Minutes of the Perry County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
5:00 p.m. – Thursday, April 7, 2022
Perry County Government building, Pinckneyville, Il. 62274

A regular meeting of the Perry County Board of Commissioners convened at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the Perry County Government Building, IL.62274

OPENING

Chairman Bruce morgenstern called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited by those in attendance.

Depuity County Clerk Fallon Cole called the roll. The following members answered the call of the roll: Commissioner Folden present, Commissioner Bigham and Chairman Morgenstern were present.

The following department heads were also present: Assistance State's Attorney Marty Belts, Treasurer Jodi Koester, Solid Waste & Zoning Officer Becky Tracy, Pinckneyville press, and Travis Lott, Brian Otten. Brandi Horn, Alexis Knapp, Kasey Kellerman, Hadley Horn, Donna Schwarz.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Morgenstern - Before we approve the agenda, does anyone want to be added to Public Comments? Chairman Morgenstern then called for approval of the meeting agenda.

Commissioner Bigham moved the agenda for the meeting be approved. Commissioner Folden seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Morgenstern asked for the approval of the Board of Commissioners meeting minutes of the April 7, 2022 regular meeting. Chairman Morgenstern called for corrections. There were none.

Commissioner Folden made the motion the minutes of the April 7, 2022 regular meeting be approved. Commissioner Bigham seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion was approved.

ORDINANCES –

RESOLUTIONS– Approve the resignation, Monica Kwiatkowski from the Tamaroa Fire Protection District Board Term ending April 30, 2022. Chairman Morgenstern asked the Question if they needed to act on this resolution being that Monica K. term ended at the end of the month. and Ass. States Attorney Marty Belts replied at some you need to. Commissioner Bigham asked if they had anyone in mind to put back in her place. Chairman Morgenstern replied not that he knew of. Commissioner Bigham made the motion to move on said resolution. Commissioner Folden second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes

RESOLUTION – Approve IDOT joint fund agreement for State-let construction work and Addenda number 3 Pyatt Cutler Road section number 11-00137-00-RS. Mr. Otten spoke the project of widening the road with Shoulders and that the project would go in two phases the first would be from route 4 to union school road and second phase from union road to State route 13/127 project estimated to be 5 million total most of the 90% is a grant and the overlay monies that we receive annually and this is the state form that has all the numbers and is ready for the board's approval. Commissioner Folden made the motion Commissioner Bigham second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes.

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RESOLUITION – Approve the next regular board meeting to be held at DuQuoin City Hall, council chambers, DuQuoin, Il. 62832 on the same Scheduled day and time; Thursday May 5th 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

DISCUSSION;

Brandi Bradley was addressing the board of no securities in or around the doors, of anyone entering with out any metal detectors and that 14 out 15 counties are equipped with them and that 15 out of 15 have Bailiffs in place for their court house 13 out 15 counties have armed deputies, 14 out 15 have separate doors for employees for entrances 14 out of 15 have separate entrances for the public with armed deputies standing at the doors, 6 out 15 have panic buttons, in which there is panic buttons in place but do not work. And the sheriff has been notified about them since March, 3 out 15 counties have door bells and 10 out of 15 counties have security cameras inside and outside. The group had spoken to Judge Campanella, about having the sheriff taking a non-used squad car parked there during business hours to maybe detoured anyone and possible having a deputy up there and to this day the sheriff has not done anything that we know of. And I will say that the judge has expressed he would not want his court disrupted or the disturbance of flow in his court room,
. and I would say that would be a far assessment of what the judge is wanting and not as much as he would want a bailiff from trying to have to stop some one from coming into the building. So, we are bringing to the attention of the county board and also, we spoke with sheriff and he said he had no problem with it but the board would have to give him more funding to do this. And what they are asking is that they could have one entrance for the public and not three and be checked by a deputy on entrance and cards for employees for entrance and make sure that the panic buttons are working. Employees are here because they have had a few run in's and they wanted to share some of their experiences with some of the people that come through here. Brandi Horn spoke about a couple incidences that went on and just wanted to make the board aware and that they were not blaming the board just making them aware of the ongoing things because the world we live in now days. Chairman Morgenstern did not realize that no one was moving forward on doing anything, and that he would be getting with the sheriff and the judge of how they need to move forward on getting things done.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Board members examined claims presented for payment.

Commissioner Bigham moved to approve the payment of bills when money becomes available. Commissioner Folden seconded the motion. Chairman Morgenstern requested a roll call vote. Upon call of the roll, the following members voted aye: Commissioner Folden Absent, Commissioner Bigham and Chairman Morgenstern. The motion was approved on a vote of 3-0

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Chairman said he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Chairman Morgenstern moved the Board adjourn and convene the next meeting on Thursday, May 5th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., And Mentioned that the scheduled meeting would be held at DuQuoin City Hall, Council Chambers, DuQuoin, Il. 62832. Commissioner Folden made the motion. On Commissioner Bigham second the motion, All Ayes, the motion was approved and the Board stood adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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Robert Kelly, County Clerk
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners
County of Perry, State of Illinois
Approved: May 5th , 2022