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THE MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 2013

MINUTES

The Martin County Commissioners convened in regular session Tuesday, October 16, 2013 in the Commissioners’ Room at the Courthouse located at 129 Main Street, Shoals, Indiana. Commissioners attending were President Paul R. George, Dan Gregory and Kevin R. Boyd. Others in attendance were Auditor January Roush, County Attorney J. David Lett, Andy Ringwald, EMA/Civil Defense; Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett; Highway Clerk Terri Alcorn, Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director; Judge Lynne Ellis, Amy Kaho, Martin County EMS; Gene Fromm, Fromm Electric; Dale Tedrow and Jill Albright, Loogootee Tribune.

President George called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 6:00 pm.

The minutes from the regular meeting of October 1, 2013, 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.

Amy Kaho, Martin County EMS, submitted year to date run totals. As of October 14, 2013 the Martin County EMS transported 574 patients. She updated the Commissioners on equipment upgrades and training courses being scheduled. There are currently 4-full time paramedics. Every shift will have a paramedic on staff by July 2014. Commissioner Gregory expressed his appreciation to the ambulance. Kaho will return in 3 months with another update.

Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director, submitted her Annual Report and a current list of Advisory Board Members. The fiscal year for Community Corrections runs July 1-June 30. Collins explained that the report only includes individuals convicted of a felony not a misdemeanor. The Department of Corrections does not require reports on misdemeanor offenses. The total number of felony clients under community corrections supervision from July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013 was 95. Collins also mentioned HB1006 and how it will affect her department if passed. The bill will increase the number of levels an offender can be charged.

Terri Alcorn, Highway Clerk, submitted the county wide bridge inspection contract with BF&S for signatures. The contract was approved at the August 6, 2013 meeting.

Leo Padgett, Highway Superintendent, submitted his two-week work schedule. A performance assessment will be conducted October 16 on the gradall being considered for purchase. Padgett updated the Commissioners on several road repairs. Bids will be advertised for 2014 supplies in the coming weeks. The deadline to submit bids will be 4:00 pm, Tuesday, November 12, 2013 in the Auditor’s Office.

Dale Tedrow thanked the Highway Department for dust control on Emmons Ridge Road.

Gene Fromm, Fromm Electric, submitted a quote for a courthouse generator. He explained he didn’t go into detail on the quote because he wasn’t sure of what the Commissioners wanted. All quotes gathered by Courthouse Custodian John Jones were for a generator to run the entire courthouse. After a brief discussion, it was decided to have a generator for the doors, lights and a boiler. The Commissioners will again request quotes.

Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve Veterans Van trips to Louisville on October 22 and November 15. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned 7:11 pm with a motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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Kevin R. Boyd

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January L. Roush, Martin County Auditor