

**Minutes of
Jackson County Commissioners
May 4, 2022
9:00 AM**

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

Absent: All Present

Commissioner Matt Reedy 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 April 19, 2022 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the Payroll of April 22, 2022 in the amount of \$486,806.16 and Claims, including electronic checks, in the amount of \$2,652,794.98. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Reports from other Committees: None

Morris Tippin, on behalf of the Friends of the Medora Covered Bridge, then asked for permission from Commissioners to hold the annual dinner on the bridge on August 6, 2022 at 6:30pm. The certificate of insurance was provided.

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Dan Davis, on behalf of the Jackson County Learning Center, appeared before Commissioners to ask for consideration for \$30,000 in the 2023 budget. Davis provided information on the Learning Center, such as services and programs available. Commissioner Markel made a motion to allow the \$30,000 account line to be placed in the 2023 Commissioner Budget for Council consideration. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Community Corrections Director, JL Brewer, presented a letter of support for approval to be submitted with the three 2023 grant applications for Community Corrections, Project Income and the Work Release Center. Total of all 3 grants is \$1,073,148.00. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Chad Leinart then asked Commissioners for approval for the next phase of the Highland Subdivision, located at the 'old Elks club property'. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve, stating that Jackson County is not responsible for the storm sewer in this subdivision. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Auditor Roger Hurt informed Commissioners that they were provided the April 2022 Funds report and the May 2022 Meeting Room schedule.

County Attorney Susan Bevers stated that a letter as been received from Orange County Commissioners regarding a letter of support to the Hoosier National Forest. Bevers stated she would email the Commissioner the information for possible discussion at a later meeting.

Commissioners then recessed until May 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Signed this 17th day of May, 2022.

Matt Reedy

Drew Markel

Bob Gillaspay

Roger Hurt - attest