

Board of Commissioners
February 16, 2010 – 2:30 pm

Meeting called to order by President Rininger. Commissioners Rininger, Logsdon, Gogel, and Board Attorney Lueken were present.

Claims

Logsdon made a motion to approve the claims. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Courthouse Safety Manual and Disaster Exercise

EMA Director Perdue discussed the Courthouse Safety Manual and the planned disaster exercise. The safety manuals have been sent to the courthouse department heads. A meeting will be held with the department heads on February 24th at 10 am.

Discussion was had on the posting of the safety instructions for the various disaster scenarios.

Panic Buttons

EMA Deputy Singleton stated the Assessor is the only person who does not have a panic button. She requested permission to purchase one for the Assessor and an additional one to have as an extra. Singleton said she would be able to install the button herself. Gogel made a motion to approve the purchase from Courthouse Maintenance. Logsdon seconded. All in favor.

Public Safety Building

Logsdon asked Perdue for an update on the Public Safety Building. Perdue stated Indiana 15 has just received approval to start the environmental study. He said progress is being made.

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Logsdon asked how long the county has to spend the one million dollar earmark. Singleton said they county has three years. Discussion was had on the option available if the grant application is denied.

Logsdon further asked Perdue and Singleton to keep the YCC Board informed on the progress.

Engineer Report

SR 245 – Engineer Lloyd stated an INDOT meeting will be held at the Dale INDOT office on Wednesday, February 24, at 9 am, regarding the SR 245 project.

Unofficial Detour – Lloyd has informed INDOT that the unofficial detour for the SR 245 project will be CR 1200 N to CR 600 E to CR 1450 N into Santa Claus. Logsdon reported he met with the North Spencer Schools regarding the changes needed in the bus routes.

Bridge Inspections – Lloyd discussed the rating forms for the contractors requesting the county bridge inspections.

Stimulus Bill – Lloyd discussed the possible Jobs Stimulus Bill that may be available. She is preparing the information on roads just in case. CR 1250 N / CR 1200 N from US 231 to SR 245 for \$700,000 and CR 200 S (Phase I) from SR 161 to CR 600 W were requested with the last stimulus bill, but were not funded. Discussion was had on other possible roads and on the possibility of the complete sign replacement project being submitted.

The meeting was recessed at 3:36 pm.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:48 pm.

Legal Report

Federal Assistance – Lueken discussed the possibility of applying for federal assistance for the construction of an overpass at CR 700 N.

Manure Rule – Lueken discussed the information sent to the commissioners regarding the Indiana State Chemist possibly developing a rule that would give the state pre-emptive authority over the distribution and use of livestock manure. Lueken is in contact with Indiana Farm Bureau but does not think the county needs to take action at this time.

231 Plaza Litigation – Lueken asked the commissioners to request \$2,000 for the 231 Plaza litigation from the Riverboat Fund. Logsdon made a motion to request \$2,000 from the Riverboat Fund. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Logsdon made a motion to adjourn. Gogel seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 pm.

Board of Commissioners,

President

Attest:

Cindy Shelton, Auditor

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