

Minutes of
Jackson County Commissioners
April 21, 2020
9:00 AM

Present: All Present - Commissioner Drew Markel in person,
Commissioner Matt Reedy & Commissioner Bob Gillaspay by Zoom.
Also in attendance by Zoom – Attorney Susan Bevers, Sheriff Meyer, Jeff Hubbard, and several office
department heads
Social Distancing allowed due to Coronavirus Pandemic

Commissioner Matt Reedy called the meeting to order.
Commissioner Reedy then Prayed for the County during this pandemic.
Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2020 Regular Meeting.
Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.
After review by Commissioner Markel, Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve the Payroll of
April 10, 2020 in the amount of \$428,575.01 and Monthly Claims, in the amount of \$385,719.24.
Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Reports from other Committees: None

Highway Superintendent, Jerry Ault, presented the results of the 2020 Contract Paving Bid Opening.
Bids were received from Milestone, Dave O’Mara and AllStar Paving.

Project #	Milestone Bid Total	O’Mara Bid Total	AllStar Bid Total	Low Bidder
1-1	53,307.60	43,693.95	43,137.15*	All Star Paving
1-2	66,638.00	57,623.00*	58,683.45	Dave O’Mara
1-3	55,507.20	46,560.40*	48,614.25	Dave O’Mara
1-4	72,160.20	65,906.40	63,666.45*	All Star Paving
1-5	115,115.70	101,103.40	100,148.30*	All Star Paving
1-6	92,073.60	87,462.70*	89,850.25	Dave O’Mara
1-7	95,979.50	87,308.00	86,707.36*	All Star Paving
1-8	79,762.20	71,625.40*	71,767.00	Dave O’Mara
1-9	99,505.40	88,957.80	79,343.60*	All Star Paving
1-10	93,300.40	83,248.80	80,024.85*	All Star Paving
1-11	8,427.35	71,585.95	67,722.40*	All Star Paving
1-12	87,505.60	80,403.05	79,620.45*	All Star Paving
1-13	46,507.90	40,852.30	36,653.10*	All Star Paving
1-14	23,173.30	18,426.60	18,375.10*	All Star Paving

Ault recommended awarding the projects to the low bidder – with Dave O’Mara receiving 4 projects and All Star Paving receiving the remaining 10 projects. MileStone was not low bidder on any projects.
Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve Ault’s recommendations. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Jackson County Drug and Alcohol would like to use the ‘old Superior Court 2’ room in the annex to hold its Drug classes. The current room is too small to comply with Social Distancing. Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioners were presented with a Lease Renewal for Rob Millman to list 1420 Corporate Way for a 1 year term. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve and to allow Commissioner Markel to sign the documentation. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to have Kings mow the Judicial Center lawn. This does not include the courthouse or park. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner then discussed the possibility of offices reopening from the Coronavirus pandemic. After discussion, Commissioner Markel made the following motion: All county employees are to return to work beginning May 4th, Unemployment will stop effective May 4th, PTO must be used for employees to take time off beginning May 4th, and the offices are still closed to the public or by appointment only. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. Commissioner will re-evaluate opening to the Public at the May 6th, 2020 Commissioner meeting.

Commissioner Markel stated that a Sheriff's Department 2009 Ford Explorer VIN ending in 2542, has been totaled. Commissioner Markel made a motion to accept the vehicle as totaled and to sign the proper documentation needed for the Insurance company. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Special Meetings held on March 24, March 26 and April 2. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Highway Superintendent, Jerry Ault, presented the Community Crossings INDOT LPA Contract Agreement to Commissioners. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Ault then presented the Highway Department Annual Report for approval. Commissioner Markel made a motion to accept. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Ault then informed Commissioners that he is waiting on a breakdown that NRCS requested on the estimate for 100W & 875N. Once that is provided, he hopes to begin the repairs soon.

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard stated that Scott Sharp is will to fill the open spot on the Hamilton Township Fire District Board. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to appoint Scott Sharp to the Hamilton Township Fire District Board. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Sheriff Meyer stated that he emailed the March Jail Report to Commissioners for their review.

Sheriff Meyer stated that he received paperwork on an extension of the warranty on the Body Scanner at the Judicial Center. The extension is for 1 year at the cost of \$4,561.85. Commissioner would like Warren Martin and Attorney Bevers to review the paperwork.

Sheriff Meyer stated that he would like to Contract out the Kitchen. The company he recommends going with charges price per meal based on number of inmates. Commissioners asked that he send them information and they will vote next meeting.

Sheriff Meyer then thanked the entire court system for their work during this pandemic. The inmate Jail count has gone down approximately 36%.

Commissioners then recessed until May 6th, 2020.

The next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

Signed this 6th day of May, 2020.

Matt Reedy

Drew Markel

Bob Gillaspay

Kathy Hohenstreiter - attest