

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – MAY 16, 2016

Present: Paul Wiwi, David Woeste, Alan Alcorn, Matt Snyder, Pam Tharp, Jim Crouch, Jack Heeter, Dale Dishmond, Shaun Tudor, Burke Thomas, 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 May 2 meeting. Alcorn seconded the motion and it carried 3-0.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Wiwi stated that he had talked to Melissa Browning who told him that the Economic Development Office would split the cost of the flowers around the Courthouse and Jail with the County and the Commissioners agreed to this proposal.

OPIATE TREATMENT CENTER: Jeff Mathews presented an update on the Opiate Treatment Center being started at the Health Department. He stated they have treated 28 people in the program with about half using the bridge. The results of treatment have been positive. Costs for the program are the Nurse Practitioner salary and the malpractice insurance. Once credentialing is completed, the Nurse Practitioner can bill insurance for her work. He stated about 60% of the clients are Union County residents. He asked permission to use the Courthouse lawn June 4th for a “Run over Heroin” event which was granted by the Commissioners.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Alcorn stated that he has had conversations with several individuals concerning the 2016 Local Road and Bridge Funding. He stated the required INDOT approved transportation assessment management plan could be completed by the county, a vendor company, or perhaps WTH as a layer to our existing GIS system. Discussion followed on how best to accomplish this assessment and new specifications involved with this matching fund.

EASTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Commissioners discussed this new Commission and the members they need to appoint to it. Alcorn stated he would be the elected official appointment and after some discussion stated he would approach some individuals to try and fill the other 3 appointments that the Commissioners are to make.

SHERIFF DEPT: Sheriff Dale Dishmond reported that there currently are 17 inmates in the local jail and 3 housed out of county.

COURTHOUSE REPAIRS: The Auditor presented claims in the amount of \$27,318.69 that the insurance adjustor had allocated for the Transfer Station, Courthouse and surrounding area due to the recent hail and wind storm. With the \$5,000 deductible the county allowance would be \$22,318.69. The biggest cost was \$26,000 allowed for repair of the Courthouse roof which was based on a bid proposal from Midwest Maintenance for the repair. After some discussion, the Commissioners agreed to accept the bid of Midwest Maintenance for the roof repair and asked if they could present a bid for caulking the windows while the crane and lift were here.

MISC: The Commissioners were invited to hear a presentation on the Hoosier Start Deferred Compensation program at the County Council meeting on Thursday May 19th at 9:00 AM.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest _____, Auditor