

## UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – JULY 18, 2016

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

Wiwi called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Alcorn moved to approve the minutes of the June 20 meeting. Wiwi seconded the motion and it carried 2-0.

**HIGHWAY DEPT:** Highway Supervisor Jeff Bowers reported that he had received a request to lower the speed limit on Bath Springs Road between Old 101 and Curry Road. After some discussion, the Commissioners asked him to look into the current speed limit ordinance and determine what needed to be done.

Bowers reported that the road assessment piece of the GIS system with WTH is completed and will be reviewed by LTAP to determine if it meets INDOT specifications. He stated the next step is to do a five year plan and determine projects and costs. The Commissioners stated they are close to having the projects determined for the Community match program and they then discussed funding for the program and stated they would meet with County Council on Thursday.

**OPIATE TREATMENT CENTER:** Paulette Worcester from Reid Hospital, accepted the Memorandum of Understanding between Reid Hospital and the Opiate Treatment Center which was signed by the Union County Commissioners.

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

He also presented an estimate from Sheriff - Goslin for repairing the wind damage at the jail and an estimate from Overhead Door Co. to install an overhead door for the new storage shed for \$1,056. The Commissioners approved both estimates.

**HEALTH DEPT:** After some discussion by the Commissioners concerning the vacancies on the Health Board, Alcorn stated he had contacted the State Health Department and was told that the Commissioners could appoint someone else if there were no other candidates with the required medical backgrounds. Alcorn then moved to appoint James Crouch to the Health Board. Woeste seconded the motion and it carried 3-0.

**MISC:** None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.