

# Miami County Commissioner Meeting

## March 3, 2025

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### Meeting Information

- Date & Time: 2025-03-03 09:00 am
- Location: 25 N Broadway Peru IN 46970 GAR Room
- Attendees:
- Commissioner Fred Musselman
- Commissioner Brenda Weaver
- Commissioner Mark Horner
- Auditor Annette Phillippo
- Kerry Worl and Janice Hughes Highway Dept
- Dave Buck and Colin Solomon from BF&S

### Meeting Notes

#### 1. Infrastructure Projects and Funding

- **Bed and Road Conditions**

Kerry Worl discussed the current state of beds and road conditions, highlighting issues with frost and water affecting roads. Kerry said from what he sees they are trouble with the roads. Because the frost is still there, and the water is setting. It's not going down. So, I see a lot of them starting to break up. I know it's crumbled. Hopefully it gets thawed out and it heals itself a little bit. But there could be a bad year for fixing.
- **Truck Purchase**

Janice Hughes asked to pay Wiers out of docket. Approval of spending \$117,527.00 on a truck, with funds from a \$100,000 grant and additional \$17,000 from LRMS. Commissioner Weaver made a motion, Commissioner Horner 2<sup>nd</sup> to pay \$117,000 for the truck. All in favor, passed 3-0

#### **Bridge and Culvert Projects**

Discussion on various bridge and culvert projects, including Wabash Road, Pawpaw Pipe, and others, with details on costs and funding. Dave Buck

announce the awards a few months after the month of the application, so it's probably going to be October or November before end. So, then we would roll into a bidding schedule late this year for the construction to happen through the 26th construction season.

Commissioner Musselman made a motion to approve, Commissioner Weaver second to approve the design contract. "Approved 3-0

- **Federal Aid for Bridge 164 Eel River in Mexico IN.**

Janice Hughes read a portion of the email she received from Kathy Eaton-Kellip, the director over bridges in the entire state, regarding the federal aid call. There was \$430 million of total project costs being applied for with a \$330 million request from NDA.

Consideration of funding 75% of preliminary engineering costs for Bridge 164 with local funds due to federal aid shortages.

Commissioner Horner made a motion to cover the 75% of the engineering costs on the bridge. Commissioner Weaver 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. It passed unanimously.

- **Bridge 46 Project**

Janice Hughes said the Town of Denver is working with BF&S trying to get community crossing matching grant. With the community crossing matching grant next year we can have two projects open at once as long as that they're not two years out you have to complete yeah that's what I was thinking so we would go in for the overlay on that bridge and we would use CCMG bridge so it has to .have engineers, Brian Wright came down Dave and Colin last week the total amount not to exceed \$106,700.00.

Commissioner Weaver motioned and Commissioner Horner seconded to pay for the engineering on Bridge 46, crossing the Eel River at Denver. Motion carried 3-0

- **Additional Engineering Consulting Fees**

Proposal to allocate an additional \$200,000 for engineering consulting fees from wheel tax funds. (4957)

Commissioner Weaver made a motion to allow \$200,000 of additional. Commissioner Horner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 3-0  
Next step with the county Council in Aprils meeting.

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