Decatur County Commissioners

December 6, 2010

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their December 6, 2010 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber-Auditor.

The November 16th 2010 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Payroll Claims and Accounts payable claims were approved.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent reported Bridge 2 & 25 corrections for INDOT are complete; RFP’s were reviewed; RW Armstrong and Burgess and Niple have been contacted. Brine project is complete and is being utilized.

Andrew Harrison – Schneider Corporation provided a proposal for pavement assessment and inventory. Having an engineering company contracted will enable the county to survey the roads for safety and budgeting concerns. Mr. Richards moved to hire Schneider Corporation to proceed with pavement assessment project, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Tina Hoeing – CAC Coordinator provided grant reports for Commissioner’s Approval. After questions were asked by Commissioners Mr. Nobbe moved to accept Community Action Coalition Grants as presented, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Russell Wilhoit – Cemetery Commission reported that they are continuing to find new historic burial sites. Mr. Wilhoit is asking that someone try to work with the township trustees to get the cemeteries in their area cleaned up.

Janet Chadwell – County Clerk presented a DoxPop Contract for the Clerk to allow the public to make traffic tickets payments online. The company is already working with the Clerk’s Office on court filings available online. Mr. Richards moved to accept the DoxPop Contract, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Gary Murray – City of Greensburg Engineer reported that the Downtown Revitalization Project came in higher than expected. Mr. Murray is asking the Commissioners to contribute additional funding estimated at $77,000 to the project. Kevin Foster of Schneider Corporation also provided information about the War Memorial and Broadway Street where the most work needs to be done. Commissioners will take a look at the budget and report back more at a future meeting.

Hugh Miller – EMA Director provided a report from Emergency Management. Mr. Miller submitted a Homeland Security Grant for public awareness. Mr. Nobbe moved to sign the Homeland Security Grant funding in the amount of $3750 for public awareness, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mr. Nobbe moved to pass Ordinance No. 2010-5 Ordinance Prohibiting the Purchase, Possession, Sale and Offering for Sale Substances Containing Synthetic Cannabinoids and Providing Penalties for Violations, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mr. Nobbe moved to have a certificate sale in the amount of $100.00 per parcel for the properties that did not sell at the September Tax Sale, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. Commissioners signed agreement to pay SRI 15% of the purchase price of those properties.

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