

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – NOVEMBER 21, 2016

PRESENT: Paul Wiwi, David Woeste, Pam Tharp, Matt Snyder, Jim Crouch, Jeff Bowers, Jim Franklin, Jennie Brown, 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 November 7 meeting. Wiwi seconded the motion and it carried 2-0.

HEALTH DEPT: Diane Timberman and Jim Franklin were present to discuss the purchase of a generator for the Health Department to assure that all vaccines are kept at the correct temperature. They said the generator could be purchased using Health Maintenance Grant Funds at no cost to the county. They have taken bids and Ludwig Electric had the low bid of \$11,135 for installation. After some discussion, the Commissioners approved the purchase and installation of the generator at the Health Department.

COURTHOUSE AWARD: Wiwi read a letter from the Rotary Club of Plainfield, Indiana stating that the Union County Courthouse had been named one of the Ten Most Beautiful Courthouse's in Indiana in their Bicentennial Project entitled "Celebrating the Beauty of Indiana's Historic Courthouses." After some discussion, Wiwi stated that he would be able to attend the award ceremony in Plainfield on November 30.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Highway Supervisor Jeff Bowers presented paperwork for 4 parcels that need to be acquired for the construction of Bridge #22 on Old Brownsville Road. After some discussion the Commissioners asked that the County Attorney review the documents. He also stated that the salt is in for the winter and they are still berming some of the roads. The Commissioners discussed erecting another building for sand and salt storage but no decision was made.

Bowers then presented bids for a new dump truck to be purchased in 2017. Bids were Freightliner for \$78,850 Mack \$101,800, International from Selking in Richmond \$81,245, and International in Indianapolis \$78,881. After some discussion, Woeste moved to accept the bid of Selking International in Richmond for \$81,245 as it included a diagnostic computer that could be used on many of their other trucks and it was closer for any maintenance work. Wiwi seconded the motion and it carried 2-0.

The Commissioners then reviewed equipment for the truck to include a steel bed and spreader. Bids were \$48,237 from Kaufenbarger, \$47,707 from Clark in Crawfordsville, and \$41,447 from Jones in Columbia City. After some discussion, Woeste moved to accept the bid of Jones in Columbia City for \$41,447. Wiwi seconded the motion and it carried 2-0.

MISC: Woeste moved to appoint Eugene Walton as the Commissioner appointment to the Brookville Lake Regional Waste District. Wiwi seconded and the motion passed 2-0.

Wiwi stated that he had received some material to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Indiana statehood on December 11, 2016.

Commissioners were reminded of the health insurance presentation meeting on November 28th beginning at 9:00 AM.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest _____, Auditor