

**PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES – MARCH 19, 2018**

The Perry County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. as was duly advertised at the Perry Central Jr/Sr. High School. Commissioners Randy Kleaving, Larry R. James and Bill Amos were in attendance. Also in attendance were County Administrator, Teresa Kanneberg and Sheriff Alan Malone. The County Attorney and the News were not present.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PAYROLL

Larry made a motion to approve the payroll docket in the amount of \$135,618.09 for payroll distributed on March 19, 2018. Bill seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

MINUTES

The minutes from an Executive Session on February 5, 2018, and regular meetings on February 5, 2018 and February 20, 2018 had been mailed to the commissioners for their review. Bill made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Larry seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

EMA/EMS DRONE

EMA Director Steve Hauser and Ian Jarboe came before Commissioners to ask for their support of a drone purchase for Perry County for search and rescue missions. He said there is no agency that has one, only individuals. The need for one is very real. It would help with Alzheimer patients or someone with a head injury that is lost, and seeing damages in the County like the recent floods. Also the Fire Departments can see what kind of fire they are dealing with, Law Enforcement can determine the needs of threats, and it can be used by Conservation too.

Ian said this is a Matrice 210 with two types of camera systems. One for day and one for night for thermal imaging. It has a battery life of 30 minutes. It can go out 3 miles and limit height to 400 feet and can go around 50 miles per hour. The drone would be insured like regular rescue equipment.

Steve informed the Commissioners the cost would be under \$24,000.00 including the training. He said they have received an anonymous donation of \$7,000.00 and they have applied for a grant to help with the cost. They are still short \$13,000.00. He is going to the County Council for a motion of intent to approve out of the Public Safety-County Share fund at their March 22, 2018 meeting. He will be out of town at the April meeting.

Commissioners asked how they would view the sites. Ian said they would use an iPad Mini and also can use their phone. You do have to have a pilot certificate and take a test to fly a drone.

The Commissioners gave their support to purchase a drone for Perry County.

The County Departments that introduced themselves and talked about their offices and jobs were Sheriff Alan Malone, Coroner Charles Baumeister, EMA Director Steve Hauser, Deputy Treasurer Charlotte Rogier, Recorder Jane James, Clerk Mandy Mogan, Auditor Pam Goffinet, Administrator Teresa Kanneberg, Surveyor David Lynch and Council Jody French.

MISCELLANEOUS

David Lynch, County Surveyor, gave a presentation on how he is setting up section corner stones for Perry County on the GIS map. He said each point has a unique number. He informed the students that the initial point sections starts at Paoli, IN. They did a grid back in 1805. They started dividing the property in Perry County in 1806. So far there are 4500 points marked in the County. He said from point to point is 1320 feet.

David said according to statute, his job is to take care of corners and half mile stakes. He also said that all liquor licenses goes through him too.

Teresa announced the next Board of Commissioners meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting ended in open session at 9:55 a.m.

Minutes approved this 17th day of April 2018.

Randy Kleaving
President

Larry R. James

Bill Amos

*Minutes prepared by:
Pamela L Goffinet, Perry County Auditor*