

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

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

DATE 03-07-2019

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

Community Crossing Bids- Highway Superintendent, Robert Phillips received two bids for the 2019 CCMG paving. Wingham Paving, Inc submitted a bid for \$840,755.10 and Dave O'Mara's bid came in at \$948,430. Both bids were under FPBH's engineers estimate. Commissioner David Bramer made a motion to accept the bid from Wingham Paving for \$840,755.10 for paving. Commissioner Ron Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

At a previous meeting, Phillips received two quotes for the repair of Bridge #142. Due to both quotes coming in over \$150,000, it was suggested by the county attorney to refuse the quotes and rebid. The bids will be opened at the next commissioner meeting.

David Johnson, Road Concerns- Mr. Johnson, a citizen who resides on E 250 N, presented a packet of maps, photos and a petition from area residents regarding his concerns for the lack of road maintenance in their area. Mr. Johnson and the area residents are requesting the gravel road be chip and sealed. Mr. Johnson traveled the road, which measured approximately 1.1 mile. Residents would like to see the road be put on a regular schedule for maintenance such as gravel, grading, dust control and mowing. The commissioners said they would take their concerns under advisement. Another resident also mentioned that Big Doe Run has recently slipped about 6 inches. He also expressed his concerns about lack of drainage and culverts. This will also be taken under advisement.

Donna White, Road Concerns- Donna White, a citizen who resides on 250 N, came before the commissioners at the last meeting 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. Donna had not received a follow up and wanted to check the status of her request. Commissioners stated they are taking the road under advisement at this time. Discussion followed about the process of applying for the Community Crossing grant.

Troy Morgan, EMA- Troy announced that severe weather week is March 17th-23rd and a tornado drill will take place on March 19th at 10:15am.

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

ATTEST: _____
Sherry Eblen, Auditor

Robert Little, President

David Bramer, Member

Ron Lee, Member