

MIAMI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
25 N BROADWAY  
PERU, IN 46970  
MINUTES  
09-07-10

Commissioner Deeds opened the meeting.

FMLA

The Board received a request from an employee requesting that they get an extension on their FMLA leave. The Board gave the request to the County Attorney.

D & L Electric Bill

The Board received a bill from D & L Electric for wiring an alarm buzzer at the 9-1-1 Center. Commissioner Boyer made a motion to pay the bills and Commissioner Faust 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

KOEHLINGER SECURITY TECHNOLOGY BILLS

The Board received 2 bills from Koehlinger Security Technology for the installation of Handicap door on the North side of the Courthouse. Commissioner Boyer made a motion to pay the bills out of the grant money the County received for that project. Commissioner Faust 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

PAYROLL

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

METROPLEX

The Board received the bill from Metroplex Control Systems for the DVR at the jail. Commissioner Boyer made a motion to pay the bill. Commissioner Faust 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

MINUTES

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

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Major Tim Hunter reported to the Board that the jail underwent an inspection by the DOC and received an excellent report. The inspection was very thorough and included interviewing inmates.

RECORDER

Brenda Weaver, Recorder, informed the Board that she has sent all of her books to Michigan to be scanned and digitized. The books should be returned next week.

Mrs. Weaver also informed the Board that she will be going before the Council for an appropriation from the redaction fund to pay for part of a contract. The balance of that contract will be paid out of her perpetuation fund.

IDEM NOTICE

The Board received an IDEM request for approval voidance of a confined feed operation for Kimberly Bayless, Farm ID 3205.

FRIERMOOD TIRE BILL

The Board received a bill from Frierhood Tire bill for brakes on the Animal Control truck. Commissioner Faust made a motion to pay the bill. Commissioner Boyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

EMA

Kris Marks, EMA Director, reported that he received an additional \$3500 in grant money, which he is going to use for radios needed for his department.

Mr. Marks also informed the Board that 5 buildings were assessed the Automated Critical Asset Management System. The buildings included the Courthouse, 9-1-1, Peru City Hall, the Miami County Jail and EMA.

**STRUCTURE POINTE**

The Board received a bill from Structure Pointe (Business 31 Project). Commissioner Boyer made a motion to give the bill to Ken Einselen to process for payment. Commissioner Faust 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mills came before the Board to inform them that they feel the Animal Control Officer is not fulfilling his contract with the County or the stipulations that were set in the lawsuit they filed against him.

They stated that he does not have liability insurance on the Dog Pound and no proof of a Performance Bond, which is in his contract. According to the agreement, Mr. Tigler is not to burn past 6:00 on Monday and he has. They also stated that Mr. Tigler has not been maintaining the incinerator because of the clouds of smoke that come from there when he is using it. Commissioner Deeds said the incinerator has been inspected and was found to be operating properly.

Mr. Mills also informed the Board that an elderly neighbor had a problem with dogs on his porch and the Animal Control Officer was called and the officer was rude and disrespectful to the elderly gentleman and Mrs. Mills, who was there with the elderly gentleman.

Mr. Mills also played a recording of a dog(s) being shot and barking.

**PLANNING AND ZONING**

Darrell Wooten brought in weed liens to be signed by the Board.

**HIGHWAY**

Sam Waltz, Highway Supervisor, informed the Board that some of the guardrails from the Business 31 project can possibly be salvaged to used on another project in the County. Commissioner Deeds asked Mr. Waltz if there would be enough guardrails for the Cemetery Board to use. Me. Waltz wasn't sure there would be enough.

Ken Einselen reported to the Board that Business 31 has been closed for the start of the project. They started milling the road at approximately 7:30 this morning and the telephone company is splicing today as well.

**REPAIR AT MUSEUM**

Commissioner Faust requested to re-bid the repair at the Museum because he feels the current bids are not compatible. Commissioner Faust made a motion to allow him to contact the bidders and request to have the new bids by Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**GRAIN EXTRACTOR**

Commissioner Boyer would like to see the County have a grain extractor. The Commissioners will speak to the EMA Director about any grants that might be available for the purchase of one.

Commissioner Boyer made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Faust 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**