

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 16, 2018

The Cass County Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Hearing Room. Present for the meeting were Jim Sailors, Ralph Anderson, Jeff LeDonne, Attorney Jeff Stanton and Auditor Cheryl Alcorn.

Jim Sailors opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES - Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes, 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 with the monthly CCED report. Christy reported negotiation for Project Sing is nearing completion. Drilling of water well at the Ag Business Park has begun. Heartland System intake is higher than projected; a plan of action is in place to balance out the system.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT – Richard Gundrum appeared before the Commissioners and presented his monthly report. A larger drop box for tax payments was installed at the Government Building. The three new water heaters at the Jail were inspected by insurance company. Removal of boiler and installation of two new water heaters have been completed at Work Release. Exterior front doors at Consolidated Union have been repaired for water leaks and drywall patched and painted.

Richard attended building plan meeting and the DOC inspection of the Jail. No applications have been received for the vacant part time maintenance position at the Jail. Richard is exploring options of sub-contracting maintenance services.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT – Sheriff Randy Pryor appeared before the Commissioners with the June monthly report.

PRISONER BOOKINGS	240
PRISONERS RELEASED	222
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	2,804
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS	20,884
OFFICER PATROL MILES	31,135
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED	124
TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS	176
DWI/OWI ARRESTS	8
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	67
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	49
PROPERTY DAMAGE	43
PERSONAL INJURY	5
FATALITIES	1
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	1,204
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED	416

Sheriff Pryor requested permission to fill two vacant part time correctional officer positions. Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the request to fill two part time correctional officer positions, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

I.T. Department – Cj Gilsinger appeared before the Commissioners with the monthly I.T. Department Status Report. Installation of teleconferencing equipment in the Bicentennial Room is completed and issues with the rooftop projector have been resolved. New proxy server has been deployed throughout the departments.

Cj reported the wireless network connection for the store at France Park has experienced performance issues with the wireless bridge endpoints. To correct the problem the network will need to be changed back to a hard wire connection. County 4-H board recently changed the fairgrounds internet service provider to Metronet. IT department is in the process of consolidating phone ports on the system in the jail, increasing the number of phone lines. Installation of a new video system for the Commissioner’s Hearing Room will start soon.

APPOINTMENTS – Jim Sailors appointed Jeff LeDonne to the Memorial Center 501C Board. This board position is appointed by President of the County Commission; therefore no action is necessary by the Commission. LeDonne will be replacing resigning member, Mike Fincher.

Ralph Anderson made a motion to appointment Dennis Sipe to the Walton/Tipton Township Library Board, Jeff LeDonne seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Sipe’s term will begin January 1, 2019.

LOGAN’S LANDING – Becki Harris appeared before the Commissioners with an update of Logan’s Landing. The Hometown Collaboration has moved into its second phase called, Logansport Re-Imaged (LRI). LRI will be meeting this Tuesday at the International Coffee Shop at 6:30 p.m. Hometown Collaboration is looking for public input for future improvement projects.

Taste of Cass County will be held on August 11th from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. This year the event will include a hot dog eating contest.

Becki announced a new fundraiser for Logan’s Landing, “Miles for Main Street”, title reflecting the Main Street Organization for Logansport downtown area. Cass County resident, Aaron Anderson will be bicycling 2,500 miles on the famous “Route 66” to Santa Barbara. Aaron will be collecting pledge donations per mile or a donation of a predetermined amount. Donations will be used for downtown revitalization.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ADJOURNMENT

Ralph Anderson made a motion to adjourn, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



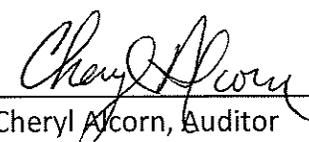
Jim Sailors, President



Ralph Anderson, Vice President



Jeff LeDonne, Member

ATTEST: 

Cheryl Acorn, Auditor