

**Minutes of  
Jackson County Commissioners  
November 15, 2022  
9:00 AM**

Present: Commissioner Matt Reedy, Commissioner Drew Markel & Commissioner Bob Gillaspy

Absent: All Present

Commissioner Matt Reedy called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Silent Prayer observed.

Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2022 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the Payroll of November 4, 2022 in the amount of \$490,401.91 along with Claims, in the amount of \$317,786.26. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

**Reports from other Committees: None**

Commissioner President, Matt Reedy performed the opening of the County Highway bids by title only. At the completion of the bid opening, Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to take all under advisement allowing Jerry Ault to review all documents and report results at next Regular meeting in December. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Heather VonDielingen then presented Commissioners with he 2023 Jackson County and Purdue Annual Contract. The council has approved the appropriate funds for 2023 to cover the contract amount. Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Fetah Mulugeta with Enterprise Fleet Management appeared before Commissioners to discuss programs available through their company that may be beneficial to the county. Commissioners advised Mulugeta work with Jeff Hubbard to review the current Jackson County fleet.

Justyn Underwood with the Surveyor's office then discussed with Commissioners parcel 36-66-17-206-068.000-009 which was on the 2022 Tax Sale and will go up on the 2023 certificate sale if not addressed. Research on this parcel shows that it is a 3ft x 150ft strip that most likely should have been conveyed with a house in 1985. The problem arises that occupants/owners on either side of this property have passed away since 1985. All certified mail in regard to this property prior to the tax sale was returned to Jackson County. After discussion, Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to remove this parcel from the upcoming certificate sale and have Attorney Bevers send letters to owners on both sides of this property. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Reedy then performed the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance #33, Commissioner Bill #11. Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve upon 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Commissioner Markel seconded. This ordinance is for the following:  
 An Ordinance amending Ord#1 (1983) Jackson County Traffic Control Devices Ordinance of the County of Jackson. On County Road 50 North from its intersection with County Road 500 West to its intersection with County Road 600 West sets a maximum speed limit of Forty -five (45) miles per hour.

Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. Commissioner Reedy then performed the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance #33, Commissioner Bill #11. Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve upon 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and to waive 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Reedy then presented 5 State of Indiana unofficial detours on behalf of the Jackson County Highway Department.

Unofficial detour for:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vote
Highway 135	Commissioner Markel	Commissioner Gillaspy	3-0
Highway 258	Commissioner Gillaspy	Commissioner Markel	3-0
Highway 58	Commissioner Markel	Commissioner Gillaspy	3-0
Highway 135	Commissioner Gillaspy	Commissioner Markel	3-0
Highway 258	Commissioner Gillaspy	Commissioner Markel	3-0

Sheriff Meyer presented the October 2022 Jail/Sheriff reports for Commissioner review.

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard presented the 2023 Commissioner board appointments for review.

Hubbard then discussed paying the Seymour High School Building Trades program the approximately \$600 left in the funds used for Health Department remodeling. This class performed work during instructional class time to finish this project. Commissioner Markel made a motion to allow this expenditure. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Hubbard also stated that Insurance open enrollment meetings will be held next week Monday – Wednesday.

Auditor Roger Hurt stated that Commissioners were presented with the 2021 pay 2022 Tax Abatement listing that will be for public release before the end of the year.

Auditor Hurt also stated that Commissioners received the October 2022 Treasurer report for their review.

Commissioners then recessed until December 6, 2022, at 9:00 AM.  
The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 9:00 AM.  
Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

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Matt Reedy

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Drew Markel

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Bob Gillaspay

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Roger Hurt - attest