

Minutes of  
Jackson County Commissioners  
March 20, 2012

Members Present: Commissioner Jerry Hounshel, Commissioner John Schafstall, Commissioner Matt Reedy

Others Present: Sheriff Mike Carothers, Attorney Susan Bevers, Auditor Debra Eggeman

Jerry Hounshel called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a silent prayer observed.

John Schafstall made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2012 minutes as presented. Matt Reedy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

John Schafstall made a motion to approve the payroll of March 9, 2012 in the amount of \$329,138.18. Matt Reedy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

County Clerk Amanda Lowery appeared before Commissioners requesting approval of polling sites for the May 8, 2012 election. Amanda stated that all polling sites are now moved out of the schools. John Schafstall made a motion to approve the request. Matt Reedy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Highway Supervisor informed Commissioners of an accident involving a county highway truck and gave an update on the insurance process. Warren also gave an update on topics discussed at this year's Road School.

Highway Supervisor Warren Martin informed Commissioners that all documents have been received **from contractors for this year's paving.**

Highway Supervisor Warren Martin requested an additional appropriation in the amount of \$75,000.00 from the Cumulative Bridge Fund for work on the Shieldstown Covered Bridge. Matt Reedy made a motion to approve the request. John Schafstall seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. Jason Fee with Janssen & Spaans Engineering also gave an update on the project.

Sheriff Mike Carothers gave an update on the jail activities. Sheriff Carothers also informed Commissioners that he is looking into problems related to the Red Sky Rescue facilities.

County resident Randy Cummings appeared before Commissioners to report problems with Red Sky Rescue. Mr. Cummings explained that dogs are running loose and causing numerous problems for residents in the area. After much discussion John Schafstall suggested that the K9 Committee meet and discuss the issue.

Sheriff Mike Carothers reported that a reserve officer was injured while serving a warrant in Seymour.

Jim Gutting, a partner with Barnes & Thornburg requested approval of Resolution #2012-5. This is a resolution approving the refunding of the Jackson County, Indiana Building Corporation First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2002. Jim stated that this move will produce a saving of \$250,000.00 for

the county.

Attorney Susan Bevers has reviewed all documents. Matt Reedy made a motion to approve. John Schafstall seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Matt Reedy announced that he attended a pre-construction meeting for the new Pershing Township Volunteer Fire Department recently and the contractor stated that the work may possibly be done in 90 days. The expected time was originally set at 180 days.

Attorney Susan Bevers gave a brief update on the Commissioners Certificate sale which is set to be held on April 26 at 10:00 AM.

The meeting recessed until April 3, 2012 at 6:00 PM.

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Jerry Hounshel - President

John Schafstall

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Matt Reedy

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Debra Eggeman - attest