

**MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 5, 2018
8:30 A.M.**

**The Fountain County Commissioners were present at the meeting:
Craig Stalter, Don Hesler and Tim Shumaker.**

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

MINUTES

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting as presented. Vote: 3-0

CLAIMS #1- 133& Monthly Claims& Payroll Claims

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the Claims. Vote: 3-0

The Commissioners reviewed the Monthly Financial Comparison Report & Treasurer's Monthly Report as submitted.

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS – RAVE App to enhance School Safety

Representatives from the three Fountain County School Corporations came to present to the commissioner's a new school safety app called "Rave Mobile Safety". Hancock County as well as some Universities such as Purdue, already have this app in place. The cost of this program is \$3,000 a year and an extra fee of \$2,500 to include messaging to the parents. They are proposing that the county agree to pay the \$3,000 and the schools would pay the \$2,500 messaging option. They would like to get it into effect for next school year. The commissioners are going to discuss this further and check into possible grants that might be available for this.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

County Highway- Bud Peach

Currently, the County Highway department has a total of 23 employees. One of the employees is not coming back. He would like to fill another position within the department. This would not be an additional appropriation because, they already have the funds.

Bud also would like to purchase a 2011 International Truck and a new dump truck. It would be an upgrade to what they have already. The Dump truck is \$18,000 and the International is \$22,500 but, he is hoping to get it for \$20,000.

The commissioners were agreeable with the hiring of a new employee and the purchase of the trucks.

EMA- Joe Whitaker

The **Emergency Plan for the Voting Centers** has been corrected and updated and is ready for signatures. This is now required by each State/County. The commissioners all approved and signed the plan.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the Emergency Plan for the Fountain County Voting Centers. Vote: 3-0

They received the Reimbursement Grant in the amount of \$30,214.50. This money is reimbursable money for Joe, Tina and Greg's salaries.

The Mitigation Emergency Plan is almost done. Joe has given out surveys about the public's opinion on the priorities of what is most destructive or dangerous.

Joe announced that the travel advisory for Fountain County could be lifted. He also brought to their attention that the StormSpotter class is on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at the Covington Fire Station.

Coroner- Josh Whittington

Tim Shumaker resigned as Deputy Coroner last month. Josh appointed Adam Noggle to take Tim’s Place. He reported that last year they had 28 cases, 25 of which the county certified. There was 13 heart related, 5 suicides, 4 accidents and 3 courtesy cases turned over to doctors. There were 7 autopsies performed.

TRANSFER - HEALTH

The Fountain & Warren County Health Department is requesting to transferfunds due to an unforeseen increase in the liability policy.

2017 liability insurance - \$6,485.00

2018 liability insurance - \$9,095.23

\$2,610.23 From 1159-0000-12000 Group Health Insurance

To 1159-0000-33490 Liability Insurance

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the \$2,610.23 transfer request. Vote: 3-0

Spyglass - audit

Spyglass has been looking into the county’s phone bills and has found a few lines that are not being used and costing the county money. The white and yellow page listings are being reviewed to see if it is necessary to list over 22 lines or streamline to include only one number for the Courthouse, EMA and LEPC and then list the Jail/Sheriff Dept. There are some lines that may be deleted and/or have the data usage cut down to save money.

Cemetery Commission – Jasper Fogleman

He expressed his concerns to the Commissioners about not receiving a refund from Home Depot for a generator that he had purchased but not received 6 months ago. They have only refunded the sales taxbut not the \$999 and he may need the County Attorney to help recover the refund.

Jasper asked if the County would be donating \$2,000 for the Cemetery Commission for the 2018 year.

A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the donation. Vote: 3-0

**THE NEXT JOINT COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE
MONDAY,MARCH 19, 2018 8:30 A.M.**

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MARCH19, 20186:30 P.M.**

Attest-Brenda Hardy

Craig Stalter

Don Hesler

Tim Shumaker