

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
August 5, 2013

The Bartholomew County Commissioners met in regular session on August 5, 2013 in the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana. Chairman Carl Lienhoop called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Larry Kleinhenz and Rick Flohr, County Attorney J. Grant Tucker and Auditor Barbara J Hackman were also in attendance.

Auditor Barbara J Hackman gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Flohr made a motion to approve the July 29, 2013 minutes. Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

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

Chairman Lienhoop read the New Permits Report from 7/29/2013 to 8/2/2013. Forty-one (41) permits had been issued with a fee amount of \$5,226 and a valuation amount of \$2,543,255. There was a total of \$21,759 in fees collected during the month of July.

County Highway Engineer Danny Hollander presented the MS4 Storm Water Report. Commissioner Kleinhenz motioned to approve the report as presented. Commissioner Flohr seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Engineer Hollander presented the weekly crew report as follows: They mowed in Harrison, German and Wayne Townships, put up signs, replaced pipes on Stafford Road and 300 South, wedged on 675 West, in Hickory Hills and on Base Road, milled on 1050 East for overlay, patched roads, cut tree limbs and picked up trash. Milestone paved Mt. Healthy Road and 800 W.

Commissioner Kleinhenz asked if in the future, there was any way that a centerline could be put down immediately following an overlay or chip-n-seal. There have been many complaints regarding major roads having no centerline markings after overlay or chip-n-seal projects. Engineer Hollander stated that the City incorporates their striping in with the overlay bids, but that drives the costs up. Commissioner Flohr had a couple of neighbors discuss the roads. One liked the chip-n-seal and another did not. There was further discussion regarding the chip-n-seal on Marr Road.

The next item on the agenda was a request by Ben Wagner, Director of Columbus City Parks Department, requesting the fees be waived for the replacement of old wooden signs at area City parks. Commissioner Kleinhenz made a motion to approve the request. Commissioner Flohr seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Kleinhenz read the July Veteran's Service Office monthly report. There had been 76 personal interviews, 1,840 miles traveled with the van and many local events had been attended. Commissioner Kleinhenz made a motion to approve the report as presented. Commissioner Flohr seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lienhoop attended the unveiling of a historical marker near the old Ceraline building along Jackson Street on Sunday, August 4, 2013. It was sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Commissioner Kleinhenz read a portion of the Proclamation that had been presented by Congressman Luke Messer.

Mike Walters and Terry Hall, residents of the Tamarix Lake area, were present to discuss the speed limit in the Tamarix Lake area. The Sheriff's Department had brought out the speed sign and placed it two houses West of 550 West. This is an area that does not have a posted speed limit. Engineer Hollander stated that they had tried to use the data from the Sheriff's speed sign, but it was skewed with some showing as 5 mph, therefore needing further review. Mr. Walters would like to see some 45 mph signs in the area. Also, Mr. Walters and Ms. Hall wanted to comment on the excellent job of mowing (*the right-of-ways*) that Jeff Devening has done.

Charlie Day, from DLZ, had plans for the Courthouse ramp and restroom improvements to distribute after the meeting, but nothing further.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Lienhoop at 10:29 a.m. The next Commissioners' meeting will be on Monday, August 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

CARL H. LIENHOOP, CHAIRMAN

LARRY S. KLEINHENZ, MEMBER

RICHARD A. FLOHR, MEMBER

ATTEST:

BARBARA J. HACKMAN, AUDITOR