

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 7, 2008

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their April 7th meeting with following present: John Richards - President, Charles Buell, Jerome Buening and Bridgett Weber-Auditor.

The March 17th meeting minutes were approved as read.

Mark Mohr provided Commissioners a copy of a contract from INDOT for match money process for Bridge 115 and 190. Mr. Mohr discussed Westport Covered Bridge and repainting. Mr. Mohr is waiting on quotes for painting and will provide information to Commissioners. Mr. Mohr has been in touch with the district about bridge projects; Mr. Mohr feels Bridge 19 will have to be first if we have to choose which bridge is most important. Mr. Mohr would like to price chip and seal equipment to rent for this year's projects. Commissioners would like Mr. Mohr to talk again with Milestone and O'Mara's to see what we can do locally.

Barry Bailey – RBSK Partners presented a contract for IT Services to the Commissioners. Mr. Buell would like to take a look at this contract and report back at a later time.

Shawne Clark - St Omer is requesting a clean up at a property in the town. There have been several issues in the two years she has been living near this property. The residence is operating a junk yard; the residence is zone residential and they would like to keep it that way. Mr. Neuman has sent a letter to the owners of the property within the last 30 days. Mr. Richards would like to wait until the 30 days passes to pursue further action.

Theresa Brading – USDA presented her card and services for grant funding. Ms. Brading explained that Jackson Township would qualify for a 45% loan for the regional sewer project. Ms. Brading also presented information to the Commissioners for IT Funding.

David Neuman – APC Petitions were presented to Commissioners; Michelle Scudder, 2007-39 and Delmar Kemp, 2008-2.

Doug Foster – ETC provided information for rate increases for Decatur County. Currently the Courthouse and Sheriff Department is receiving 10MB of service at reduced rates with a contract to allow ETC to use the 911 tower for wireless services to their company. The new rates will take effect in October but ETC will continue to pay out the contract on the tower rental.

Mr. Buell moved to recess, Mr. Buening seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

John Richards, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____