

**Minutes of
Jackson County Commissioners
June 1, 2021
6:00 PM**

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

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 May 18, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the Payroll of May 21, 2021 in the amount of \$447,3678.69 along with Claims, including electronic checks, in the amount of \$3,943,557.39. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Reports from other Committees: Commissioner Markel stated that he went to the meeting held at Reedy Financial last week regarding the Highway Department budget. Commissioner Markel stated that the new/updated bridge plan has been updated to try to save funds.

End of Reports from other Committees.

CCMG Bid Opening – Highway Superintendent Jerry Ault then performed the opening of the sealed bids for the CCMG program. Bids were received as follows:

All Star Paving, Total bid amount \$1,151,813.52

Dave O'Mara, Total bid amount \$1,082,313.81

Milestone, Total bid amount \$1,397,810.25

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to take the bids under advisement, allowing time to review.

Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. Commissioners advised Ault to bring results to the next meeting.

Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve a Temporary Road Closure for County Road 450 E for the Grassy Fork Tractor Pulls on June 17, 18 & 19, 2021. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard then discussed with Commissioners the issue that the county is having with Comcast. N-I-Tech has been working with Comcast, do get the discrepancy corrected, however issues are still occurring, resulting in Past Due/Disconnect invoices.

Hubbard then stated that Community Corrections has a security system at their old location that will not be needed at the work release center. Hubbard discussed moving this system to the annex building. Commissioners advised to determine cost for this move.

County Auditor Roger Hurt stated the following are in the Commissioner packets for their review:

- The Fund Balance Report ending May 31, 2021 for their review.
- The Meeting Room calendar for June 2021
- The Treasurers Report for April 2021
- The SBOA has been in contact regarding an upcoming 2020 audit
- Information regarding a meeting by the IN association of County Commissioners.

Beverly also stated that the trash pick-up contract for the Brownstown Ambulance Station is 'up' to be renewed at a lower rate. Commissioner Markel made a motion allowing EMS Director Nate Bryant authority to sign the contract. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Attorney Susan Bevers stated that she is reviewing information regarding the ARP funds.

Commissioners then recessed until June 15, 2021 at 9 AM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

Signed this 15th day of June, 2021.

Matt Reedy

Drew Markel

Bob Gillaspay

Roger Hurt - attest