

Jennings County Commissioner Meeting

May 28, 2020 6:30 PM

The meeting was held through ZOOM.

Dave Lane and Bob Willhite were present. Matt Sporleder was absent.

Jim Reeves with the Highway Department was first on the agenda. Jim had contracts that required signatures. The contracts were for an INDOT Amendment, a Notice of Award for the CCMG paving to Dave O'Mara Contractors, New Schedule for Bridge 2 in Geneva Township, a Closeout Letter for Bridge 52 in Butlerville, and the Annual Report. Dave Lane made a motion to sign the contracts. Bob Willhite seconded.

Jim then brought up the latch key program that was discussed at the last meeting. No motion was taken at this point.

Lastly, Jim presented the Commissioners with a request to do a speed limit ordinance. The ordinance would be for 35 MPH on County Road 975 N and 1000 N. Jim will work on this ordinance and present it at the next meeting. He then asked if the county could work on a culvert ordinance. He stated most people will get their driveway permit when they build but never put the culvert in therefore causing drainage issues. An ordinance pertaining to this issue was discussed. Marie Shepherd, Area Plan, said they are having an issue with the septic as well. She is meeting with the Health Dept in the morning. She wanted to know if this could be tabled until the next meeting there would be more information. Area Plan is getting ready to do their ordinance and they could possibly put something in there. She will look into it. After some discussion Jim said he would bring this up at the next meeting.

Kitty Shepherd, Treasurer, brought up the Maintenance agreement for Payment Pros (payment processing scanner). This needs the Commissioner's signature. It will be included in her budget for next year. Ellie has reviewed this agreement Dave Lane made the motion to allow. Bob Willhite seconded. Motion passed

Kitty also brought up the Tax Sale for this year. Zach from SRI Services has given dates available. We would like to have it September 4, 2020. Dave Lane made the motion to table this until Matt returns. Bob Willhite seconded.

Tessia Salsman, Auditor, then brought up the Latchkey Program and asked for a motion. Dave Lane made a motion to table it until the next meeting. Bob Willhite seconded.

Nicci Lucas, HR, said that the Cyber Insurance was also tabled at the last meeting. She was asking for this to be tabled again. Dave made the motion to table this again and Bob seconded. Motion passed.

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Dave made the motion to table the signing of the minutes to be approved until next meeting. Bob seconded. Motion passed.

Payroll and claims will be reviewed at the next in person meeting.

Commissioners will sign off on claims to be ratified at the next in person meeting.

Bob Willhite made a motion to adjourn. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.



Tessia Salsman, Auditor

Matt Sporleder, President



Bob Willhite, Vice-President



David Lane