

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

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

DATE 04-16-2020

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

Local Emergency Disaster Declaration- To qualify for potential reimbursements, the commissioners have reviewed the current disaster declaration and have agreed to extend the declaration. Commissioner Little made a motion a motion to approve the Local Emergency Disaster Declaration. Commissioner Ron Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

County Holiday Date Change- Due to COVID-19, the State has moved primary election day to June 2. After consulting with the County attorney, the commissioners have decided to change the county employee holiday from May 5th to June 2nd. Commissioner Ron Lee made a motion to change the holiday to June 2nd. Commissioner Robert Little seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

Highway Department- The Highway Department has requested a quote from Zimmer Tractor for a used tractor and side mower for \$74,000. Highway Superintendent, Robert Phillips explained how large of an asset a new tractor would be to the department. Commissioner Ron Lee made a motion to accept the quote from Zimmer Tractor. Commissioner Robert Little seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0. Later in the meeting, Phillips stated that the CCMG funds have been deposited and work will begin soon on Boyd Road and 500 W.

EMA- The EOC remains open. The EMA is working to support all entities throughout the County regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Morgan stated that he has not received any personal protective equipment that was requested from FEMA. Morgan has purchased personal protective equipment from Clark County and should receive those soon.

2 Mile Buffer- Commissioner Bramer stated that the Mayor would like a response on his recommendations on the 2 mile buffer zone. Bramer explained that he believes the county can work with the City on the recommendations with a few modifications. Commissioner Little made a motion to accept the recommendations from the City with the ability to add stipulations to the zoning ordinances. Commissioner Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

Jail Meeting- Commissioner Bramer announced a jail committee meeting tomorrow to discuss a design layout for the new jail.

In other business, Commissioner Robert Little stated that at this time, no employees have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Little also stated that he has been working with Robert Phillips and the Highway Department to put signs up on various roads throughout the county to stop semi traffic on certain roads. Those roads are Meadow Lane, Thomas Hill Road, 350 North and Dawson Smith. An ordinance will need to be drafted for the Sheriff's Department to enforce and ticket those drivers that ignore the signs.

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

ATTEST: _____
Sherry Eblen, Auditor

David Bramer, President

Robert Little, Member

Ron Lee, Member