

Franklin County Commissioners

June 24~~th~~ 2013 – 10:00AM

Commissioners/Council Meeting Room 203

Commissioners – Tom Wilson, Tom Linkel and Scott McDonough

Commissioners Secretary – Carol Wilson

Auditor – Stephen Brack

Open – the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes – A motion was made by Tom Linkel to approve the minutes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report – Tom Wilson made a motion to acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer's report and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Linkel. Motion carried.

SE IN Regional Planning Commission – Susan Craig appeared before the meeting to present an update on the EPA Brownfields Coalition and Project Activities. The Brownfield Program is designed to empower states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, and safely clean up and sustainably reused brownfields. Anyone that would need additional information is requested to contact her.

Ken Nobbe – presented information regarding the Batesville Airport that within the next 3 weeks, the privately owned airport should receive state certification to become a public use airport. The airport sits on 130 acres of land in western Franklin County. The 6,000 foot runway will be widened to 90 feet to comply with FAA requirements. Mr. Nobbe stated that the airport is capable of handling the largest corporate jets and charter jets that can carry 55-70 passengers. He stated this is a diamond in the rough. He also stated that the commissioners vacate the northern portion of 3 Mile Road, where it ends at Enochsburg Road. This would close 2,700 feet of Three Mile Road. This closure would affect 3 property owners and Commissioner Linkel asked Mr. Nobbe to make an attempt to contact Mr. Jerry Ziegler who already raised some concern over the road closure. Commissioner McDonough told Mr. Nobbe that we are here to help you get through the rough. This is a tremendous asset.

Ted Cooley – was absent but has provided the Commissioners with his update.

Grant Reeves – presented a "Draft Ordinance" for allowing certain off-road vehicles and golf cart usage on Franklin County Highway. Mr. Reeves also stated that a Violation Ordinance will need to be in place and up-to-date. A public meeting will be scheduled.

County Flag – some discussion was held by Commissioner regarding a County Flag. It was discussed to have a contest and a committee will be formed.

ATV's – continued discussion. As noted the ordinance was ready to be published and a public meeting will be set.

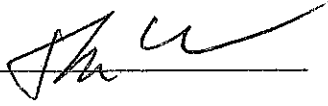
Sara Duffy – asked who should be contacted regarding a highway complaint and she was told to contact the Highway Foreman.

Adjourn – no further business was to come before the commissioners a motion was made by Tom Linkel to adjourn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough.

Others in attendance – Sara Duffy, James Sprague, Brent Roberts, Steve Leatherman, Susan Craig, Tim George, Wayne Monroe, John Estridge and Ken Nobbe.

The names are spelled correctly as per the sign in sheet.

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Tom Wilson



Tom Linkel



Scott McDonough

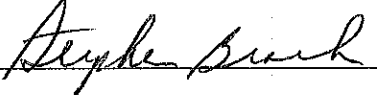
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Attest:



Stephen Brack, Auditor

June 25, 2013