COMMISSIONER'S MEETING May 2, 2011

The Bartholomew County Commissioners met in regular session on May 2, 2011 in the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana. Chairman Carl Lienhoop called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Commissioner Larry Kleinhenz, Commissioner Paul Franke, Auditor Barbara J. Hackman, and County Attorney J. Grant Tucker were also in attendance. Chairman Lienhoop gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Next, the minutes of the April 25, 2011 meeting were approved unanimously on a motion by Commissioner Kleinhenz and seconded by Commissioner Franke.

The Payroll Claims were presented for approval. Commissioner Franke made a motion to approve the Payroll Claims. Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Next, Chairman Lienhoop read the New Permits Report from 4/25/2011 to 4/29/2011. Twenty-five permits were issued with a fee amount of \$2,537.00 and a valuation amount of \$995,900.00.

County Highway Engineer Danny Hollander presented the Commissioners with the Weekly Crew Report. Last week, the Highway Crew put up signs, replaced pipe on 700 South, ditched on 400 North, placed rip rap on 930 South, cleaned out pipes that were blocked by leaves and limbs, patched roads, cut trees around bridges and guardrails, and cleaned out trees from under the 1000 East Bridge and the Gladstone Bridge.

Next, Maintenance Supervisor Rick Trimpe presented the Commissioners with the following three proposals for the purchase of a lawn mower for the Youth Services Center.

Deer Country Equipment, LLC (Seymour, IN)	\$ 9,900.00
Small Engines of Seymour, Inc. (Seymour, IN)	\$10,399.95
Allied Appliances, LLC (Indianapolis, IN)	\$ 8,319.96

Mr. Trimpe added that Allied Appliances, LLC will also accept a trade-in on the quote of \$8,319.96 in the amount of \$500.00. Therefore, the total price from Allied Appliances, LLC will be \$7,819.96. Being that Allied Appliances, LLC was the lowest acceptable bid, Commissioner Kleinhenz made a motion to approve awarding the bid to Allied Appliances, LLC in the amount of \$7,819.96. Commissioner Franke seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Chairman Lienhoop mentioned that the County Offices will be closed tomorrow, Tuesday, May 3, 2011 for the Primary Election. The County Offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Wednesday, May 4, 2011.

Next, County Attorney J. Grant Tucker read the bids received for the 2011 Road Overlay Program which includes a total of 17.75 miles of roads in Bartholomew County. Mr. Tucker added that both bids were itemized, but only gave the sum total for each bid as follows.

Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc. (North Vernon, IN) \$998,901.82 Milestone (Columbus, IN) \$890,111.77 Commissioner Franke made a motion to approve taking these bids under advisement.

Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Lienhoop at 10:23 am. The next Commissioner's meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Commissioner's Chambers.

	BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
	CARL H. LIENHOOP, CHAIRMAN
	PAUL FRANKE, MEMBER
ATTEST:	LARRY S. KLEINHENZ, MEMBER
BARBARA I HACKMAN AUDITOR	_