

Franklin County Commissioners

April 6, 2015

Commissioners/Council Meeting Room 203

Commissioners: Tom Wilson, Tom Linkel and Eric Roberts
Commissioners Secretary: Carol Westerman
Auditor: Stephen Brack

Open: The meeting was called to order by President Tom Wilson and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: A motion was made by Tom Linkel to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and was 2nd by Eric Roberts. Motion carried.

Claims: A motion was made by Tom Linkel to approve claims and was 2nd by Eric Roberts. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: A motion was made by Tom Linkel to acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer's report and was 2nd by Eric Roberts. Motion carried.

Brunns/Harvey Ditch: The County Auditor (Stephen Brack) and County Treasurer (Veronica Voelker) were schedule to be on the agenda; however, due to Computer problems – server being down, people standing in line to pay taxes they asked to be moved to next week – April 13. Several landowners from the ditch area were present for the meeting and again were asking concerns about the loan, their assessments, which is responsible to pay the interest on the loan, which made the mistake, etc. They expressed that many concerns had been passed on to the County Surveyor. County Auditor spoke up and apologized for cancelling their part on the agenda but this would all be discussed in the upcoming meeting – April 16, 2015. Council President, Becky Oglesby spoke up from the audience and asked: (1) were all legal documents in place; (2) Did we make sure money was collected before breaking ground and (3) It seems nothing was done correctly. Mr. Estridge, from the paper stated that the Auditor knew this was a 5 year plan. He also said he has covered Drainage meetings before and has never seen this much trouble. County Surveyor Gillespie stated that money had never been borrowed to do a drain before.

Ted Cooley: presented his weekly update from the County Engineer. A motion was made by Tom Linkel to approve the painting contract for the Jail and was 2nd by Eric Roberts. Motion carried. A motion was made by Eric Roberts to sign the Letter of Understanding from INDOT regarding the detour on US 52 and was 2nd by Tom Linkel. Motion carried. A motion was made by Tom Linkel to sign the Rumpke contract for 1-3 yard dumpster in the amount of \$55.00, which was originally \$88.00. Motion carried.

Court House Lawn: Kirk and Sharon Womack gave application for Lot#3 on the Court House Lawn for Nov. 21, 2015 to January 4, 2016. A motion to accept was made by Tom Linkel and 2nd by Eric Roberts. Motion carried.

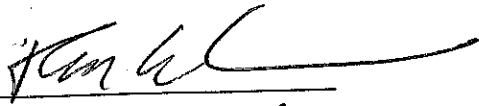
WAC/Transfer Station/Commissioners office: Commissioner Linkel noted that due to a staff shortage and people having sick days and vacation days there may be times when the offices are closed so it is advisable if a person is driving a distance they may want to call ahead to make sure someone is there. Auditor Brack will have this put on the web-site as well.

Questions: John Estridge asked what was being done about the new truck for the highway department and Stockpile Road Bridge to which President Wilson responded that additional ones were put in again.

Adjourn: with no further business being discussed a motion was made by Tom Wilson to adjourn and was 2nd by Eric Roberts. Motion carried.

Others in attendance: Roy Harvey, Jr., Becky Oglesby, Glenn Brunns, Gerald Brunns, Ted Cooley, Hermine Rieveschl, James Sprague, John Estridge, Gary Solar and Darryl Harvey. The names are spelled correctly per sign in sheet.

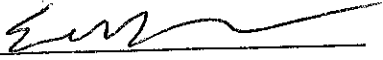
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Tom Wilson



Tom Linkel



Eric Roberts

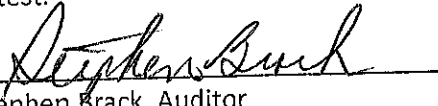
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Attest:



Stephen Brack, Auditor