

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **Regular Meeting – June 4, 2024**

BE IT REMEMBERED:

That the Fayette County Commissioners of Fayette County, State of Indiana, met in regular scheduled session on the above date at 2:00 P.M. with the following present: Commissioners Dale Strong, Dale Munson, and Tracie Bever and Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State.

Commissioner Strong called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Munson moved to approve the minutes of May 21st regular meeting, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PEDDLER ORDINANCE

Commissioner Munson asked Sheriff Zac Jones about the fees listed in the proposed ordinance, and some explanation was given about the difference between a 3-day permit and an annual permit. Discussion was held about the need for a peddler ordinance, and Sheriff Jones explained the most recent incident was not an isolated incident and that there are usually a few complaints every year. Tracie Bever, Kay Riker-Peyton, and Alana Friend all spoke in favor of the ordinance. Commissioner Strong asked for clarification about the difference between a peddler and a solicitor, and it was explained that a peddler has product immediately available and a solicitor sells product with a later delivery date. Commissioner Munson moved to close the public hearing, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bever moved to approve Ordinance 2024-04 Peddler's Ordinance, Commissioner Munson seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

ASSESSOR:

Assessor Jeff Coleman requested permission to hire Kelli Reed as the full-time assessing assistant to fill the vacancy left by a resignation. Commissioner Munson moved to approve the 144 as presented, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0. Milestone has started on the paving project on 300 S. They have been patching and brush cutting.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Jay Halveland shared that they have all the cans in on 450 W now. They have been to Pleasantview and replaced two cans out there and leveled out the area near Harmony and the area leading to the can. He said there is some area that may still be a problem but it is beyond the jurisdiction of the highway department.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS:

Alana Friend presented a 144 to hire DeeAnn Revalee as a part-time administrative assistant. Commissioner Bever moved to approve the 144 as presented, Commissioner Munson seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

VSO:

Ron Stevens shared that this month is PTSD Awareness Month. He read a statement regarding the condition.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Geoff Wesling did not have anything at this time.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:

Kay Riker-Peyton was present but did not have anything for the board.

MAIL:
None

OLD BUSINESS:

The bid award for Community Crossings Paving Project was discussed. Commissioner Munson moved to approve the Notice of Award for Dave O'Mara Contractors to do the 2024-01 Community Crossings Paving Project for a total of 1,643,561, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The contracts for Big B for the Jail and the Animal Shelter were presented for approval. Commissioner Bever moved to approve the contracts as presented, Commissioner Munson seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bever discussed the letters of interest for the opioid settlement funds and recommended we extend the deadline from June 1st to August 6th. Commissioners agreed they would continue to accept applications or letters of interest until August 6th meeting.

PATRON CONCERNS:

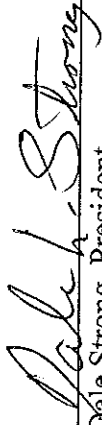
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PAYROLL AND CLAIMS:

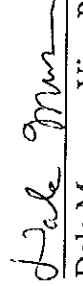
Commissioner Munson moved to approve claims as presented, seconded by Commissioner Bever, motion carried 3-0. Commissioners then signed all paperwork on camera.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Munson moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Bever, motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.



Dale Strong, President



Dale Munson, Vice-President



Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor

Tracie Bever