

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION
October 4, 2016

The Grant County Board of Commissioner's met in regular session on October 4, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Grant County Complex Council Chambers at 401 South Adams Street, Marion, IN.

In attendance were Commissioners Mike Burton and Mark Bardsley. Also present were Auditor Roger Bainbridge, Commissioner's Secretary T.C. Hull, and Financials Deputy Stacey Stevens.

Commissioner Burton called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Commissioner Bardsley led in prayer. Auditor Roger Bainbridge led the pledge of allegiance.

Claims

Commissioner Bardsley moved to approve claims #9998, #9999 and #10000 as presented. Second by Commissioner Burton; motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Bardsley moved to formally approve a preapproval for Star Bank in the amount of \$1,094.43 and a preapproval for Judith Castillo for 2016 surplus in the amount of \$206.42. Second by Commissioner Burton; motion carried 2-0.

Minutes

Commissioner Bardsley moved to approve the minutes for September 20, 2016 with one correction under the Highway Department the bids are open until October 11th. Second by Commissioner Burton; motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Bardsley moved to approve the minutes for September 27, 2016 as presented. Second by Commissioner Burton; motion carried 2-0.

Payroll

Auditor Roger Bainbridge reported payroll is in order. Commissioner Bardsley moved to approve payroll. Second by Commissioner Burton; motion carried 2-0.

Communications and Board Updates (Elected Officials, Boards, Special Committees)

None.

Commissioner Bardsley expressed he would like to congratulate Highway Superintendent David White on receiving the award for being the Highway Superintendent of the year.

IT

None.

Highway Department

Superintendent David White reported they have been paving mats on 600 West, south of state road 18 and south of the railroad tracks, they did fill in the tracks, so semis can now go over them. The Highway Department has been putting stone down on roads that they have paved. They are completing 500 North between 600 and 700 West, and are moving to 200 North between 600 and state road 5.

Superintendent White stated yesterday they did receive the new snow plow that had been ordered. Superintendent White has received conformation on the salt order for 2016-2017 seasons and now knows who to notify when salt does need to be ordered.

Commissioner Bardsley asked Superintendent White about Mr. Smith asking for an ordinance to be put into place for 600 E, and asked if a traffic study needed to be done. Superintendent White stated they (the highway department) have watched the traffic, and expressed that at different times of the day and on different days, semi-trucks are going to and from Dollar General, and this could be a safety issue. Superintendent White suggested if a sign is put in place law enforcement needs to be involved to enforce it, otherwise they will just pass by it and ignore what it says. Discussion ensued as to an ordinance being put in to place. Commissioner Bardsley will follow up with Kyle and the Sheriff's Department on this matter.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Area Plan-Monthly Report-Area Plan Director Larry Strange presented a handout and gave an overview of the monthly report for Area Plan. Director Strange would like to give a report each month.

Commissioner Bardsley asked EMA Deputy Director Tom Culley about the grant for the p 25's, and the change-over. Deputy Culley reported EMA Director Bruce Bender has spoken with Director Cain, about the money being used for the existing radios, not new radios. The information was taken under advisement and they will get back in touch with Director Bender on this matter.

Public Comments

None.

Commissioner Burton recessed the meeting at 2:24 p.m.