

Franklin County Commissioners  
October 3, 2016  
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.

Letter of Understanding: President Tom Wilson read the Letter of Understanding from INDOT stating that US 52 will be closed from Oct. 4, 2016 to Oct. 15, 2016 due to a slide correction approximately 2 miles west of the intersection of SR. 1. A motion was made by Tom Linkel to sign Contract M38337 for the Unofficial Detour – Closure US 52 and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Roberts. Motion carried.

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

Clerks Report: A motion was made by Tom Wilson to acknowledge receipt of the Clerks report and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Linkel. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2016-29: A motion was made by Tom Linkel to sign Ordinance 2016-29 – Courthouse Grounds Use. The Ordinance is for the purpose of closing the previously-created designated public forum, all unattended displays by private citizens and events sponsored by private citizens are prohibited to be erected on the grounds and Free Standing, unattended displays and events that are sponsored by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners or other County Officials are permitted as government speech. These displays or events will not constitute the reopening of the designated public forum and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Wilson. Motion carried.

Response Technologies: A motion to approve the contract with Centurion- Response Technologies in the amount of \$12,584.45, which allows one more duress button and one additional PC license, both for software, was made by Eric Roberts and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Linkel. Motion carried.

Additional comments: John Estridge from Whitewater Publications asked the Commissioners to contact INDOT regarding the closure of US 52 to be delayed one week due to Canal Days at Metamora this coming weekend. Sara Duffy asked about additional signage for road closures be posted. Commissioner Linkel will contact INDOT. Due to the flooding that occurred Commissioner Linkel stated he would like to postpone Causeway Bridge for the next one or two years. It should be noted that there is no Federal Monies available for assistance as the damage from flooding is not enough to declare a Disaster Area. There is discussion regarding bank stabilization on Big Cedar and replacement of a pipe on Richland Creek Road along with 2 structures on River Road.

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

Other in attendance: Sara Duffy, Betty Lecher, Mildred Simmermeyer, Tim George and John Estridge.

The names are spelled correctly per the sign in sheet.

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Attest:

Stephen Brack  
Stephen Brack  
Auditor