

Minutes of  
Jackson County Commissioners  
April 7, 2020  
6:00 PM

Present: All Present - Commissioner Matt Reedy in person,  
Commissioner Drew Markel & Commissioner Bob Gillaspay by Zoom.  
Also in attendance by Zoom – Attorney Susan Bevers, Jeff Hubbard, Councilman Dave Hall and Noah  
Daulton representing the Tribune.  
\*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 Markel made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2020 Regular Meeting.  
Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.  
After review by Commissioner Reedy, Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the Payroll of  
March 27, 2020 in the amount of \$436,812.88 and Monthly Claims, including Electronic Checks, in the  
amount of \$2,849,539.00. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

**Reports from other Committees: None**

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

After completion of the bid opening, Commissioner Markel made a motion to take the bids under  
advisement, allowing for review. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Reedy presented the Updated 2020 Holiday Schedule. The May 5<sup>th</sup> Primary Date has  
been moved to June 2<sup>nd</sup>, resulting in May 5<sup>th</sup> no longer being a Holiday for County workers. The new  
schedule reflects the change from May 5<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup> as the Holiday. Commissioner Gillaspay made a  
motion to approve the schedule as presented. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes,  
motion carried.

Commissioner Gillaspay then made a motion to cancel all the scheduled Special Meetings in April, except  
for regular April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion  
carried.

Jerry Ault then presented an INDOT unofficial detour route for Highway 31. Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Ault also stated that the Lease for the two new graders, NRCE financial report and the USDA extention paperwork for County Roads 875N & 100 W were signed in between meetings.

Auditor Kathy Hohenstreiter stated that the Commissioner received the February 2020 Treasurer Report in their packet.

Auditor Hohenstreiter then asked Commissioners to clarify how long, at this time, County buildings are closed to the public. Commissioners agreed that the date is currently set as April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Commissioners were also in agreement that conty employees will be paid through this time period as well, even with limited staff.

Commissioner Markel then thanked Jeff Hubbard and Susan Bevers on their work to insure that the county employees are taken care of through this unprecedented time.

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard stated that currently the county has 5 employees on Emergency Sick Leave, 3 testing positive for Coronavirus, and 2 on a stay at home order from their doctors. Hubbard also stated that he and Attorney Bevers will be in contact as to the credits that are available on taxes, insurance, etc during this pandemic.

The next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 9:00 AM. This meeting will be available by Zoom.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

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Matt Reedy

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Drew Markel

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Bob Gillaspay

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Kathy Hohenstreiter - attest