

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting –October 1, 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 September 17th regular meeting, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

911:

Kelly VanMeter presented three 144s to hire Ellie Ford, Joy Gabbard, and Peyton Torres as part-time dispatchers. Ellie is a dispatcher from Franklin County and should be an easy train. Joy is an RN who babysits for her grandkids so was currently only looking for part-time. Peyton has done some dispatching in Oxford and has a future goal of being a police officer. Commissioner Munson moved to approve the 144s as presented, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

Kelly also presented a proposal from WTH about using grant funds to help upgrade the GIS system used by dispatchers. Kelly would like to have Jolissa take a look at their proposal and give an opinion on applying for any grants. Commissioner Munson moved to authorize Kelly to pursue the WTH proposal and to get with Jolissa on it, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

Kelly said the radio system is wonderful. She had their radio guy come last week to put in the new part and it was brought to her attention that IPSC is not happy with us because we are using too many of the resources on the radio tower. She is requesting transfer approval from Council this evening to use \$10,130 to purchase equipment to make a new talk group to avoid using too many tower resources. Commissioner Munson moved to allow Kelly to move forward with the three equipment needs for the ECS upgrade and firewall, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Jay Halveland said they started on 450 W this morning and should be almost to 700 already. He said 700 N is finished but they lost three trucks in the process. The 2002 Volvo is stuck in low gear, the 2000 Volvo has a main airline that rusted through, and one of the red Kenworths broke a hydraulic line. Both brush cutters are down now. He said he sent two guys up to look at 900 and they will get the can there replaced. Jay had a contract with Morton Salt that he would like commissioners to approve for salt for next year at a cost of \$84.50 per ton. Commissioner Munson moved to approve the contract, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:

Josh Jarboe presented three 144s to hire part-time employees. Ryan Brown and Darci Moore will be courthouse custodians, and Zaine Bentley will be working on a project in the jail basement. He is currently short a full-time maintenance employee but may be losing his current full-time employee soon. Tomorrow morning he will be meeting with one of our county council members at the jail to look at some repairs needed to the doors there. He said he has two quotes so far on the boilers for the jail and courthouse and expects to have a third one by the next meeting. He said all the companies say it will be a short turnaround time to get the boilers replaced. Commissioner Bever moved to approve the 144s as presented, Commissioner Munson seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

SURVEYOR:

Bill Macke presented a financial commitment for the sign inventory that needs commissioner approval and signature. Commissioner Bever moved to approve the financial commitment, Commissioner Munson seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Strong asked Bill about repairs to Bridge 75, and Bill said he did not have anyone lined up to do the repairs. Commissioner Strong said he had a list of potential contractors that he would share with Bill after the meeting and asked if Bill could try to contact one of them so they could get that bridge repaired and reopened.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Geoff Wesling did not have anything for commissioners at this time.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:

There were no Council members present.

MAIL:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

PATRON CONCERNS:

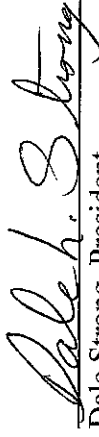
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PAYROLL AND CLAIMS:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

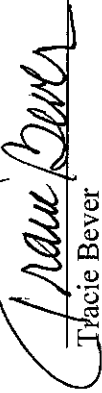
Commissioner Bever moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Munson, motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.



Dale Strong, President



Dale Munson, Vice-President



Tracie Bever



Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor