

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 3, 2016

The Cass County Commissioners met at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Jim Sailors, Ralph Anderson, Jeff LeDonne, Attorney Jeff Stanton and Auditor Vaneen Ide. Jim Sailors opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS & PAYROLL

Jeff LeDonne made a motion to approve the Claims and Payroll as presented, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CASS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Christy Householder appeared before the Commissioners and presented her monthly report. Christy had 71 company and industry visits for September. Christy presented the Commissioners a Proclamation declaring October 7th, 2016 as Manufacturing Day. Ralph Anderson read the Proclamation:

Proclamation

Cass County, Indiana

Whereas, Indiana manufacturers produce everything from automobiles to aircraft parts to food products to furniture, chemicals and electrical equipment including products sold directly to consumers and parts of other manufactured goods; and

Whereas, the nearly 8,500 manufacturing companies in Indiana make a critical contribution of \$93.6 billion or 29.45 percent of the Total Gross State Product; and

Whereas, manufacturing companies directly account for 522,607 Indiana jobs; and

Whereas, these jobs provide an annual compensation of \$ \$58,820, which is significantly higher than the state's average wage; and

Whereas, manufacturing jobs enable Indiana families to realize the dreams of owning a home, educating children and enjoying a secure retirement; and

Whereas, manufactures pay millions of dollars annually to support public education, law enforcement, emergency preparedness, public works and other essential services.

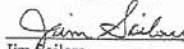
Now, therefore it be Proclaimed, that October 7, 2016 is hereby designated as

Manufacturing Day

We commend Partnerships like Ivy Tech and Cass County Economic Development for the valuable technical and business assistance that they provide to our local manufacturers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this seventh day of October, in the year two thousand and sixteen and we encourage all Hoosiers to show their support for our manufacturers by purchasing products made in Indiana and America.


Board of Commissioners
Cass County, Indiana



Jim Sailors



Ralph Anderson



Jeff LeDonne

Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the Proclamation, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Jeff Smith appeared before the Commissioners with his monthly report. Cass County has been awarded \$2,425,840.00 for phase 4 of the 400 S. project.

The Highway Department is currently working with private parties on a tile project near Anoka that should alleviate the frequent flooding of the Anoka underpass. While the tile has been installed by private parties, our crews are re-grading and resurfacing the road in that area.

The access project on CR 600E for the new sand and gravel operation is nearing completion. A culvert rehabilitation on CR 900 West near 250N has progressed slower than expected. We do expect that project to be completed in the near future.

CHA has requested additional design funds in the amount of \$10,050.00 for additional geo-tech work as required by INDOT on the 400 South projects. After reviewing, we have determined the overrun for phase 2 is justified based on INDOT's change in their required subgrade treatment for the project. An additional request for \$8,800.00 on phase 1 for railroad and utility coordination is still being reviewed and we are awaiting further supporting documents.

Grant agreements are presented for the Community Crossings award of \$749,892.50. There is also an agreement for a railroad grade crossing fund grant of \$3,650.00. This is to replace pavement marking at the two crossings on CR 600E.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Serenity Alter appeared before the Commissioners and presented the monthly report. For the month of September there were nine routine vaccination clinics held and one children's flu day. Two adult flu walk-in clinics were held, as well as doing flu vaccine for county employees and their families. There were 210 patients seen for routine immunizations with 558 vaccines given. There were also 162 doses of flu vaccine given to adults.

The Vital Record Department was kept busy. There were 110 birth certificates and 30 free certified birth certificates issued. There were 125 death certificates and 1 genealogy search and 1 paternity affidavit completed.

Mike Collins and Dan Musselman were called to 27 environmental issues. Mike assisted with 1 Meth case and 2 pool inspections. Mike completed 55 routine restaurant inspection and 2 inspections were made due restaurant complaints and 1 pre-operational restaurant inspection. Mike completed 3 lead inspections and Dan completed 8 final septic inspections and issued septic permits during the month of September.

Stephanie did a hand washing presentation at 2 preschools and spoke with 3 additional preschools to schedule presentations. Stephanie continues to work with Logansport Memorial Hospital to coordinate services for smoking cessation and the sleep safe programs.

Dan and Serenity attended the Indiana Fall Environmental Conference which was very informing. Dan was a nominee for environmental rookie of the year by ISDH.

The car seat clinic was postponed and the Health Department has given away 3 infant car seats.

WORK RELEASE

Dave Wegner appeared before the Commissioners with a requests for 1 full time position and 2 part-time Corrections Officer positions. He also request 2 part-time Field Officers. These are positions created by vacancies and not new positions. Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the request for 1 full time and 2 part-time Correction Officers and for 2 part-time Field Officers, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

BICENTINNIAL TORCH RELAY PROCLAMAITON

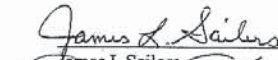
Ralph Anderson presented and read the Bicentennial Torch Relay Proclamation:


Cass County Indiana

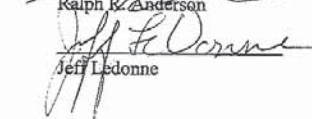
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** in 1816 Indiana was admitted into the United States of America as the nineteenth state in the nation; and
- Whereas,** Indiana's 2016 Bicentennial Celebration aims to honor the state's 200 years of Statehood in a manner that engages all 6.5 million Hoosiers; and
- Whereas,** the Bicentennial Torch Relay will take a 3,200 mile journey through each of Indiana's 92 counties; and
- Whereas,** on October 7, 2016, the torch will arrive in Cass County and be carried by our honored citizens in its journey of our 200 hundred year history; then
- Therefore,** be it resolved that I, Ralph R. Anderson on behalf of the Cass County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim October 7 2016 as

INDIANA BICENTENNIAL TORCH DAY IN CASS COUNTY


James L Sailors



Ralph R. Anderson


Jeff LeDonne

Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the Proclamation for the Bicentennial Torch Relay, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.


PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN

There were no public comments. Jeff LeDonne made a motion to adjourn, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.


Jim Sailors, President


Ralph Anderson, Vice President


Jeff LeDonne, Member

ATTEST: 
Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor