

Franklin County Commissioners  
August 17, 2015  
Commissioners/Council Meeting Room 203

Commissioners: Tom Wilson, Tom Linkel and Eric Roberts  
Commissioners Secretary: Carol Westerman - absent  
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 Eric Roberts to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Linkel. Motion Carried.

Med Ben: Following quite a discussion regarding the renewal of a contract for health insurance with Med Ben and after hearing protest from the audience and council advice, a motion was made by Tom Wilson to renew the Med Ben plan with the County and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Linkel. Motion carried.

Franklin County Highway Engineer – Ted Cooley: presented updates about bridgework On Bridge #168 and Bridge #78 and other FHWA projects. Jail Exterior – waiting for Sherwin Williams's rep to assist with the punch list. Signs – warning signs are to be installed on the five most dangerous roads in the county. This is a federally funded project, which must follow federal guidelines. The county's 10% share of the project would be \$9,800.

Harry Graves: came before the commissioners expressing several issues regarding lack of documentation for the incorporation of the Town of Brookville. Mr. Graves offered a \$100 reward for properly recorded original survey of the town's boundaries. He noted that the annexations made by the town were invalid. Mr. Graves also stated that annexed areas of the town are paying higher property taxes than those outside of the town limits. In answer to Mr. Graves, Commissioner Wilson stated that it appears that the town did not record annexations with the proper local and state offices. Commissioner Linkel stated the Mr. Graves has a good point and it would be taken under advisement.

Larry Knierim: came back to discuss his lawsuit involving the county. He updated info on the dispute between himself and neighbor Ken Konradi that started in 2012. Mr. Knierim stated that an agreement had been reached by working with a mediator and documents had been mailed to Attorney John Worth in May 2015. Commissioner Linkel said the agreement was "null and void" and he would need to start over. Mr. Linkel agreed to meet with the interested parties.

Vicious Dog Law: Commissioner Linkel stated he has been working with County Prosecutor Mel Wilhelm on a vicious dog ordinance that will be enforceable.

Payroll: A motion was made by Tom Linkel to approve payroll and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Roberts.

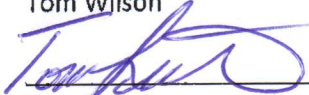
Adjourn: with no further business to come before the commissioners a motion was made by Tom Wilson to adjourn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Linkel. Motion carried.

Others in attendance: Sara Duffy, Keith hall, Mark and Millie Simmermeyer, Betty Lecher, Becky Oglesby, Ted Cooley, Harry Graves, Aaron Leffingwell and Larry Knierim. The names are spelled correctly as per the sign in sheet.

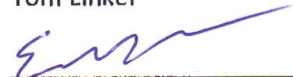
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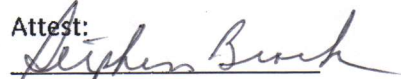
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Stephen Brack, Auditor