

# DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

March 7, 2011

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their March 7, 2011 meeting with the following present: John Richards -President, Jerome Buening, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber–Auditor

The February 21<sup>st</sup> 2011 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Payroll and Accounts payable claims were approved as presented.

**Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent** reported that the road inventory is being performed by Schneider Corporation. The department is capping paved roads with stone until weather permits to fix the paving. Work on Bridge #165 at 1250 S is continuing with beams grouted and completed approaches. Mr. Mohr made recommendations for the bidding of the used trucks and ambulance. Mr. Richards recommended having an auction on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. Mr. Mohr, Ms. Polanski and Commissioners discussed a letter from Sandy Billieu for damage to her bus. Commissioners recommended that her claim be submitted to the insurance company for processing.

**Clair Fredrickson – Lake Santee Water District Board** informed the Commissioners that Dan Graves has resigned from the Board. Paul Gosnell is interested in filling the remainder of Mr. Graves' term. Mr. Nobbe moved to appoint Mr. Gosnell and Mr. Buening seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

**Dorene Greiwe** – requested to use the south side of the courthouse to have a parade on June 18<sup>th</sup> to kick off the Relay for Life event. Commissioners agreed to this request and Ms. Greiwe will be going to the Board of Works Meeting this evening to request street closures. Mrs. Greiwe will report back and fill out appropriate forms after city approval is received.

**Mark Gearhart** – requested guidance on a drainage issue on his property. Water is coming down off the interstate overpass on 420 West. Mr. Mohr recommended using a laser to see this area can be dug out to get better drainage. Mr. Mohr has some work in that area and will aid Mr. Gearhart with a laser when the weather is appropriate.

**Tom Deniston** – requested that an alley way in Sardinia be closed. After a discussion the areas that Mr. Deniston would like closed; it was decided to allow the closures with the necessary easements for drainage and utilities. It will be presented in a more formal request at a later date.

**David Myers – President Mainstreet Greensburg** presented information to the Commissioners and update them on all the items that Bryan Robbins has facilitated downtown in the last year. Mr. Robbins indicated that business is being retained in the downtown area and new business is still coming. Mr. Myers also indicated that new board members will be coming on to fill the vacant spots per the bylaws. The Hyatt-Palma document will need to be updated at some point but has been a ground lying document. Mr. Buening moved to approve the funding for Mainstreet Greensburg in the amount of \$20,000.00 for 2011, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

Strand Engineering provided information on their company and hopes to bid on future bridge projects.

Mr. Nobbe moved to continue service with John Knecht and Knecht's Lawn Care Service for 2011, Mr. Buening seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

Mr. Nobbe moved to continue funding to the Greensburg Learning Center in the amount of \$10,000.00, Mr. Buening seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

**Hugh Miller – EMA Co-Director** provided a report for Emergency Management.

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

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John Richards, President

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