DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 19, 2010

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their April 19th, 2010 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber – Auditor

The April 5th 2010 meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent reported road cut costs were different in each of the surrounding counties; some counties did not have a road cut ordinance in place. Mr. Mohr will continue to collect information for road cut ordinance. Bridge #30 is finishing up and was partially funded by the flood monies; NE 80 is also wrapping up today. Mr. Mohr requested having a bid opening on May 17th for paving.

Pepper Cooper – Maverick Insurance discussed the agreement with Purdue Extension and that the agreement needs to state that the Commissioners agree to add Purdue Extension as an additional insured. Property and Casualty Insurance premiums will remain the same for 2010. Mr. Cooper recommended getting appraisals so that building values will not be compromised if any damage occurs.


Steve Tofaute – Peine Engineering provided a cost analysis quote to the Commissioners for energy savings at the Courthouse. Mr. Tofaute is currently working with the Decatur County Memorial Hospital on their energy saving controls.

Kim Linkel – One Community One Family explained operations of the agency and requested that the Commissioners proclaim May Mental Health Awareness Month. Mr. Richards moved to sign the proclamation, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. Mr. Buening read the proclamation and each Commissioner signed the proclamation.

Hugh Miller – Emergency Management requested approval of signatures for salary reimbursement for 2010 from IDHS. Mr. Nobbe moved to approve the 2010 salary reimbursement for local EMA wages, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Teresa Wise – EMS Service presented 3 quotes for ambulances for Commissioners review. Steve Freeman of Shirks International was also present to discuss the quote; equipment and service he would provide.

Mr. Buening provided a contract for 911 dispatch; equipment and services with Communications Venture Corporation dba INdigital. Mr. Nobbe moved to approve 5 year agreement, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Joe Swegman – representative of the Adams Volunteer Fire Department requested the use of the south side parking on May 22nd from 9am to 12pm. The parking will be used as a staging area for a fundraising motorcycle ride. Commissioners agreed to this request.

Mr. Richards moved to approved claims with the exception of $175.00 for snow removal, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

With nothing further 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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