

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – JUNE 6, 2016

Present: Paul Wiwi, David Woeste, Alan Alcorn, Matt Snyder, Pam Tharp, Jim Crouch, Kathy Cantrell, Dale Dishmond, Shaun Tudor, and Gene Sanford

Wiwi called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Woeste moved to approve the minutes of the May 16 meeting. Alcorn seconded the motion and it carried 3-0.

AMBULANCE: A representative from St. Clair Ambulance reported that there were 54 runs in May. He stated that the Memorial Day week end was steady but manageable.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Woeste reported that O'Mara should finish paving Nine Mile Road from the north to State Road 44 today and stated that striping needs to be done on it as soon as possible. The Commissioners reported on their meeting with INDOT for information on the new law using matching local funds to leverage state funding for roads and bridges. Discussion followed while reviewing a letter from the State Board of Accounts on what can be used for these matching funds and how the funds can be accessed. One stipulation is a Road Assessment that needs to be completed and CHA submitted a bid of \$32,800 to complete it for Union County. Road Supervisor Jeff Bowers is talking to WTH who may be able to put the road assessment on the GIS system.

OPIATE TREATMENT CENTER: Paulette Worcester and Lisa Suttles from Reid Hospital were present to offer their support for the Health Department and Opiate Treatment Center in Union County. They have been providing support for the treatment center as they are able to give the Vivitrol shots and can provide psychiatric services and counseling if needed. They will be working on an MOU on their involvement with the treatment center.

EASTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Alcorn reported that he had completed the Commissioner appointments for the Eastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission and they are Alcorn serving as the Commissioner representative, and Jack Heeter from County Council, Purdue County Extension Agent J. T. Benitez, and Union County Economic Development Director Melissa Browning as the other Commissioner appointments. After brief discussion the appointments were unanimously approved by the Commissioners.

SHERIFF DEPT: Sheriff Dale Dishmond reported that there currently are 13 inmates in the local jail and 3 housed out of county.

PLAT BOOKS: Assessor Diane Baker reported that due to the recent death of former Auditor Virginia Bostick who was doing the plat book and GIS work, she, Surveyor Ted Young and Auditor Gene Sanford had conferred on how to continue getting this work done. WTH was contacted and are willing to do the GIS work but not plat book, and Andy Murray, a local resident, who is trained on plat books and surveying, is willing to do GIS and plat book entry for \$50 per parcel and \$20 per hour for anything else. Since Murray is able to do both functions, the group agreed to hire him for these job functions. The Commissioners approved the new hire.

MISC: The Commissioners briefly discussed the Hoosier Start Deferred Compensation Plan and instructed the Auditor to proceed in getting it started in Union County.

The Commissioners signed a conflict of interest statement for Mike Baker who does some assessing work for his wife Assessor Diane Baker.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest _____, Auditor