

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December 1, 2008

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their December 1, 2008 meeting with the following present: John Richards, President, Charles Buell, Jerome Buening and Jenny Zapfe - Deputy Auditor.

The November 17th, 2008 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Accounts payable claims and payroll were approved as presented.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent provided an update on Bridge #131, the project is finished and the bridge has been opened since the end of November. Mr. Mohr also stated that the opening bids on the sleeves are coming up and the tuck point on Bridge # 80 is going good.

Walt Moore- came to the commissioners about County Road 640 North near 450 East. Mr. Moore stated a portion of it towards the North was closed during the 1950's and there is no record of closing the remaining portion, he also stated that it has not been maintained by the county for some time now. Mark Mohr stated that within the next 40 days he will take a look at it. Mr. Richards stated that after the first of the year that licensed surveyor Andrew Scholle could maybe look into it. Ms. Polanski said she will take a look at the information Walt Moore provided in hopes to give him a response soon.

Lisa Davies – Minutemaids came to the commissioners with the hopes of saving money on toilet paper and to purchase new soap dispensers for the restrooms. The commissioners decided against the change of toilet paper stating that more sheets would be used per user and therefore money would not be saved. The commissioners tabled the issue about the soap dispensers asking Ms. Davies to provide the cost of this project. Ms. Davies also mentioned that Minutemaids would be leaving their contract the same for 2009.

Peg Polanski – County Attorney provided an update on the Sardinia Project. Ms. Polanski sent Terry Ressler a letter giving him the ok to look it over. Ms. Polanski sent out letters to the residents, giving a March 1st deadline for septic designs and applications.

Mr. Richards stated he has been asked by county employees about the holiday schedule for Christmas and New Year's. The Commissioners decided for the Courthouse to remain open on Christmas Eve and remain closed on December 25th and 26th. Mr. Buening made a motion that the Courthouse close at noon on December 31st, Mr. Buell seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

With nothing else to come before the Commissioners, Mr. Buening moved to recess, Mr. Buell seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

John Richards, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____