

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 21, 2010

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

MINUTES

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

CLAIMS & PAYROLL

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

SHERIFF

Sheriff Gene Isaacs came before the Commissioners to request permission to replace two vacant CO positions at the jail. Gene Powlen made a motion to approve the CO positions, Jim Sailors seconded. The subject of a contract for jail personal was discussed. The May activity report was submitted.

PRISONER'S BOOKED IN		158
PRISONER'S RELEASED		137
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	3,176	
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS		16,562
OFFICER PATROL MILES		35,837
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED		31
TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS		73
DWI/OWI ARRESTS		7
CRIMINAL ARRESTS		9
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	39	
PROPERTY DAMAGE		30
PERSONAL INJURY	8	
FATALITIES		1
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	222	
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	2,538	
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED		926

I.T.

Cj Gilsinger appeared before the Commissioners with his monthly update. The I.T. Department is losing their part-time employee Dennis Walker. Cj requested permission to replace the part-time position. Cj informed the Commissioners that the public training for 39 Degrees will be June 29th beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Hearing Room. Cj presented the Commissioners with his monthly report. Dusty, Dennis and Cj have been busy implementing the

new storage array and backups are running in the annex building. I.T. is now efficiently backing up data nightly. 39 Degrees was here and gave county employees a demonstration of their GIS mapping program. This was well received by everyone. Phase II certification for the Auditor and Assessor's offices has been completed for Cass County. Final testing between our software vendors will be done in Tipton County next week.

PLANNING

Stan Williams appeared before the Commissioners in regards to the matching grant monies. This money was appropriated last year but not used. Jim Sailors made a motion to pass onto the Council a favorable recommendation, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

SRI

The contract for the sale of Commissioners property was presented. The Commissioners agreed that they would sign the contract for a live sale versus an internet sale. Jim Sailors made the motion to accept the contract for a live sale, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

FIRE DISTRICT

There was no discussion.

POOR RELIEF-DEER CREEK

Bob Peter, Deer Creek Township Trustee, appeared before the Commissioners and presented his reasons for not allowing Rebecca Burnis to file paperwork for poor relief. John Hillis swore Ms. Burnis in and she explained her situation to the Commissioners. After a brief discussion the Commissioners concurred that Mr. Peter should allow Ms. Burnis to file the proper paperwork. If the paperwork is denied, than another hearing will be scheduled with the Commissioners. Jim Sailors made a motion to allow Ms. Burnis to file the proper paper work for the record with the township trustee of Deer Creek, Gene Powlen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dave Arnold, President of the Cass County Commissioners, gave a brief statement to the audience. There were numerous people present in regards to the Senior Citizen Center. The Commissioners have no say in the business of the Cass County Senior Citizen Center or Transit. The Auditor's office is the pass through for all of the grant money and there is no connection with the Commissioners. The people present should express their concerns to the Board of the Senior Citizen Center.

Three people came forward to speak in favor of the Senior Citizen Center's former director, Sue Hoehler. Sue Hoehler was also present and addressed the Commissioners. Sue is afraid that with all the turmoil surrounding the Senior Citizen Center they may lose potential grant money.

Gene Powlen made a motion to adjourn, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

