

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August 1, 2011

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their August 1, 2011 meeting with the following present: John Richards -President, Jerome Buening, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber–Auditor

The July 18th 2011 meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

Payroll and Accounts payable claims were approved as presented.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent reported that paving projects are continuing to move forward. Mr. Mohr further discussed the shortfall from the federal reimbursement of Bridge #18; Commissioners agreed to transfer federal funding to the Bridge #2 project to Bridge #18. Mr. Mohr, Mr. Scholle and Mr. Nobbe met with Jon Martin to discuss the survey that was done by Jeff French. Mr. Mohr indicated that Mr. Martin is willing to give the right a way access to the county necessary to comply with the findings of the court order granted to Walter Moore.

Steve Sumerlot – Burgess & Niple provided a copy of the contract for Bridge #25. Mr. Buening moved to sign contract with Burgess & Niple on Bridge #25, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

Janet Chadwell – Clerk requested an extension for the redistricting provided with the census information to December 31st. Mr. Nobbe moved to sign the resolution, Mr. Buening seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

Mr. Nobbe moved to proclaim **September 22nd First Annual Greensburg-Decatur County Business Appreciation Day**, Mr. Buening seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

Laura Welborn – Fall Festival President provided information requesting the use of the Courthouse grounds for the Fall Festival Event September 23-25th. Also, requested to see if county would be willing to insure the event trailer as they have had a board member resigned due to the liability. Commissioners opted not to insure the trailer; agreed to the use of the grounds for the festival.

Mr. Buening moved to go forward with the Ambulance purchase from **Crossroads Ambulance for \$149,275.00**, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Richards seconded.

Rob Duckworth – LEPC Director provided information to the Commissioners for the generator upgrades to be done at the Sheriff's Department and Emergency Operations Center. Mark Hunter provided the generator costs and Mr. Duckworth is waiting back on electrical contractor bids to install the generators.

Advisory Board moved to accept resignation from **Hugh Miller** effective July 31st. The advisory council voted unanimously to appoint Rob Duckworth as Interim Director until the advisory council meets in August. Commissioners thanked Mr. Miller for his efforts during the time he has served as EMA Co-Director. Mayor Herbert also wanted to thank Mr. Miller for all of his efforts to Decatur County.

Pepper Cooper-Maverick Insurance requested guidance from the Commissioners in providing information to the employees by surveying them on questions or issues they may be having with the current plan and if a health savings account would be a viable solution when it comes to insurance costs. A group AFLAC Plan that would be provided to individuals at a group rate was also discussed. Commissioners agreed to have Christine Gilkey of **AFLAC** provide the information to the employees to see what interest they have.

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

John Richards, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____