

## **Hancock County Board of Commissioner's Minutes**

**January 10, 2017**

Commissioners met in regular session. Those present were Board of Commissioners President Brad Armstrong, Vice President Commissioner Marc Huber, and Commissioner John Jessup.

Auditor Robin D. Lowder was present.

Hancock County Board of Commissioner's meeting began at 8:00 a.m.

Attorney Ray Richardson arrived at 8:00 a.m.

### **Claims**

Commissioner Huber made a motion to accept claims as presented. Commissioner Jessup seconded the motion. The motion carried 3/0.

### **Auditor Permission for Modification of Front Counter for Efficiency**

Auditor Robin Lowder presented a request to the Commissioners for a modification of the front counter and matching counter tops for efficiency in her office. Also a printer was requested. The request will be funded by the Auditor's Transfer Fee Fund. This is a user Fee Fund. The total request is for \$13,550.00 which includes the cost of the printer. Engleking Construction, LLC. was the lowest bid of two bidders. Commissioner Huber made a motion to approve the modifications requested for the Auditor's Office and to be funded from the Auditor's office Transfer Fee Fund pending Council approval of funding not to exceed \$13,550.00. Commissioner Jessup seconded the motion. The motion carried 3/0.

### **Tourism Commission Appointment**

The Commissioners discussed a possible candidate and decided they would each separately have a conversation with this person. They will discuss the appoint after their individual conversations.

### **Snow Removal Agreement with the City of Greenfield**

The agreement was discussed about snow removal on county lots in the city of Greenfield by the city. The Commissioners discussed adding some verbiage in the agreement such as salting and/or sanding and extending the agreement to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020. They agreed to have the Mayor of Greenfield attend the next meeting January 17, 2017 to discuss these and possible other changes.

### **McCordsville Discussion**

After a discussion on the issues in McCordsville the Commissioners decided to submit a request to be on the McCordsville Town Council Meeting Agenda. They felt they needed to do this since they had no response to the offer they made in March of 2016.

### **Hancock County Solid Waste Management District**

The Commissioners requested County Attorney Richardson investigate the law to find out how to approve the claims when they are unable to obtain a quorum.

### **Jail Discussion**

The Commissioners discussed different options to possibly relieve the overcrowding of the county jail. They also discussed how to address the problem of addiction to possibly treat people in the jail. Hopefully in the long term keep down some of the recidivism. They requested the Auditor speak with Wayne Addison about having Kevin Minnick speak to them in a Commissioners Meeting about the possibly of long term treatment in the jail. Also maybe involve Gallahue.

The Hancock County Board of Commissioners meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Hancock County Commissioners

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Commissioner Brad Armstrong, President

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Commissioner Marc Huber, Vice President

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Commissioner John Jessup

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Robin D. Lowder  
Hancock County Auditor