

DEARBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 21, 2022

**5:00 p.m. Henry Dearborn Room
Dearborn County Government Center
165 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana**

CALL TO ORDER- Rick Probst, Art Little, Connie Fromhold, Auditor,
Andy Baudendistel, absent, Jim Thatcher, President, Sue Hayden, Administrator.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TITLE VI STATEMENT FOR COMPLIANCE- Read by Andy Baudendistel.

OLD BUSINESS:

Old Orchard Connection to Jenny Lynn Drive – Jason Kinker feels information is very hard to find. Wants to know why this connector is just now being done and for emergency use only. Rick Probst said this has been in place for quite some time. It remains there in case it is needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

HVAC & Window Contract – This is the 3rd phase for the guaranteed savings contract. This would replace Administration and Juvenile Center's boilers and chillers. It will also replace 69 windows in the old part of the courthouse. The company is Venergy, it was previously known as Johnson Mellow. The total cost will be \$1,529,522. The money was appropriated by Council at their June 14, 2022 meeting.

Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

ADMINISTRATOR – Absent

AUDITOR –

Claims- Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Payroll- Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Minutes- Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Covered Bridge- Each year Dearborn County receives \$1,850 for each covered bridge to help with maintenance. This is appropriated from the state Motor Vehicle Highway fund. Dearborn County only has one, so will receive \$1,850.

Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

ATTORNEY – none

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Art Little- It is hot make sure to check on the elderly. Just be careful in the heat.

Rick Probst- Wishes everyone a safe and patriotic 4th of July. The 4H fair is this week, there are some good projects. The animals are interesting, always good to support our youth and their programs.

LATE ARRIVAL INFORMATION- none

PUBLIC COMMENT- Christopher Sondles there is a large outcry in the community, concerning the chip and seal process. Mr. Sondles wants to know the decision-making process that determines which roads are paved, or chip and sealed. Rick Probst said most of that decision is based upon recommendations from the County Engineer and or Highway Superintendent. This is based on every other year road survey. This is based on need and traffic flow. Chip and seal, adds life to the road. Ian Bowman is a lifelong county resident. Agrees the chip and seal process didn't seem necessary. There is nowhere else he would rather live. Rick Probst thanked them for showing up and being involved and voicing their opinion.

ADJOURN- Motion to adjourn by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, meeting adjourned at 5:41pm.

Attest:

Connie A Fromhold
Connie A Fromhold, Auditor

Jim Thatcher

President, Jim Thatcher

Art Little

Art Little

Richard M Probst

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