

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 19, 2010

The Cass County Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Dave Arnold, Jim Sailors, Gene Powlen, Attorney John Hillis and Auditor Vaneen Ide.

AMEND AGENDA

Gene Powlen made a motion to amend the agenda to allow for the Claims and Payroll between item 2 and 3, also Arrowhead RC &D between item 5 and 6, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Gene Powlen made a notation that the spelling of the "Total Patcher" was incorrect and read as "Total Pitcher". The Auditor made note and will correct the spelling for the record. Gene Powlen made a motion to approve with the correction, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS & PAYROLL

Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the payroll and claims as presented, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Gene Isaacs appeared before the Commissioners to present his monthly report.

PRISONER BOOKINGS		162
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	5,160	
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS		16,253
OFFICER PATROL MILES		38,803
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED		44
TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS		27
DWI/OWI ARRESTS		4
CRIMINAL ARRESTS		16
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	30	
PROPERTY DAMAGE		27
PERSONAL INJURY	2	
FATALITIES		1
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	189	
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	3,020	

The Sheriff reported that they currently have 6 reserve officers to help cover shifts and they can have up to 15 reserves. Sheriff Isaacs would like to have more reserves in place. The jail as of this morning was holding 182 prisoners.

I.T.

Cj Gilsinger appeared before the Commissioners with his monthly report. The department has hired a new part-time employee. This employee has started training and learning the department's setup process. There have been three projects this month, moving the Health Department, Election, and continuation of the rollout of new machines.

The Health Department is moved and in their new facilities located at 512 High Street. I.T. ran all the phone and data wiring in the new facility. The Health Department was placed into the municipal fiber loop. This means that they are now on the county network. All county offices with the exception of France Park are now on the county computer network, and on the new phone system.

The election is in full swing and voters started casting ballots on Monday April 5th in the garage. 22,048 voter signature postcards were printed and mailed out last week. The rollout of this year's new machines is going smoothly. Dusty has been hard at work verifying that all the machines are delivered with all necessary components and software.

The next major project after the Election, will be the new SAN (Storage Attached Network). It is in and has been racked, but not configured. Gene, Jim and Dave thanked Cj and his staff for their hard work.

EMA

Alvin Beckman appeared before the Commissioners to present a Grant agreement. This Grant is for the reimbursement of fifty per cent of the EMA employee's salaries. Alvin noted that the agreement was to be signed in blue ink. Gene Powlen made a motion to accept the Grant agreement, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ARROWHEAD RC & D

Shery Anderson appeared before the Commissioners with information about Arrowhead. Shery presented fliers with information about activities and services that Arrowhead provides for the surrounding counties. Shery asked the Commissioners how often they would like for her to report to them. The Commissioners requested that she visit each quarter.

PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURN

There were no public comments. Gene Powlen made a motion to adjourn, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Dave Arnold, President

Jim Sailors, Vice President

Gene Powlen, Member

ATTEST: _____

Vance M. Ide, Auditor