

## DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**October 5, 2009**

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their October 5th, 2009 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber – Auditor

The September 21st 2009 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Mark Mohr - Highway Superintendent reported that the flooding claims are being rejected by FEMA but an appeal is in place to proceed with receiving reimbursements. Work on Bridge #30 that has been completed thus far is shoulders, box beams and pilings. Mr. Mohr discussed the road settlement with REX. Rockies officials would like to meet this Friday to discuss settlement. Mr. Mohr feels that a step could be skipped if Rockies would provide an email with settlement figures. Mr. Nobbe agreed to be available to meet if a meeting does come together. Bridges 19 and 25 will most likely be up for letting in the same fiscal year but that will not be possible through INDOT. Mr. Mohr's recommendation would be to allow Bridge #19 to be let and requested Commissioners sign right of way agreements.

Carl Manlief – Sardina Baptist Church requested an easement for the parsonage property southwest of State Road 3 to install a finger system required by IDEM. Mr. Manlief expressed concerns that some citizens in Sardinia cannot afford to install the required finger systems.

Hugh Miller – EMA provided information to the Commissioners in reference to the POD located at the Fairgrounds. If this is acceptable to the Commissioners Mr. Miller will appear before the Fair Board. Mr. Miller also provided a local report from EMA.

Mayor Gary Herbert requested some assistance in widening of the bridge on Vandalia Road. Mayor Herbert indicated there has been some engineering done. Mr. Buening indicated that he will talk to Mark Mohr and stay in touch with Mayor Herbert.

Ms. Polanski discussed a possible agreement between the Commissioners and the Fair Board. Ms. Polanski will call Jim Saler of the Fair Board and discuss it further.

Carol Beck – Health Department provided an update on the success of the immunization exercise that was held at City Hall last week. The Health Department is continuing to receive information on a daily basis for H1N1 vaccinations and the preparedness monies to administer these vaccinations.

Mark Klosterkemper requested Mr. Buening sit on a selection committee for downtown redevelopment. Mr. Buening agreed to this request.

Mr. Richards moved to approve the lien release for Nina West, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Payroll Claims and Accounts payable claims were approved.

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

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Jerome Buening, President

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