioners of one of his staff. The Sheriff requested

permission to replace one full-time and one part-time CO. Gene Powlen made a motion to approve the request to replace the full-time and part-time Co positions, Jim Sailors seconded.

#### **E-911**

Dan McDonald appeared before the Commissioners with a request to replace an employee. It was discussed that since the employee was still in training and had left before training was completed, Dan did not need approval to replace the employee.

#### **COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

Dave Wegner appeared before the Commissioners and presented the report of the Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections. Dave presented highlights from the 63 page report. Dave requested permission to replace one part-time CO position. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the request to replace one part-time CO position, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Dave Arnold thanked Dave and the work release crews for the care and maintenance of the flowers in the downtown area of Logansport. He also mentioned the landscaping done around the government building and how nice it made the building appear.

#### **SRI CONTRACT**

David Wichlinski from SRI appeared before the Commissioners in regards to the contract to reclaim monies from fraudulent homesteads. Attorney John Hillis had reviewed the contract and approved of its content. Dave Arnold made a motion to approve the contract with SRI, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **WHITE/CASS GIS**

The contract was presented to share GIS information between White and Cass County. Gene Powlen made a motion to approve the contract, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 17T TAX REFUND FORM**

The resolution was presented to the Commissioners to allow the use of the form created by Allen County for Tax Refunds. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the resolution, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously. This will be Resolution 2012-04.

#### **AMEND COMMISSIONER MEETING DATES FOR 2013**


Dave Arnold made a motion to correct one of the dates of the Commissioners meetings for 2013. The first meeting will fall on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., instead of January 2 at 1:00 p.m., Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN**


Allen Hanna of 4937 N. Co Rd 200 W. appeared before the Commissioners. Mr. Hanna has questions and concerns about the Airport. Mr. Arnold informed Mr. Hanna he should attend a meeting

of the Airport Authority. Mr. Hanna also has concerns about Cass Area Transit. Mr. Arnold informed Mr. Hanna that he should attend the meeting of the Cass County Council on Aging and express his concerns. The Cass County Council on Aging meets the third Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

There were no further comments, Dave Arnold made a motion to adjourn, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



Dave Arnold, President



Jim Sailors, Vice President



Gene Powlen, Member

ATTEST:



Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor