

MIAMI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
25 N BROADWAY  
PERU, IN 46970  
MINUTES  
04-19-10

Commissioner Deeds opened the meeting.

CLAIM FOR DEAD CHICKENS

Mike Perry submitted a claim for chickens killed by wild dogs. The Board asked the Auditor to verify with the Animal Control Officer.

IT

John Powell, IT Director, informed the Board that his Department has completed the move to the old jail.

Mr. Powell and the Board also discussed moving the generator from the old jail to the Courthouse. The Board needs an estimate of what it would cost because they are going to apply for a grant.

PAYROLL

Commissioner Faust made a motion to approve the payroll and Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

VIDEO COURT/PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE

Brian Michaud, Chief Public Defender, informed the Board that he is working on the policy for video court for the Attorneys using the system in his office. They are currently doing initial hearings and pre-trials.

RESTROOM

A citizen complained that the women's restroom on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor is not handicap accessible. The Board looked at the restroom and decided to someone from handi-capable look at it.

SHERIFF

Ken Roland, Miami County Sheriff, informed the Board that D.A.Dodd was putting in the booster water pump.

He also told the Board that Wabash County had spoken to him about housing 20 of their inmates. The Board will speak with the County Attorney about a contract.

MINUTES

Commissioner Boyer made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Faust 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

15-minute recess

BACK IN SESSION

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Patrick Roberts, County Attorney, discussed a problem with the Court fees collected (or fees not being collected) from the City of Peru. Commissioner Faust made a motion to have Mr. Roberts send a letter to the Clerk/Treasurer of the City to get information on the process the City is using. Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

The Board also discussed having Mr. Roberts draft an ordinance and agreement for collecting fees from surrounding Counties to house their inmates in our new jail.

HIGHWAY

The following bids were accepted for the Highway materials:

BIT – MAT  
E& B PAVING  
GAUNT & SONS  
PHEND & BROWN  
PIERCETON TRUCKING COMPANY

**IDEM NOTICE**

The Board received a notice of public comment from IDEM regarding Bryan Steam.

**CEMETERY BOARD**

Commissioner Deeds informed the Board that the new Cemetery Board had a meeting and a representative from DNR attended.

Chairman Deeds also requested that the Chairman of that group be allowed to have a County ID Badge that would allow him access into the Courthouse so they can use the internet in the Commissioners room. Permission granted.

Commissioner Boyer made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Boyer 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**

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