

**Minutes of
Jackson County Commissioners
March 21, 2023
9:00 AM**

Present: Commissioner Drew Markel & Commissioner Bob Gillaspay

Absent: Commissioner Matt Reedy

Commissioner Drew Markel called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Silent Prayer observed.

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2023 Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the Payroll of March 10, 2023 in the amount of \$530,019.66 along with claims, in the amount of \$509,415.69. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Reports from other Committees: Commissioner Markel stated that he and Commissioner Gillaspay attended an EMS board meeting to support the \$200 pay per event at the Brownstown Racetrack. The representative from the track supported the request. This should help the EMS in staffing the races.

End of Reports from other Committees.

Commissioner Markel presented Resolution #8, Commissioner Bill #11. This is the resolution for the Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is a requirement from FEMA. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Larry Hobson, Director of Business Development with Temple & Temple Excavating and Paving Inc, appeared before Commissioners to present a short presentation on the companies capability of Trenchless Rehabilitation Solutions. After the presentation, Commissioner Markel thanked Hobson for the information.

Commissioner Markel then performed the 1st reading of Ordinance #4, Commissioner Bill #9. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve upon 1st reading. Commissioner Markel seconded. This ordinance is for a 45mph speed limit on CR 100E for 1,320 ft North and South from its intersection with State Road 258. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried. Commissioner Markel then performed the 2nd reading of Ordinance #4, Commissioner Bill #9. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve upon 2nd reading. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Markel then performed the 1st reading of Ordinance #5, Commissioner Bill #10. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve upon 1st reading. Commissioner Markel seconded. This ordinance is for a 30mph speed limit on CR 300N from its intersection with the Louisville and Indiana railroad east to its intersection with CR 950E. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried. Commissioner Markel then performed the 2nd reading of Ordinance #5, Commissioner Bill #10. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve upon 2nd reading. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Highway Superintendent, Jerry Ault, then presented the 2023 Resurfacing Bid results. It was Aults recommendation to award AllStar Paving all bid projects except 2-4, which would be awarded to Milestone Paving. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to accept the recommendation as presented by Ault. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Ault then asked for permission to purchase two stainless steel sand beds at the cost of \$46,998 installed. The highway department received insurance payment for a mow trim that burned, and this money would be used

for this purchase. Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the purchase. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Ault then asked for permission to use the \$25,000 in fund 4926 (Preservation Fund) for projects that need completed. This fund was established when Hamilton County purchased the remains of a county covered bridge. Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Ault then presented Commissioner with 3 unofficial detour routes. These detours are for the following:

- State Rd 258, 1.59 mile, for a small structure replacement
- Statae Rd 58, 7.0 miles, for a small structure replacement
- State Rd 256 for a bridge replacement

Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the detours as presented. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Sheriff Meyer presented Commissioners with the February 2023 Jail/Sheriff report for their review.

Commissioners then recessed until April 4, 2023 at 9 AM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 9:00 AM.

Signed this 4th day of April, 2023.

Matt Reedy

Drew Markel

Bob Gillaspy

Staci L Eglen - attest