

BLACKFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S

MEETING June 3, 2019

The Blackford County Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on June 3, 2019 in the Commissioner's Office located on the first floor of the Blackford County Courthouse, Hartford City IN.

President John Lancaster called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll with Commissioners Nick Rhodes, John Lancaster and John Oxley present. Others in attendance were Mary Beal, Bruce Edgington, Colton Bickel, Anne Owen, Jeff Sones, Sam Swenson, Paul Schriver, Kathy Goodspeed, Tim Stanley, Jon Oswalt, Jim Heflin, James Zellman, Cheri Brown, Mauricio Sharp and Amelia Dyer.

The minutes of the May 20, 2019 meeting were approved as presented by a 3/0 vote after a motion by Nick Rhodes and a 2nd by John Oxley.

Bruce Edgington, Highway Supervisor reported the clean up after the storm last week is completed. He presented a change order for Bridge 75. The approach to the bridge needed re-worked. John Oxley moved to approve the change order and Nick Rhodes 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was 3/0. The bridge is finished and reopened at this time.

Veteran's Affairs Officer Jon Oswalt will attend training June 10-12. The office will be closed.

Courthouse Custodian Tim Stanley presented a quote from Kirk Townsend for concrete work to the walk around the courthouse and the entrance approaches. The total is \$21,548.75. Commissioners asked for an estimate to fix the outer sidewalks as well. No action was taken at this time.

Sheriff Jeff Sones gave the inmate count as 23 local males, 12 local females, 19 out-of-county males and 4 out-of-county females for a total of 58 inmates. He also reported that representatives from Havel, Current Mechanical and Honeywell will be at the Jail today to correct problems with the heating/cooling system. Also, the security upgrades approved at the last meeting will begin soon.

Mauricio Sharp and Amelia Dyer asked to address issues with the Hartford City Police Department and the Blackford County Sheriff's Department. John Lancaster informed Mr. Sharp that the Sheriff is an elected official and the Commissioners have no control over his department. Neither do they have any control over the HCPD. After Mr. Sharp addressed his concerns, Mr. Lancaster advised him to meet with Sheriff Sones, who was in attendance, and to contact HCPD.

James Zellman from Honeywell reviewed a change order to the current contract. Havel is charging \$18,629 to update heating system controls so they will interact with the new units installed by Current Mechanical. Honeywell will reduce their fee by \$18,629 and the county will pay Havel from the Jail/Courthouse Imp 2018 fund (4802). John Oxley moved to approve the change order and Nick Rhodes 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was 3/0.

Two quotes from Havel to upgrade the network controllers to the heating/cooling systems at the Jail and Courthouse were approved. Nick Rhodes moved to approve the Jail quote (\$18,629) and the Courthouse quote (\$23,540) from Havel and John Oxley 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was 3/0.

President Lancaster reported there was wind damage at the County Farm. Two quotes to fix the damage were received; Troy Baker, \$1,440 and Orlando Construction, \$850. John Oxley moved to approve the \$850 quote from Orlando Construction and Nick Rhodes 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was 3/0. The board will ask Orlando Construction to check on the condition of the entire roof of the buildings while they are on site.

Accounts Payable Claims: Claims were approved in the amount of \$300,978.75 on a motion by John Oxley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.

Payroll Claims:

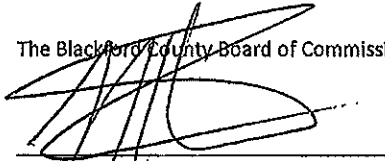
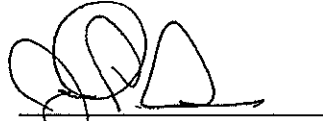
PPE 5/17/2019 Claims for \$122,677.55 were approved on a motion by Nick Rhodes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Oxley and 3/0 vote.

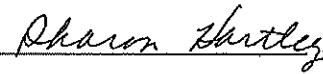
Public Comment — none

There being no further public comment, John Oxley made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

The Blackford County Board of Commissioners

  
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John Landaster, President  
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John Oxley, Vice President  
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Nick Rhodes, Member

Attest:   
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Auditor Sharon Hartley