

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – MAY 2, 2016

Present: Paul Wiwi, David Woeste, Alan Alcorn, Matt Snyder, Pam Tharp, Jim Crouch, Jack Heeter, Shaun Tudor, Paul Eder (O'Mara), Dave Mears (Milestone), 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 April 18 meeting. Alcorn seconded the motion and it carried 3-0.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Director Melissa Browning discussed the recent bid for the flower pots maintenance as the Commissioners had decided to reject the previously approved bid. She stated her Board might be able to do half the cost and she would negotiate with Don Isaac on the price. She stated the recent Clean Up Days went well and Smoke on the Water was a wash out over the weekend. She stated she is considering an OCRA grant for downtown beautification.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Highway Supervisor Jeff Bowers presented 4 bids for repaving 3.5 miles of Nine Mile Road. They were Rohe \$220,118, Hoskins \$262,401.80, Milestone \$270,945, and O'Mara \$265,290. After some discussion, the Rohe bid and Hoskins bid were rejected as they did not meet bid specifications. After further discussion, Woeste moved to accept the O'Mara bid of \$265,290. Alcorn seconded the motion and it carried 3-0. Bowers reported that he had hired former employee Barry Edwards to fill the new employee position and the 2 summer help employees had started their work.

EASTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Commissioners received a letter from Jeff Plasterer, Interim Director, seeking appointments to the new Planning Commission. The Commission will have 38 members and the Commissioners need to appoint one of their own members and 3 at-large appointments and he is asking that this be done by the middle of the month. The Commissioners stated they would be seeking interested individuals.

SHERIFF DEPT: Deputy Shaun Tudor reported that there currently are 14 inmates in the local jail and 3 housed out of county.

AMBULANCE REPORT: St Clair presented the monthly report for April which showed 46 county runs.

MISC: Woeste stated that he had been advised that the Courthouse windows need re-caulking and some repair.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest _____, Auditor