

COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

NOVEMBER 23, 2020

SPECIAL MEETING

PRESENT: ALL

BE IT REMEMBERED that the White County Commissioners held a special meeting on Monday, November 23, 2020, 2nd-floor Commissioners' Conference Room beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Commissioners present were: President John C. Heimlich, Commissioner Steve Burton, and Commissioner David Diener. Also present was White County Attorney George Loy, White County Auditor Gayle Rogers, and the Commissioners' Assistant Donya Tirpak attended virtually.

Commissioner Heimlich called the meeting to order.

ACCEPT BIDS FOR FARM LEASE IN WOLCOTT

White County Attorney George Loy announced that the time has expired for bids to be submitted to lease the County farm ground in Wolcott.

The farm to be cash rented consists of the tillable acreage only within the approximately 40.729 acres tract (Parcel No. 91-76-27-000-001.300-017) located on MAC Park Drive, Wolcott, Indiana.

One bid was received from:

Andy Federer, Wolcott \$7,210 for the 2021 season

Commissioner Heimlich asked if any bids were submitted but not read. No response.

- Commissioner Diener made a motion to accept and award the bid to Andy Federer for \$7,210 for 2021, seconded by Commissioner Burton. **Vote: Unanimous**

EMA - VEHICLE PURCHASE REQUEST

Auditor Rogers discussed three quotes for a new truck for the Emergency Management Department. She reminded them that the current EMA vehicle would go to the Environmental Officer, and the Environmental Officer's truck will go to the IT Department.

Three quotes were presented:

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| 1. Twin Lakes CDJR, Monticello | 2021 2500 Tradesman Crew Cab 4x4 | \$29,023.00 |
| 2. Mann Chevrolet, Delphi | 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 4WD Crew Cab | \$35,094.60 |
| 3. Emerson-Sondgerath, Kentland | 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 4WD Crew Cab | \$35,070.00 |

- Commissioner Diener made a motion to approve the quote from Twin Lakes CDJR for \$29,023.00 for the Emergency Management Department, seconded by Commissioner Burton. **Vote: Unanimous**

RENAMING NORWAY BRIDGE TO DONALD W. WARD, PE BRIDGE

White County Attorney George Loy presented a resolution dedicating and renaming the Norway Bridge to the Donald W. Ward, PE Bridge.

- Commissioner Diener made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-11-23-01, honoring the service of Donald W. Ward as County Engineer and dedicating the Norway Bridge in his name, seconded by Commissioner Burton. **Vote: Unanimous**

Melanie Schlegelmilch attended the meeting virtually and thanked the Commissioners.

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WHITE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11-23-01

RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HONORING
THE SERVICE OF DONALD W. WARD AS COUNTY ENGINEER
AND DEDICATING THE NORWAY BRIDGE IN HIS NAME

WHEREAS, Donald W. Ward is a White County native, a graduate of Reynolds High School and Purdue School of Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Donald W. Ward practiced civil engineering for 50 years, and served as White County Engineer for 15 years and as a member of the White County Area Plan Commission for more than 10 years; and

WHEREAS, as a Professional Engineer, Donald W. Ward designed dozens of bridges in Indiana, including more than 150 bridges in White County; and

WHEREAS, of all the bridges he designed, he considered Norway Bridge completed in 1971 his greatest professional achievement due to its proximity and angle to Norway Dam, frequent heavy flooding, and solid rock riverbed; and

WHEREAS, Donald W. Ward has generously given of his time and talents to better the Monticello community and White County; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to the longevity of his professional career and service extending to his retirement in 2018, it is entirely appropriate to rededicate Norway Bridge in his name.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of White County, Indiana, that Norway Bridge is hereby named the "*Donald W. Ward, PE Bridge*" on this 23rd day of November, 2020.

There being no further business to come before the board, their meeting adjourned.

John C. Heimlich, President

Steve Burton, Vice President

David Diener, Member

ATTEST: _____
Gayle Rogers, Auditor