

MINUTES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

October 4, 2022

9:00 A.M.

The Clinton County Commissioners met for a regular meeting on October 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clinton County Courthouse, 125 Courthouse Square, Frankfort, IN 46041.

Commissioner Jordan Brewer called the meeting to order with the following members shown to be present or absent:

PRESENT

Jordan Brewer
Josh Uitts
Bert Weaver

ABSENT

Others in attendance were Commissioner Assistant Jerri Sexton, Rick Campbell, Rich Kelly, Shawn Mayfield, Liz Stitzel, Britt Ostler, Caren Crum, Grace Gouvia, Renee Crick, Ken Hartman, Brett Todd, Kevin Myers, and others are shown to be present in the minutes. Commissioner's Assistant Jerri Sexton recorded the minutes.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Brewer led the pledge of allegiance.

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were received.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY UPDATE

Rick Campbell asked the commissioners to sign the title sheet to Bridge #55. Commissioners signed the title sheet. Rick stated he had hired someone a few weeks ago to start on September 26th, but he did not show up. Rick stated he has hired 6 new people and none of them have shown up. He is requesting funds from the council for bridge work. On September 5th they resumed working their regular hours 7:30-4:00. He had some funds left over and they made repairs to the highway barn.

IN THE MATTER OF AREA PLAN

Liz Stitzel reported a tall grass complaint in an ag zone on 200 South. Commissioners recommended that she cite the property.

IN THE MATTER OF OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Uitts motioned to approve the RD Electric contract to install the standby generator at Mulberry EMS/Fire station for \$12,250. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Brewer stated they received a grant from Duke Energy for \$5,000 that will offset the cost of the generator.

Commissioner Uitts motioned to approve the Maguire Iron Pay App #10, Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Brewer stated that due to some issues they've been having with the Basic Cards, the county will be going through a different vendor. Commissioner Uitts motioned to approve the HR Pro Contracts for the year 2023, Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Brewer stated the reason for this Ordinance is they had an issue a couple weeks ago with an individual that was evicted from their home and decided to go to a vacant lot and set up a tent. The owner had them removed and from there the individual decided to go to a county right-of-way, essentially in a person's front yard and put up their tent. The sheriff department did not have the legal ability to have this person removed. They were able to get Lora Archibald from Healthy Communities, and Jami Pratt from Home for the night involved to provide help to the individual. Commissioner Uitts motioned to approve the Camping, Littering, and Storage of Personal Property on Clinton County Property Ordinance 2022-09. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0. This ordinance will take effect 30 days from when it is published. (Published October 8, 2022)

IN THE MATTER OF DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Caren Crum reported they had the Halloween Bash coming up on October 26th and the Barn Bash on January 21, 2023. She provided a brief update of other programs at the Extension office.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Brewer stated that the AC Units went out in the server room. Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve Tim Elston to replace the AC Units. Commissioner Uitts seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Brewer stated that the State will not be taking water from Clinton County and the drilling should stop on the west side of the county. They will provide us with an aquifer study. Commissioner Uitts stated this did not cost the county any money and there is a lot of bad information floating around about this.

Commissioner Brewer stated the meeting for October 18, and November 7th will be held at the airport due to the use of the commissioners meeting room for early voting.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the following claims as submitted, Commissioner Uitts seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

- Friday claims dated September 16, 2022 in the amount of \$426,893.10
- Friday claims dated September 23, 2022 in the amount of \$3,216.26
- Friday claims dated September 30, 2022 in the amount of \$62,431.36
- Bi-weekly claims dated October 4, 2022 in the amount of \$509,944.30
- Court claims dated October 4, 2022 in the amount of \$86,653.29

IN THE MATTER OF PAYROLL

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the payroll as submitted, Commissioner Uitts seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

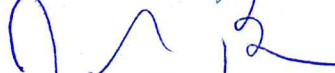
- Payroll dated August 26, 2022 in the amount of \$442,806.12
- Payroll dated September 9, 2022 in the amount of \$428,176.03

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES


Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve regular meeting minutes dated September 7, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Uitts. Motion carried 3-0.

Without any further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Weaver motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Uitts at 9:21 a.m. Motion carried 3-0.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLINTON COUNTY

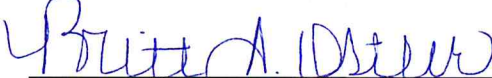


Jordan Brewer, President

Josh Uitts


Bert Weaver

ATTEST:



Britt Ostler, Auditor