

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

November 2, 2009

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their November 2nd, 2009 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber – Auditor

The October 19th 2009 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Tim Ortman – GIS Coordinator reported that Homeland Security grant monies will be used to update land use layers in the GIS System. The Plotter was also discussed. Wells Fargo has stated that the agreement to terminate will time frame has passed. Commissioners agree that additional letters and telephone calls should be made.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent reported that work on Bridge #30 is currently underway. Mr. Mohr also indicated that he is working with Northwestern to provide the best ways for salt distribution during this winter.

Nancy Low and Shirley Arney - Centerstone provided a copy of the annual report and presented information on the services they are providing to residents of Decatur County.

Turnkey Mechanical – Steve Gardner provided an update on the mechanical operations at the Courthouse, Jail and Sheriff's Department. Commissioners recommended that Mr. Gardner provide quotes for the maintenance needed outside the contract specifications.

Faith Koors – Clerk's Office provided information to the Commissioners on Precinct #8. Ms. Koors asked the Commissioners to make the polling place the Apostolic Tabernacle Church in Greensburg. Mr. Richards moved to approve Apostolic Church a polling place in Precinct #8, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Melanie Maxwell – DGDC/Hott City requested the use of the Courthouse Building during the Christmas season for a place to house Santa Claus. Commissioners would like to see the Santa use the Gazebo but agreed that with inclement weather the Courthouse can be used.

Ms. Maxwell also discussed the resignation of Joe Johannigman to the Visitor's and Recreation Board. It was recommended that Karen Cyman be appoint to take Joe's place. Mr. Nobbe moved to appoint Karen Cyman to replace Joe Johannigman to the Visitor's and Recreation Board, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Hugh Miller – EMA provided a report of the operations of the office since last Commissioners meeting.

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.

Jerome Buening, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____