

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS –APRIL 18, 2016

Present: Paul Wiwi, David Woeste, Alan Alcorn, Matt Snyder, Pam Tharp, Jim Crouch, Jack Heeter, 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 April 4 meeting. Alcorn seconded the motion and it carried 3-0.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Director Melissa Browning presented one bid for filling and maintaining the flower pots around the Courthouse. After some discussion, Woeste moved to accept the bid from Don Isaac for \$2,624 for the year. Alcorn seconded the motion and it carried 3-0. She state that 3 new businesses have started in Liberty recently being the Oxford Cabinet Company, a massage and therapy parlor and a towing service. She also reported on the preparations for Union County Clean Up Days on April 29 and 30.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Highway Supervisor Jeff Bowers reviewed bids for paving Nine Mile and Stone Road. After lengthy discussion, the Commissioners decided to complete paving Nine Mile which would be about 3.5 miles. This would be paid from county funds and the Commissioners asked Bowers to put this out for bid. Future funding from the state was also reviewed and discussed with Bowers presenting a sample of a Road Assessment Document which will be necessary to receive state funding. They also discussed the need for sealing county roads and the need for an additional employee at the highway department. He also stated that the department would go to 4 – 10 hour days beginning April 26.

SHERIFF DEPT: Deputy Shaun Tudor reported that there currently are 15 inmates in the local jail and 3 housed out of county. He also reported that the two additional vehicles purchased from Oxford are being prepared for service.

MISC: The Commissioners received a letter from Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Commission asking for a Commissioner appointment to their Board to represent Union County. It was taken under advisement for future consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest _____, Auditor