

May 18, 2009

The Commissioners met in regular session. Present were Derek Towle, Tom Stevens, and Brad Armstrong. Auditor Linda Grass was also present. Attorney Ray Richardson arrived at 7:55 a.m.

Sheriff's Department

Chief Deputy Donnie Munden appeared before the Commissioners to get their permission to give evidence that has been seized pertaining to agriculture to the local area High Schools who have agriculture programs, those being Greenfield Central, Mount Vernon, and Eastern Hancock. The Commissioners gave him permission to give the items to the schools and not go thru the County Surplus Sale.

County Highway

Bond Release – Laugh Construction, LLC for boring a sanitary sewer line under CR 300 N in the amount of \$25,000.00. This was for the University Loft Project. Commissioner Stevens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to release the bond. Actual Vote 3-0

Vacation of Public Street – Commissioner Stevens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to pass Ordinance 5-D, An Ordinance Vacating a Public Street or Alley. Actual vote 3-0

Bids – Bridge Mill & Resurface from 5/11/09. Commissioner Stevens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to award the bid to Baumgartner in the amount of \$93,162.02. Actual vote 3-0

Roadside Swale – Joe Paxton owner of farm ground on CR 600 N approximately ¼ mile west of CR 50 E came to the County to help with drainage problems. He would dedicate approximately 1 acre of right-of-way in exchange for installation of drainage pipe needed to install the swale. Commissioner Stevens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to allow the County Highway to continue to work with Mr. Paxton for the right-of-way dedication. Actual vote 3-0

Weed Board 2010 Budget – Alan Wicker from the Weed Board appeared before the Commissioners to discuss the proposed 2010 budget for the weed board.

Amateur Radio Operators Week

Commissioner Armstrong made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Stevens to proclaim the week of June 22-28, 2009 as Amateur Radio Week in Hancock County. Actual vote 3-0

Crack Seal Bids

The following bids were opened at 8:30 per advertisement.

F.E. Harding Asphalt Company – 34,090 LF @ \$0.23 = \$7,840.70
Reece Seal Coating - \$30,340.00

Commissioner Stevens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to take the bids under advisement. Actual vote 3-0

2010 Budget

The following Department heads within the Commissioners Budget appeared to discuss their 2010 Budget proposals.

- I.T. Department – Bernie Harris
- Veterans Services – Joe Carroll
- Senior Services – Linda Hart
- Emergency Management – Larry Ervin
- Cemetery Commission – Nancy Leach
- Emergency Operations Center – Ty Wooten
- Agriculture Association – Jeff Pruitt and Julie Lucas
- Rusty Burgess – Building Inspector
- Joe Thayer – Drug Free NASA
- John Apple – Public Defender
- Greg Roland – Historical Society
- Dennis Maloy – Economic Development

Weights & Measures

Richard Lewman, Weights & Measures Inspector, submitted his May 15, 2009 report.

Minutes

Commissioner Stevens made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2009. Actual vote 3-0

Attest: _____
Linda J. Grass, Auditor