

**WHITLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2010**

The Whitley County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 15, 2010 in the Commissioner's Room located on the first floor of the Whitley County Government Center. Members in attendance were Chairman Michael D. Schrader, Vice Chairman Don Amber and Tom Rethlake. Also in attendance for all or part of the meeting were Auditor Linda Gerig, County Coordinator Amy Crickmore, County Attorney Dan Sigler, Highway Supervisor Michael Barton, Engineer Brandon Forrester, Butch Sterner, George Schrumpf and Otto Boshet. Chairman Schrader called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**IN THE MATTER OF PREVIOUS MINUTES AND VENDOR CLAIMS:** The minutes of November 1 and the vendor claims for November 15, 2010 were approved as presented.

**IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY ATTORNEY REPORT:** Dan Sigler reported that he has been notified that the law suit filed against county council members is being dismissed. The Loehr case is still in process. Sigler was asked to present his 2011 contract as county attorney at the December 6, 2010 meeting.

**IN THE MATTER OF BOARD APPOINTMENT:** A request was received from the South Whitley-Cleveland Township Library Board for an appointment to their Board. Carrie Hoffman had expressed an interest in that appointment. After discussion, Amber moved, seconded by Rethlake to appoint Carrie Hoffman to a four-year term on the South Whitley-Cleveland Township Library Board. The motion carried 3/0.

**IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY COORDINATOR REPORT:** Amy Crickmore reported on research she is doing on IT services.

**IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:** Director Michael Barton discussed fall road work being done by highway department employees. Barton has been receiving calls on the roads milled over the summer. The commissioners would like for him to prepare a news article explaining the process that will follow on completing the roads next spring and summer.

**IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY ENGINEER:** Brandon Forrester was present to ask for support in purchasing a newer vehicle. He was instructed to obtain three quotes and present them to county council in December. Forrester discussed the splitting of his salary between county general funds and highway funds. The commissioners asked him to address county council during their December meeting.

There being no further business or public comment, the meeting was adjourned.

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Michael D. Schrader, Chairman

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Don Amber, Vice Chairman

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Tom Rethlake

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Linda J. Gerig, Auditor