

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Monday, November 2, 2020

Meeting opened at 9:00 a.m. with Pledge to the Flag. Present: Commissioner Lewis, Commissioner Ranstead, Commissioner Metzger, County Attorney Holli Shorter-Pifer and Auditor Christina Sriver.

HIGHWAY – John Geier presented permit request 20-30 for consideration. Commissioner Metzger motioned to approve, Commissioner Ranstead seconded; carries. John updated on the department activities. John presented a speed ordinance for Hickory Lane. The City reduced the speed limit on the portion of the road within city limits and this would do the same for the portion in the County. Commissioner Lewis read the ordinance aloud:

BEFORE THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Ordinance Number 11022020

An ordinance establishing speed limits on Hickory Lane, near Rochester, in Rochester Township.

Whereas, the Fulton County Highway Department and the Fulton County Sheriff have completed a traffic study of Hickory Lane as described in Subsection One.

It is therefore ordained, that the speed limits set forth in subsection one supersedes all prior speed limits at this location.

It is further ordained, that Fulton County Highway Department post appropriate speed limit signs to advise motorists of the speed limit at this location.

(Subsection One)

SPEED ZONE FOR Hickory Lane

Twenty five mile per hour (25 M.P.H.) speed zone on Hickory Lane starting at the intersection of Wabash Avenue and continuing East for 600 feet (six hundred feet), and ending at the Rochester City's limits.

This ordinance is effective upon passage and proper publication.

Commissioner Metzger motioned to perform the second reading by title only, Commissioner Ranstead seconded. Commissioner Lewis read the ordinance by title only for the second reading. The third reading will be performed in the next meeting. INDOT has agreed that there was damage on two of the roads that were used for detours. The first quote John received was too high and INDOT has asked for a second quote. John spoke with Marshall County concerning a policy for steel wheels. Marshall County will begin enforcing IC 9-21-8-47 concerning machinery and equipment avoiding damage to the roads. The Treasurer requests storage space for equipment and files at the Kewanna property. Commissioners approve with John's help. Fall bids will be opened on the 20th at 10:30.

EMA – Larry Hoover announced the EMA Board will meet today at 11:30, monthly director meeting will be in Mentone on Friday, and LEPC meeting next Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Aubbee Fire Department.

SHERIFF – Sheriff Sailors announced body cameras are in place, deputies have been trained and are in use. A policy was written for the body camera use. After December 1 corrective action will be taken for deputies who aren't using them properly. The new K-9 unit will be through training by the end of the month. The Criminal Justice Institute is State offering two-week training for DRE School. Two deputies will be attending in Florida. All is paid for through the grant. Detective Heishman is attending accident reconstruction training currently. Temporary heat will be put in at the new jail this week. Jail population is at 77 today.

COMMUNICATIONS – Gail Karas discussed the Statewide 911 funds received. She will be approaching Council for CARES Act expenditures. She will be attending the jail meeting this morning to discuss the tower. She has begun annual reviews. She would like to meet with the industry partners to discuss moving to the new jail. The COVID Committee will be meeting more frequently with the number of positive cases on the rise again. They will be needing partitions for the consoles at the new jail and a sprayer for sanitizing.

TREASURER – Kathy Easterday reported the tax collections are lower than normal this time of year.

CLAIMS – Approved as presented

Misc. Claims 11/2/20 \$239,111.40

TRANSFERS – Approved as presented

Department	Fund	From Account	To Account	Amount
Commissioners	County General	Bldg & Other Insurance	Utilities	\$567.69
To pay utilities for the new jail site.				
Highway	MVH	Other Supply	Utilities	\$485.00
Payment for Sept./Oct. utilities for Kewanna property.				

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS – Approved as presented

Department	Fund	For	Amount
Clerk	Clerk's Records Perpetuation	Voting Equipment	\$2,682.00
Wireless service for 9 polling locations in order to provide secure internet access for e-polling			
Highway Adm.	MVH	Utilities	\$2,000
Kewanna property utilities.			
		Extra Help - \$1,716	
Recorder	County General	OASDI - \$132	\$1,848
Part-time employee: 24 hours/week, \$13.00/hr for the remainder of the year (1/2)			
		Extra Help - \$1,716	
Recorder	Recorders Records Perpetuation	OASDI - \$132	\$1,848
Part-time employee: 24 hours/week, \$13.00/hr for the remainder of the year (1/2)			
Jail	Rehab. Of Inmates	Inmate Counseling	\$3,200
Inmate counseling for 2020			
		Voting Equip. - \$903	
Clerk	Clerk's Records Perpetuation	Printing - \$751	\$1,654
For security bags for new election equipment and copies for the election.			

JAIL AND DETENTION CENTER POPLUATION ORDINANCE – Commissioner Lewis read the ordinance in its entirety for the third and final reading. Commissioner Metzger motioned to approve, Commissioner Ranstead seconded; carries.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

RECESS – Commissioner Ranstead motioned to recess at 9:42 a.m., Commissioner Metzger seconded; carries 3-0.