

MIAMI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
25 N BROADWAY  
PERU, IN 46970  
July 6, 2021

Commissioner Hunt called the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners to order. All Commissioners are present.

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS/PROBATION GRANT 2022**

Angie Bever, Community Corrections Director came before the board for final approval on the 2022 grant application for Community Corrections and Probation. Commissioner Musselman made a motion to approve the grant application and allow Commissioner Hunt to sign the letters of approval. Commissioner Weaver 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

**COVERED BRIDGE CERTIFICATION**

The board received the covered bridge certification for 2021.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Musselman made a motion to approve the 6/21/21 minutes. Commissioner Weaver 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

**PAYROLL**

Commissioner Weaver made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Musselman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

**CLAIMS**

Commissioner Musselman made a motion to approve claims. Commissioner Weaver 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE-CR 510**

The board received the Petition to Temporary Close Part of County Road 510. Commissioner Musselman made a motion to approve the temporary closure of CR 510. Commissioner Weaver 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

**REQUEST TO CLOSE ROAD AT HIDDEN HILLS**

The board received a request to close the road at 989 W. Kim Road on July 17, 2021 for a block party in Hidden Hills from 2:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Commissioner Musselman made a motion to approve the request to close the road in Hidden Hills at 989 W. Kim Road. Commissioner Weaver 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

**EMA VEHICLES**

Kris Marks, EMA Director requested to dispose of 2 vehicles due to age and being destroyed by animals. Director Marks has someone interested in purchase the vehicles, which is more than they would get from scrapping them. Director Marks would like the money to go back in his maintenance account within in his budget. Commissioner

Weaver made a motion to approve the disposal of the 2 vehicles. Commissioner Musselman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

Director Marks spoke about the Administrative Assistant position open in his department. At this time, due to some personal reasons and past history with Administrative Assistants he will not fill the position at this time. Director Marks would like the board to consider increasing his pay by \$2,000 since he would not have help.

### **LIBRARY**

Commissioner Weaver noted she has attended several library meetings over the last year. Commissioner Weaver feels that offering library cards to county residents is important and a good investment for the taxpayers. Commissioner Weaver would like to see the county come to an agreement with the library to start providing cards to county residents once again. Commissioner Waver stated the library puts on programs for all the county children and monies donated to the library, but not used for cards could go to the programs they host. Commissioner Hunt and Commissioner Musselman would be in favor of helping the library with programs if not all the cards were issued. The county had given \$75,000 to the Peru Public Library to award library cards to all county residents, but the library required each family member to have a card to check out materials. The board feels the cards should be more evenly distributed and 1 card per family, rather than per individual and therefore eliminated the funding for 2021. The board feels by only allowing 1 per family, it would give more county residents the opportunity to obtain a card. Commissioner Hunt noted that his kids used the library when they were younger and he supports the idea of the county helping with the cards, but does not agree with every family member needed a card. Commissioner Weaver noted the library is bound to certain laws and cannot tell county residents they cannot have a card, but she would be willing to be at the library and tell the residents that the county contributed to the cost of the cards and only 1 should be issued per family. Commissioner Weaver will go back and speak to the library about working out a plan.

### **ADJOURN**

Commissioner Musselman made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Weaver 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 3-0.

### **Adjourned**

### **MIAMI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

\_\_\_\_\_, **Chairman**  
**Alan Hunt**

\_\_\_\_\_, **Vice Chairman**  
**Keith Musselman**

\_\_\_\_\_, **Member**  
**Brenda Weaver**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_, **Auditor**  
**Mary Brown**