

MIAMI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
25 N BROADWAY
PERU, IN 46970
MINUTES
07-06-09

Commissioner Deeds opened the meeting.

TAG

Mike Wilson from the Tobacco awareness Group introduced Richard Fullmer, Don Dice, and Jill Sharp from the TAG Board. Mr. Fullmer asked the Board to bring the smoking ordinance back to the table. He is aware the State did nothing with smoking bans but feels that the County should now do something. Commissioner Faust said he feels very strongly against a smoking ordinance. If he owned a business and paid the taxes on that business, it should be his decision and not someone else telling him what he can and cannot do. Commissioner Boyer said he could support an ordinance that prohibited smoking in an establishment that has children under the age of 18. Mr. Wilson asked what he would do in a place that had a restaurant and bar in it. Commissioner Boyer said it wouldn't solve all the problems but would be a start. Commissioner Deeds agreed with Commissioner Boyer. Mr. Wilson asked the Board if they would bring back to the table and vote on it, up or down. The Commissioners did not feel that would be productive but would talk with their attorney.

TRENDING

Nancy Gates, County Assessor, informed the Commissioners that the trending has been approved by the State.

CCI

Joe Hoffman, CCI, updated the Board on the Jail project. The budget is on track except for Soil & Water was had some problems. There was also discussion regarding the jail furniture and the Attorney will be checking with the Holding Corporation on how it will be handled now.

Mr. Hoffman also brought the contract for the detention furniture and Commissioner Boyer made a motion to sign the contract. Commissioner Faust 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

BRIDGE 28

Sam Waltz brought a recommendation from Butler Fairman and Seufert to keep Bridge 28 closed until major repairs are made. Commissioner Boyer made a motion to follow the recommendation from B, F, & S. Commissioner Faust 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

Mr. Waltz also informed the Board that the Highway Department has been sealing Strawtown Pike and then will move to the North end of the County.

RECORDER

Brenda Weaver, Recorder, informed the Board that the road in front of her house has a bad seal and her house shakes when a truck goes over it and things fall off of the trucks.

Mrs. Weaver also wanted to let the Commissioners know that she has heard a lot of nice compliments on the new railing for the stairs.

PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE

Commissioner Faust was told of a leak in the Public Defenders Office. He contacted Bowman's and is having it looked at.

MINUTES

Commissioner Boyer made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Faust 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Boyer made a motion to approve the claims. Commissioner Faust 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

JAIL CLAIMS

Commissioner Boyer made a motion to approve and process the jail claims. Commissioner Faust 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

The Board decided to hold the claims.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Board spoke to Mr. Roberts about the smoking ordinance and finding out the procedure for the jail furniture. Mr. Roberts will review both and get back with them.

IT

John Powell gave the Board his recommendation for the phone system at the new jail. The information will be given to the Holding Corporation.

Commissioner Faust made a motion to recess and Commissioner Boyer 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3-0

RECESS

BACK TO SESSION AT 1:30

PROSECUTOR

Prosecutor Eric Huneryager came before the Board to ask for permission to attend a conference in Las Vegas. The conference and hotel will be paid for by the Prosecutor's Association. Travel and food will be paid for through Deferral. Commissioner Faust moved to approve and Commissioner Boyer 2nd the motion. Motion approved 3-0.

The Prosecutor also asked the Board if they would grant him permission to do this in 2010 as well. Commissioner Faust motioned to approve. Commissioner Boyer 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

The Prosecutor also spoke about a Criminal Justice Grant for training. Commissioner Boyer motioned to approve and Commissioner Faust 2nd the motion. Motion approved 3-0.

The rest of the afternoon was spent going over budgets to prepare for the upcoming budget hearings.

Commissioner Boyer made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Faust 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Adjourned

MIAMI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION

_____, **Chairman**
Gregory Deeds

_____, **Vice Chairman**
C. Craig Boyer

_____, **Member**
Harry J. Faust

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