

MIAMI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
25 N BROADWAY  
PERU, IN 46970  
MINUTES  
10-05-09

Commissioner Boyer opened the meeting.  
Commissioner Deeds is absent.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION

Debbie Miser, Domestic Violence Coalition, came before the Commissioners to ask permission to put the crosses on the Court House lawn in observance of Domestic Violence Month. Commissioner Faust made a motion to allow and Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

EMA

Mike Peconga, EMA Director, asked the Board for permission to purchase LED lights for three of his vehicles. The lights are on sale and the department can change them out. Commissioner Faust made a motion to allow and Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

Mr. Peconga also asked for permission to get rid of three vehicles (old ambulance, a step van, and a car). He is working with the city to purchase one of the police vehicles that they will be trading in. Commissioner Faust made a motion to allow Mr. Peconga to dispose of the old vehicles and proceed with working with the City to purchase one of their old cars. Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 2-0.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sergeant Tim Hunter reported a loose railing on the east side of the building to the Board.

Captain Dave Vitek brought in the weekly report and the contract for Canteen Services. The Board had approved going with Canteen Services but had not signed the contract yet. Commissioner Faust made a motion to have Commissioner Boyer sign the contract. Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 2-0.

GHOST TRACKERS

Linda Hutcheson, a member of Ghost Trackers, came before the Board to explain to them that this group repairs one cemetery a year and they would like to repair the Gerard Cemetery in Miami County. They would do the labor for free but would like to ask the County to pay for supplies. Ms. Hutcheson said that they estimate the amount to be around \$200. There is also a question as to the access road. Commissioner Boyer asked her to go to the Recorder's office to find out about the access road and she could go to the Auditor's office to check the Plat books.

MINUTES

Commissioner Faust a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

PAYROLL

Commissioner Faust made a motion to approve the payroll and Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

CHANGE ORDERS – NEW JAIL

Commissioner Faust made a motion to accept the change orders and send them on to the Holding Corporation. Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 2-0.

IDEM NOTICE

The Board received a notice of approval for improvements for Armour – Eckrich.

ROAD WORK ISSUES

John Riggle came before the Board with a complaint of work that had been done in front of his home. He said all of his neighbors got gravel around their mailbox but he did not.

He would like gravel around his and gravel from his house to the bridge to fill the mud holes that were left. There is still water standing in the road and there is an area that he feels needs a guardrail because if someone gets to close to the road they will end up in Pipe Creek. The Board had Ken Einselen come in and listen. Mr. Einselen will take a look at the area.

**SOLID WASTE**

Samantha Ward, Solid Waste Director, informed the Board that the last collection date is scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> but there is a workshop that is scheduled for that day that would be important for her and her assistant to attend. She would like to reschedule the last collection date. The Board was fine with her rescheduling.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Pat Roberts, County Attorney, discussed the issue at Production Crop Industry with the Board. In order to give land (right of way) to them, there would have to be public hearings and would take a while. The County Attorney suggested doing a 50 year lease. Commissioner Faust made a motion to go with the 50 year lease. Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 2-0.

Commissioner Faust made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

**Adjourned**

**MIAMI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION**

\_\_\_\_\_, **Chairman**  
**Gregory Deeds**

\_\_\_\_\_, **Vice Chairman**  
**C. Craig Boyer**

\_\_\_\_\_, **Member**  
**Harry J. Faust**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_, **Auditor**  
**Jane Lilley**