

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

July 21, 2010
O'Fallon Township
801 E. State St.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Gary Ahle, Highway Commissioner William Peach, Town Clerk David M. Witter, Trustees: Glenn Loyet, Kenneth Joseph and Gary Hursey, Attorney Cory Easton and Deputy Clerk/Recorder Debbie Allsup. Trustee James Hursey arrived at 7:12 p.m.

Others present: Gary Fohne, Gerard Helldoerfer, Carl Runkwitz and Todd Runkwitz

APPROVAL OF BUDGET HEARING MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Gary Hursey to approve the minutes of the Road District Budget Hearing on May 19, 2010 as presented and seconded by Trustee Kenneth Joseph. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Prior to approving the minutes of the previous Highway Commissioner's meeting Trustee Gary Hursey asked what could be done if in the future the Highway Commissioner is not present at the meeting to answer questions pertaining to the bills being authorized for payment? Attorney Cory Easton stated the state statute requires the bills to be paid if presented with detailed information. He added the "detailed" information is open to interpretation. Trustee Glenn Loyet questioned Highway Commissioner Peach on why we are paying for grading work to be done if we have the equipment and manpower to do it ourselves. Highway Commissioner Peach stated the Road District employees do not have the experience to do that kind of work. Following the discussion a motion was made by Trustee Kenneth Joseph to approve the minutes of the previous Highway Commissioner's meeting as presented and seconded by Supervisor Gary Ahle. Motion Carried.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner Peach stated the Road District had done the following:

- Mowing, weedeating & picked up trash along roads
- Placed millings on edge of blacktop & backfilled with dirt also graded shoulders on Shiloh Valley Road
- June 25th the Highway Commissioner and employees attended flagger training at SWIC (Southwestern Illinois College) hosted by IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation)
- Replaced 30" x 32' culvert on Oak Hill School Road and 42" extension on Hagemann Road
- Assisted Lebanon Township oil & chip roads
- Brakes repaired on International 1 ½ ton truck
- Placed grade 8 in holes on Behrens & Carson street in the Heights
- July 15 spread ag lime on bleeding roads which have not been blacktopped

- Replaced street sign in Sunny Hills (Wendy Drive), curve to the left on Weil and Bowler Roads, winding road sign just north of bridge on Bowler, 4 chevrons on Old Lebanon Troy Road curve, dead end sign on E. Weil Road, curve to right on Richwood School Road and Old Lebanon Troy Road

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Highway Commissioner Peach stated he attended a Storm Water meeting in Belleville. The permit fee of \$1,000 (per federal mandate) and \$500 to St. Clair County has recently been paid.

APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER’S BILLS

Permanent Road	\$54,864.12
Road & Bridge	22,404.46

Trustee Glenn Loyet questioned the legibility of the invoice from Dave Schmidt Truck Service. Trustee Gary Hursey asked the Highway Commissioner if it would be possible to train the Road District employees to perform the grading work that is currently being done by the Weinel Development Company since the Road District has the equipment and employees available. Highway Commissioner Peach stated he did not want to talk about personnel issues at the meeting but would be glad to address the issue after the meeting. Trustee Glenn Loyet asked Highway Commissioner Peach if he had any figures on the actual cost for the mowing being done under the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Road District and other municipalities. He would like to compare the actual cost of the multiple mowings (including salaries, flaggers and equipment use) verses the amount we are being paid. Highway Commissioner Peach stated he would get the information. Supervisor Gary Ahle made a motion to authorize the bills of the Highway Commissioner and seconded by Trustee Kenneth Joseph. Roll Call. Loyet – aye; J. Hursey – aye; Ahle – aye; Joseph – aye; G. Hursey - nay. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Kenneth Joseph to adjourn the Highway Commissioner’s meeting and seconded by Trustee Jim Hursey. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter
Town Clerk