

BE IT REMEMBERED THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in the Henry County Courthouse Circuit Courtroom, on Wednesday May 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with the following members present: Ed Tarantino, Bobbi Plummer, Steve Dellinger, Debbie Walker, Henry County Auditor, and Joel Harvey County Attorney.

Bobbi Plummer called the meeting to order with the pledge and prayer led by Ed Tarantino.

A motion was made by Steve Dellinger and seconded by Ed Tarantino to accept the minutes. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Dellinger and seconded by Ed Tarantino to accept the claims. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Dellinger and seconded by Ed Tarantino to approve the food and beverage claims for the Economic Impact Project #54- Branding Fire outfitters in the amount of \$9,932.77 and Wayco Transport in the amount of \$1,500. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Dellinger and seconded by Ed Tarantino to accept the payroll. Motion carries unanimously.

Mike Bechert from Administrative Resources Association gives an update on BB-JJ the approvals for the Owner Occupied Housing Grant. Steve Dellinger moves to accept the approvals. Seconded by Ed Tarantino, motion carries unanimously.

Corey Murphy is skipped on the itinerary due to his absence.

Carrie Barrett and Scott Frost give an update on the bi-centennial activities. There will be a birthday party at the Rose Bowl on the 12th of June. Joey Chestnut and Major League Eating will be coming to New Castle on May 27th at 1400 plaza for the first 4th Friday. There has been a lot of media coverage on this event. It begins at 6:30 and ends at 7:30 and the band Cook and Bell will follow. June 1st there will be a worship service at 5 p.m. with music and food trucks following downtown at the Arts Center. There has been a lot of engagement from the community for these events. Carrie and Scott state that they are needing volunteers (participants) for the hoopla festival too shoot, they are aiming to get 1,000 people signed up for this event and skill is not necessary. Bobbi Plummer asks them to send a digital copy of their calendar to get it uploaded on the county's website.

Joe Copeland gives an update on the Highway Department. They are in need of two patch trucks. Joe budgeted \$120,000 for these two trucks for the 2022 year. He had reached out to three dealers to get quotes but only heard back from one. Capitol City Ford Indianapolis quoted a fully equipped patch truck for \$58,154. The two trucks together will be \$116,308. Steve Dellinger moves to allow Joe Copeland to purchase two patch trucks from Capitol City Ford in Indianapolis for \$116,308. Seconded by Ed Tarantino, motion carries unanimously.

Steve Dellinger makes a motion to approve the Henry County Coroner's Report for April as presented. Seconded by Ed Tarantino, motion carries unanimously.

Sheriff Ric McCorkle states that the department is still working to clear out the old jail.

There were no bids on the Hope Initiative Building (1426 Broad St).

Bobbi Plummer reads a proposal from Sherwood Cleaning Services that states they will clean all three buildings for a total of \$12,805 a month. Steve Dellinger moves to reject this proposal due to cost. Motion is seconded by Ed Tarantino and carries unanimously.

Bobbi Plummer reads a notice from Duke Energy stating that they will be performing herbicide treatment within the county in the near future.

Steve Dellinger moves to accept the 2023 IOCS Veterans and Pretrial Grant application submitted by Joni Williams for Henry County Community Corrections. Motion is seconded by Ed Tarantino and carries unanimously.

Steve Dellinger moves to adjourn. Motion is seconded by Ed Tarantino and carries unanimously.




Bobbi Plummer President



Steve Dellinger, Vice President



Ed Tarantino, Member

ATTEST:

Debra G. Walker, Auditor