

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 15, 2013

The Cass County Commissioners met at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Dave Arnold, Jim Sailors, Ralph Anderson, Attorney John Hillis and Auditor Vaneen Ide. Dave Arnold opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

MINUTES

Ralph Anderson 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, except for check number 031911, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Randy Pryor appeared before the Commissioners and requested permission to replace one part-time correction officer. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the request for a part-time correction officer, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Sheriff Pryor then presented his report for the month of March:

PRISONER BOOKINGS	137
PRISONERS RELEASED	143
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	1,795
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS	12,805
OFFICER PATROL MILES	30,694
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED	188
TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS	173
DWI/OWI ARRESTS	7
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	31
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	47
PROPERTY DAMAGE	41
PERSONAL INJURY	6
FATALITIES	0
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	95.5
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	1,626

MAINTENANCE

Eli Smith appeared before the Commissioners with his monthly report. The major project of the month was the moving of the double doors in Circuit Court. This also allowed the circuit court offices to expand. Only one piece of equipment was not functioning properly, an air handler on the second floor. This has been repaired. The staff is currently in the process of stripping and waxing the floors in the building.

HIGHWAY – BIDS

Jeff Smith was present for the opening of the bids for a new truck and tractor/boom mower combination. Attorney John Hillis proceeded to open the bids.

Tri Green Tractor
725 Burlington Ave.
Logansport, IN 46947

2013 John Deer 6105M cab tractor	\$58,044.26
Tiger Bengal series side mount boom mower Model Bb-22	\$42,550.00

Paul Richard Chevrolet
769 W. Main
Peru, IN 46970

2013 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD 4WD Reg. Cab W/T	\$24,890.45
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Hare Chevrolet
2001 Stoney Creek Road
Noblesville, IN 46060

2012 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD 4WD Reg. Cab W/T	\$34,015.00
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Southeastern Equipment Co., INC
3333 W. Colliseum Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

2013 Alamo Versa Boom VB20 Boom Mower	
2013 New Holland TS6.110Tractor	\$99,677.00

Mike Anderson
4301 East Market
Logansport, IN 46947

2012 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 4x4 Reg. Cab	\$24,804.61
2013 GMC Sierra 2500 4x4 Reg. Cab	\$23,921.56

W.A. Jones
1171 S. Williams Drive
Columbia City 46725

#1 Slightly used 2011 John Deer Tractor/Tiger Bengal 22' Boom Mower Combination Tractor Side Mount Mower	\$86,472.00
300.00 Delivery charge if needed	

Cass County Ford
221 Mall Road
Logansport, IN 46947

2013 Ford F250 4x4	\$24,210.00
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2013 Ford F250 4x4	\$25,810.00
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2012 Ford F350 4x4	\$25,605.00
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Northern Equipment Co., INC
16465 West Lincoln Highway
Plymouth, IN 46563

New 2012 Holland Model T-5040- Tractor New 2012 Chambers American 20' Boom Mower Mounted complete	\$78,926.00
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Ralph Anderson made a motion to take all bids under advisement, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Jeff Smith presented to the Commissioners an ordinance to place stop signs at the following:

Northbound CR 150 E. stops for CR 300 S.
Southbound CR 150 E. stops for CR 300 S.
Eastbound CR 300 S. stops for CR 150 E.
Westbound PR 300 S. stops for CR 150 E.

Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the ordinance, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

I.T.

Cj Gilsinger appeared before the Commissioners with the information in regards to new copy machines and printers. Cj met with six different vendors and received quotes and information from Ikon, Cardinal, Cannon IV/HP, Shearer, Xerox and ARC. Cj recommended Ikon to the Commissioners. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve Ikon, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PANHANDLE ORDINANCE

John Bawcum, appeared before the Commissioners with an ordinance for the Panhandle Trail. The ordinance would allow law enforcement on the trail to enforce the rules. After some discussion there were two amendments to the ordinance. One to allow law enforcement vehicles on the trail and two, that leashes can only be extended to six feet while on the trail. Attorney John Hillis will make the amendments. Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the Ordinance with the discussed amendments, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

EMPLOYEE PICNIC

Cindy Howard, secretary to the Commissioners, requested that the County Government Building be closed Wednesday June 26th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for the employee picnic. This year's picnic will be held at France Park. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the date and time of the employee picnic, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CLEDO

Connie Neininger appeared before the Commissioners and presented her monthly report. Connie also included the financials for the first quarter of the year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN

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



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Anderson", is written over a horizontal line.

Dave Arnold, President



Jim Sailors, Vice President



Ralph Anderson, Member

ATTEST:



Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor