

Franklin County Commissioners

May 28, 2013

Commissioners/Council Meeting Room 203

Commissioners – Tom Wilson, Scott McDonough – Tom Linkel- absent

Commissioners Secretary – Carol Wilson

Auditor – Stephen Brack

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Wilson expressed sympathy on behalf of the county to the Fred Suhre and Stanley White families.

Ted Cooley – Bids were opened for Bridge #103 – Drewersburg Road as follows: Ballenger Farm Drainage and Excavating – Base Bid of \$13,567.25 and a Lump Sum Bid of \$58,763.15 and Copperhead Excavating – Base Bid of \$10,534.00 and a Lump Sum Bid of \$41,671.50. A motion was made by Scott McDonough to accept the base bid of Copperhead Excavating and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Wilson. Motion carried. Bridge #81 - everything is in order to begin the repair project on June 24 with detours properly marked and the bridge will be scheduled to reopen on July 3, 2013. Bridge #12 – Guardrail repair project –

Ballengers to send bill to insurance company for payment.

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

Grant Reeves – spoke on behalf of County Attorney John Worth regarding the redistricting which is governed by population in Posey and Butler Townships. Attorney Worth is in discussion with the State. Information from Monroe County regarding Violations and Penalties on the Ordinance of ATV was given to the commissioners for review.

EDIT – An amended 3 year plan using County Economic Development Income Tax Fund of \$500,000.00 was received. A motion was made by Scott McDonough to cap at \$50,000.00 per year for 2013, 2014 and 2015, with the balance of money going to the Highway Department.

Voter Registration – Grant Reeves presented an amendment to Ordinance 2013-14 for providing payment for Voter Registration Officer. Scott McDonough made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2013-17 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Wilson. Motion carried.

ATV/ORV – Tim George and Pam Hunter both appeared before the Commissioners and presented their reasons for not approving the proposed Ordinance to allow these vehicles on the roads, which include lack of officers being able to enforce the law, stating Franklin County isn't like the surrounding counties: Dearborn, Ripley, Monroe, etc. The ATV's will bring a whole new dynamic to Franklin County by not being able to monitor. Pam Hunter stated this is where the "rubber meets the road." We have peace, quiet and privacy unlike others. A request was made to put this on the ballot, which is what we have Jud McMillin for.

Amazing Race – United Way has asked to use Courthouse area for the Amazing Race to be held on August 16, 2013 from 5:00PM to 9:00PM. A motion was made by Scott McDonough and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Wilson to approve. Motion carried.

Payroll – A motion was made by Scott McDonough to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Wilson. Motion carried.

Adjourn – with no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Tom Wilson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott McDonough. Motion carried.

Others in attendance; James Sprague, Wayne Monroe, Pam Hunter, Ron Baker, Sara Duffy, Robert Pence, Tim George and Ted Cooley. The list of names is spelled correctly as per sign in sheet.

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Attest: Stephen Brack

Stephen Brack, Auditor

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