

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December 21, 2009

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their December 21st 2009 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber – Auditor

The December 7th 2009 meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent reported that the department has received many compliments for the work done on the REX Roads. Mr. Mohr requested the Commissioners permission for Mr. Buening to be the signatory on the right of way documents for Bridge #25 with Burgess & Niple and Commissioners agreed..

Ersel Rodgers – Decatur County Rural Water requested permission to apply for OCRA Grant funding to run a water line to serve the industrial areas near Honda to the intersection of 3 and 46. Commissioners agreed to allow the county to serve as the fiscal agent if funding is received.

Officer Robert Duckworth provided information of the federal grant funding received in August. Officers have been hired and training has begun. Mr. Nobbe questioned whether Mr. Blodgett's replacement had been trained to take his place and Mr. Duckworth indicated that 2 weeks of training had been administered for Dustin Barkdull by Mr. Blodgett.

Bryan Robbins provided the agreement for the transportation enhancement grant for signatures. Mr. Robbins will be providing reports to INDOT as one of the requirements of the grant. Mr. Nobbe moved to sign transportation agreement, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Kevin Foster – Schneider Corporation provided information for the downtown revitalization project. The City of Greensburg will be applying for this grant next year and could possibly start renovations in 2011.

Hugh Miller – EMA provided a department update. Mr. Miller along with first responders attended the GIS Meeting. A snowmobile team meeting was held this past Saturday.

Building maintenance issues were discussed. Turnkey has provided quotes for work done at the work release has been accepted and work is being performed. The quotes for the courthouse work were discussed.

Mr. Richards moved to approve claims to pay for the police vehicles on January 4th, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Payroll Claims and Accounts payable claims were approved.

Mr. Richards moved to close the acceptance of bids for 2010, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. The following bids were received for 2010:

CPI Supply – Culvert Pipe

Rush County Stone –

County Materials Inc. – provided quotes for stone and deicing sand

New Point Stone –

Ward Stone

Fuel Bids were received from Laughery Valley Co-op Osgood and Premier Ag Co-op Greensburg

Mr. Nobbe moved to take all bids under advisement, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening.

Board Appointments are as follows:

ABC Board appointment tabled

Albert Armond appointed to the APC Board BZA Board

Roger Krzyzanowski to the BZA Board

Margaret Polanski as County Attorney

John Richards to the Fair Board

Health Board appointments tabled.

Mark Mohr as Highway Superintendent

Tim Ortman as Assistant Highway Superintendent

Dr. Datta will replace Dr. McCullough on the Hospital Board

Hospital Building Authority appointments tabled

Robert Rynard and Karen Cyman to the Inkeepers Board

Ron Simons to the Lake Santee Regional Waste & Water District

Carolyn Fogg to the Public Defender Board

Harold Sample as Veteran Service Officer

Jerome Buening to the SIRPC Board

Brian Keith, Mike Walker and Don Schilling to the Decatur County Redevelopment Commission

Jerome Buening to the Vernon Fork Water District Board

Mr. Richards moved to appoint Mr. Buening as President of the County Commissioners for 2010, Mr. Nobbe concurred.

Mr. Mohr recommended accepting CPI Supply for culvert pipe; Mr. Richards moved to accept CPI Supply for culvert pipe, Mr. Nobbe seconded, Mr. Buening concurred. Mr. Mohr recommended accepting all stone bids. Mr. Richards moved to accept all stone bids, Mr. Nobbe seconded, and Mr. Buening concurred. Mr. Richards moved to accept fuel bid for Premier Ag Co-op, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

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

Jerome Buening, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____