

## COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Jefferson County Courthouse, Room 103, 300 E. Main St. Madison, IN 47250

DATE 02-21-2019

Commissioner Robert Little called the meeting to order, and led The Pledge of Allegiance along with Ron Lee and David Bramer. Commissioner David Bramer made a motion to approve the previous meetings minutes, all accounts payable, and payroll claim dockets. Commissioner Ron Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

**Donna White, Road Concerns-** Donna White, a citizen who resides on 250 N, came before the commissioners to discuss her concerns about the gravel road. She also included a petition signed by residents on the road requesting the gravel portion to be paved. The Commissioners stated that they would have the Highway Superintendent research options for the road and let her know.

**Pilot Club-** A member of the Pilot Club came before the Commissioners to ask permission for the use of the Courthouse sidewalks and parking areas for the Spring and Fall Old Court Days. The Spring Old Court Days is scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup> and the Fall Old Court Days is scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Pilot Club is requesting that the sidewalks and parking to be blocked on the evening before the festivals. Commissioner David Bramer made a motion to approve the request for the use of the sidewalks and parking spaces around the Courthouse for the Spring and Fall Old Court Days. Commissioner Ron Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

**Highway Department-** Highway Superintendent, Robert Phillips opened two quotes for the repair of Bridge #142. KLB Excavating submitted a quote for \$196,465 and McAlister Excavating submitted a quote for \$234,895. Phillips asked the Commissioners to take the quotes under advisement at this time and award the quote at the next meeting. Phillips also provided an update regarding the landslide on Upper Dry Fork and the various concerns throughout the County.

**Jail Meetings-** Commissioner Bramer announced two upcoming meetings to help inform the public of status of the jail project. The first meeting will be held on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Ivy Tech and the second meeting will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm at the Southwestern Auxiliary Gymnasium.

In other business, David Bramer provided an update about the website, which included 63,182 visitors last year. The County will continue to post updates to the website to make information easily available to the public. Commissioner Robert Little announced that the Insurance Committee met today and at the end of 2018, the County had saved \$412,679 with the self-funded insurance plan. The total cost to employees is \$516 a year.

Commissioner Ron Lee made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner David Bramer seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sherry Eblen, Auditor

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Robert Little, President

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David Bramer, Member

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Ron Lee, Member