

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – FEBRUARY 5, 2018

PRESENT: Paul Wiwi, David Woeste, Alan Alcorn, Marissa Lane, Pam Tharp, Jim Crouch, Dale Dishmond, Shaun Tudor, Jenny 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 January 22nd meeting. Wiwi seconded the motion and it carried 2-0.

AMBULANCE REPORT: Brian Hathaway of Spirit Medical Transport presented the January report. It showed 65 dispatches with 13 transports to Oxford and 30 to Richmond hospitals. There were 6 secondary calls with the second Spirit ambulance handling 4 and Richmond Fire 2 mutual aids. Of the 43 transports all but 5 had some sort of insurance. He also reported an uptick in overdoses for the month and stated they had received a grant for 24 doses of Narcan through the Indiana Department of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Public Health Coordinator Alvin Day reported that due to the rise of overdoses, the Health Department is training businesses in the administration of Narcan. He stated he would like to train people in the Courthouse to administer it also if the Commissioners would approve. After some discussion the Commissioners agreed to allow him to train employees in the Courthouse in the use of Narcan.

The Commissioners also tabled the appointments of two members to the Health Board.

ANNEX BUILDING: The Commissioners received two bids to replace or repair 2 doors at the Health Department. They tabled accepting the bids as they decided to review what work needed to be done.

COURTHOUSE LAWN MAINTENANCE: Two bids were received for Courthouse lawn maintenance. After some discussion it was decided to table the bids in order to get more information and include the Jail Building in the lawn care bids.

SHERIFF: The Sheriff reported they had received the new Sheriff's vehicle, a Ford pickup truck, on Friday and it was being fitted with proper equipment and signage at this time. He also reported there are currently 9 inmates in the jail.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Highway Supervisor Jeff Bowers reported that work is continuing during the winter on Bridge #22 on Old Brownsville Road as the old bridge is demolished and construction is going on with the side walls going up and the hope to lay beams yet this month.

He stated funding for the new Community Crossings grant should be received soon.

The Commissioners discussed how to improve safety at the intersection of Nine Mile Road and State Road 44 East. The installation of rumble strips and double stop signs with reflectors on Nine Mile was discussed with no further action being taken at this time.

MISC: None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest _____, Auditor