

BLACKFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S

MEETING October 21, 2019

The Blackford County Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on October 21, 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 Deputy Auditor Lisa Simmons called roll with Commissioners Nick Rhodes, John Lancaster and John Oxley present.

Others in attendance were Anne Owen, Kathy Goodspeed, Jeff Sones, Mary Beal, Bruce Edgington, Tyler Hunt, Laura Coons, Tim Stanley, Sam Swenson and Jon Oswalt.

The minutes of the October 7, 2019 meeting were approved as presented by a 3/0 vote after a motion by John Oxley and a 2nd by Nick Rhodes.

The minutes of October 10, 2019 Special Session were approved as presented by a 3/0 vote after a motion by John Oxley and a 2nd by Nick Rhodes.

Laura Coons presented Legal Notice of General Election Polling Locations/Vote Centers. Motion to approve the locations Nick Rhodes and a 2nd by John Oxley. The vote was 3/0.

Bruce Edgington: transfer station opened on October 12th made \$121. Bridge #22 received Community Crossing grant and will take bids in December. Official detour will be same as state for next year. Bridge #74, #22 and #78 did not qualify for Federal funding. Commissioners signed LPA contract for sign replacement. **Nick Rhodes made a motion to put a four way stop at 200 N and 200 W, John Oxley 2nd.** The vote was 3/0. Contact Attorney Forcum to write the Ordinance.

Jon Oswalt state called meeting in Lafayette on October 29th. Wildwood Acres had fundraiser last month and will be donating some of the money to the Veteran's department. Met with someone for monuments maintenance, individual said he could caulk but not clean them. Will try and do that next spring. Not quote was given.

Tyler Hunt would like to install an interior security door for the hallway to their offices. Has one quote will get another one.

Tim Stanley concrete is going well and looks good.

Anne Owen Joe Peacock will fund the tree lighting service.

Sheriff Jeff Sones gave the inmate count as 25 local males, 11 local females, 15 out-of-county males and 1 out-of-county females for a total of 52 inmates. Heating and A/C not in sync up front. Meeting with Honeywell October 24, 2019.

Bids for roll top desk were opened.

Billy Stader	\$35.00-\$50.00
Krista Hall	\$20.00
Ron Dudleston	\$75.86
Robert Kalbouss	\$10.00

Bids for equipment were opened.

1997 Red Dodge	John Pluimer	\$ 300.00
International Roll Back Truck	Kevin Lex	\$ 200.00
International Roll Back Truck	Chad Hartley	\$2,250.00
John Deere Tractor 10/10	Curt Hartley	\$ 450.00
John Deere Tractor 10/10	Denny Coons	\$ 251.00
John Deere Backhoe	Eric Wilson	\$6,501.00
John Deere Backhoe	Denny Coons	\$5,110.00
John Deere Backhoe	Curt Hartley	\$1,200.00

Motion by John Oxley to accept the bid from Ron Dudleston for desk, 2nd by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.

Motion by John Oxley to accept the bid from John Pluimer for 1997 Red Dodge Truck, 2nd by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.

Motion by John Oxley to accept the bid from Eric Wilson for John Deere Backhoe, 2nd by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.

Motion by John Oxley to accept the bid from Chad Hartley for International Roll Back Truck, 2nd by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.

Motion by the John Oxley to accept the bid from Curt Hartley for John Deere Tractor, 2nd by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.
All other equipment that did not get a bid will go to the scrap yard, when prices go up.

John Oxley made a motion to accept Ambulance agreement with Lifeline, 2nd by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.

Core facilities agreement waiting on clarification. After clarification, John Oxley made motion to approve agreement, Nick Rhodes 2nd. The vote was 3/0.

Accounts Payable Claims: Claims were approved in the amount of \$346,432.98 on a motion by Nick Rhodes, 2nd by John Oxley. The vote was 3/0.

Payroll Claims:

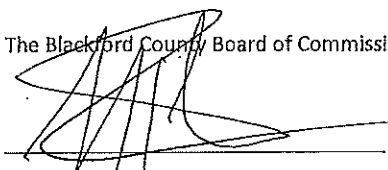
PPE 10/04/2019 Claims for \$120,297.06 were approved on a motion by John Oxley and 2nd by Nick Rhodes 3/0 vote.

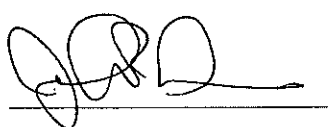
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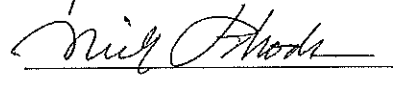
There being no further public comment, Nick Rhodes made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 a.m.

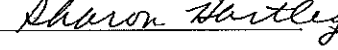
Approved this 4th day of November, 2019.

The Blackford County Board of Commissioners


John Lancaster, President


John Oxley, Vice President


Nick Rhodes, Member

Attest: 
Auditor Sharon Hartley