

## UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS –JANUARY 4, 2016

**Present:** Paul Wiwi, David Woeste, Alan Alcorn, Matt Snyder, Pam Tharp, Jim Crouch, 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 December 21 meeting. Alcorn seconded the motion and it carried 3-0.

**ORGANIZATION:** Woeste moved that Wiwi be elected Commissioner President for 2016. Alcorn seconded the motion and it carried 3-0. Alcorn moved that Woeste be elected Commissioner Vice-President for 2016. Wiwi seconded the motion and it carried 3-0. Wiwi agreed to chair the Drainage Board, and Alcorn agreed to chair the Finance Board. Woeste agreed to serve as the county representative on the WUR Board and Alcorn agreed to serve as the representative on the Work Incentive Board.

**EMS:** John Floy of St. Clair EMS presented the monthly and annual EMS reports. Discussion followed on many of the numbers including drug overdoses.

**CORONER:** The previous EMS discussion led to discussion concerning the ambulance used by the Coroner. Woeste stated that it was beyond repair but new batteries had been installed to try and repair it. After some discussion, it was decided to take the vehicle to the highway garage and salvage what parts could be used and then sell the vehicle at the spring auction along with other county items.

**HEALTH BOARD:** The Commissioners appointed Susan Bantz to a 4 year term on the Health Board beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019. There is still one vacancy to fill on the Health Board.

**HIGHWAY DEPT:** Wiwi reported that local state legislators have informed him there could be more money for roads available after the legislative session. Discussion followed with Highway Supervisor Jeff Bowers and what roads needed attention. After some discussion, it was thought that work on Stone and Nine Mile Roads should be completed and Bowers would consider other roads if funds would allow. The dry fords on Retherford Road and 200 North were also discussed as water flow is being hampered at both locations.

**MISC:** Due to the Martin Luther King holiday, the Commissioners agreed to hold their next meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 8:00 AM.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.