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THE MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

July 21, 2015

MINUTES

The Martin County Commissioners convened in regular session Tuesday, July 21, 2015 in the Commissioners’ Room at the Courthouse located at 129 Main Street, Shoals, Indiana. Commissioners attending were President Paul R. George, Dan J. Gregory and Kevin R. Boyd. Others in attendance were Auditor January Roush, County Attorney J. David Lett, Chief Deputy Joshua Greene, Sergeant Keith Keller, Leo Padgett, Highway Superintendent; Terri Alcorn, Highway Clerk; Monty Wolf and Andy Ringwald, Civil Defense/EMA; Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director; Mike and Pat Jones, Dave Sutton, Julia Albright, PHN, Health Department; and Jill Albright, Loogootee Tribune.

President George called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 6:09 pm. Due to the length of the Redevelopment Commission meeting, the Commissioner’s meeting was called to order later than scheduled.

The minutes from the regular meeting of July 7, 2015 were approved as submitted with the motion by Commissioner Boyd and seconded by Commissioner Gregory. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Claims and Allowances were approved as submitted with the motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Sergeant Keith Keller came before the Commissioners requesting permission to apply for an Operation Pullover Grant. The grant period is October 1, 2015-September 30, 2016. We have applied and received the grant the last four years. The grant application request is for $2,000 to be used for overtime. The Sheriff’s Departments will participate in four blitzes this year, 2 being federal. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the grant application for Operation Pullover FY2016. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Julia Albright, PHN, Martin County Health Department, requested permission to apply for an Immunization Grant. The competitive grant is for $21,120 which includes a part-time RN, office, equipment and medical supplies. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to approve the application for the Immunization Grant. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Leo Padgett, Highway Superintendent, submitted his 4-week work schedule. Mowing is near completion, only Mitcheltree Township is left. President George signed the paperwork for the Bridge #11 right-of-ways. IPEP will be hosting a Safety Seminar in Huntingburg on October 13. Commissioner Boyd made a motion that all Highway Department Employees attend the IPEP Safety Seminar in Huntingburg on October 13. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. Superintendent Padgett submitted a list of roads to be paved and how much each would cost. President George suggested all the roads listed be repaired. An additional $100,000 would be needed. The Commissioners requested that an additional appropriation be submitted for Council approval.

Andy Ringwald, EMA/Civil Defense, attended a DPC meeting earlier in the day. He updated the Commissioners on the hand radio network. He will be applying for a grant to assist in the upgrading of the radios. Crawford County EMA will be hosting a cave tour on August 5.

Chief Deputy Joshua Greene informed the Commissioners there are currently 59 inmates in the Security Center. There are 3 DOC inmates waiting to be transferred out.

Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director, advised the Commissioners that Judge Lynne Ellis was unable to attend due to a family obligation. Community Corrections Full-Time Case Manager Laura Dawley resigned today. She thanked her for her service. She will be taking applications and will have a notice in the newspapers by next week. Director Collins assisted new PT Road Crew Supervisor Rhonda Hardwick during the Catfish Festival. The road crew is going very well.

County Attorney J. David Lett has questions regarding the employee handbook. A Work Session was scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2015 after the scheduled Commissioners meeting.

Public Health Coordinator Tony Holt has been appointed the County Environmental Specialist.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm with a motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. All were in favor and the motion passed. The next Commissioners meeting will be Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:00pm.

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Kevin R. Boyd

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January L. Roush, Martin County Auditor