

## COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

May 1, 2023

The Bartholomew County Commissioners met on May 1, 2023, in the Commissioners Chambers of the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana. Commissioners Larry S. Kleinhenz, Carl H. Lienhoop and Tony London, County Auditor Pia O'Connor, Attorney Grant Tucker and County Administrator Tina Douglas were in attendance.

Commissioner London opened the meeting.

Commissioner Lienhoop gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the Approval of Minutes from April 23, 2023, as presented. **Commissioner Lienhoop motioned to Approve Minutes from April 23, 2023 as presented. Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

The next item was the Approval of Payroll. **Commissioner Kleinhenz motioned to Approve Payroll, as presented. Commissioner Lienhoop seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

The next item was the weekly permits report as read by Commissioner London:

<i>Time frame</i>	<i>New Permits</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Value</i>
<i>April 24-April 28, 2023</i>	28	\$8,482	\$3,069,919

*(Notably: Arbor Homes & Keepsake Village Remodel)*

The next item was the Highway Crew Report as presented by Highway Engineer Danny Hollander as follows.

*The crew ground stumps on 1200 E, 1025 E, patched in Hawcreek, Harrison and Jackson Townships with DuraPatcher and in Harrison Township with the hot box. They cut trees on 650 W, 500 W, 500 E, 750 E and 800 S, hauled stone to the Fairgrounds, ditched on Sprague Road and put up signs throughout the county.*

The next item for consideration was a Driveway Bond Release presented by Engineer Hollander as follows:

- *22B-002 Lot #1 Paetzel Minor Subdivision*
- *CR 350 E Intersecting 700 N in Flatrock Township*
- *Owner Scott Paetzel, Bond Release \$300*

**Commissioner Kleinhenz motioned to Approve the Driveway Bond Release of \$300 to Scott Paetzel, as presented. Commissioner Lienhoop seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

The next item was the Consideration of Notice to Bidders for the 2023 Road Overlay Program presented by Engineer Hollander as follows:

- *Advertisement will run Thursdays, May 4, 2023 and May 11, 2023*
- *Bids will be opened Monday, May 22, 2023*
- *Bid documents to be picked up at County Highway Garage on E 25<sup>th</sup> Street*

**Commissioner Kleinhenz motioned to Approve Notice to Bidders for Road Overlay Program, as presented. Commissioner Lienhoop seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

The next item was the Consideration of a Grant Application for the Sheriff's Department, presented by Jail Matron Bobbie Shake.

- *Advance Grant Application for the Sheriff's Department through "Rush-Shelby Energy Organization" for purchase of a K9 Bite Suit for K-9 Training. (First time grant)*
- *Grant period: June 2023 through May 2024*
- *Grant amount requested: \$2,500.00*

**Commissioner Lienhoop motioned to Approve the Grant Application as presented. Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

The next item the Clerk's Monthly Report for March 2023, presented by Commissioner Lienhoop. **Commissioner Lienhoop motioned to Approve the Clerk's Report as presented. Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

The next item the Treasurer's Monthly Report for March 2023, presented by Commissioner Kleinhenz. **Commissioner Kleinhenz motioned to Approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Commissioner Lienhoop seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

The next item, under Miscellaneous, County Assessor Ginny Whipple, via Zoom, announced that Form 11s, Assessment Notifications for taxable value payable in 2024, were mailed on Thursday April 27, 2023.

The County Offices will be closed on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 for the Primary Election.

**The next Commissioner’s Meeting will be Monday, May 8, 2023.**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TONY LONDON, CHAIRMAN

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LARRY S. KLEINHENZ, MEMBER

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CARL H. LIENHOOP, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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