

May 19, 2009

Commissioners met on this day with the following members present: Paul Wilson, and John Richwine. Also present were County Attorney Jerry Shine, Deputy Auditor Melissa Rhoades and Commissioners Office Manager Linda Smith.

IN THE MATTER OF VERIZON WIRELESS GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

Laura Salzer, Government Accounting Executive for Verizon Wireless, came before the Board of Commissioners to present information concerning services for the County. The county can be set up on the government supply agreement with Verizon Wireless and save several dollars. The plan can give the County a 19-22% discount off of most rate plans and best pricing on equipment with no contracts. They also have an employee plan of 15% discount and special pricing on equipment.

IN THE MATTER OF SEALED QUOTES FOR THE CROSS STREET-MELODY LANE DRAINAGE PROJECT

Highway Engineer, Chuck Leser presented the following quotes to the Commissioners for Cross Street-Melody Lane Drainage Project:

BL Brown Construction and Excavating-\$18,872.00
MK Betts Engineering & Contracting, Inc.-\$29,408.00
Rhino Trucking & Excavating, Inc.-\$21,969.54
Davis Excavating, Inc.-\$20,278.00

Chuck recommended that these quotes be tabled for further review and brought back at the next Commissioners meeting for approval. Motion to table made by John Richwine and seconded by Paul Wilson. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF DRIVEWAY PERMIT

Commissioner approved the following Driveway Permit upon motions made by John Richwine and seconded by Paul Wilson. Motion carried.

U09-08 Amy & Josh Bair 1650N,Wof 200W, S side Boone

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**IN THE MATTER OF CITIZEN COMPLAINT CONCERNING TRASH,
DEBRIS AND CATS**

Kathy Weinrich, 5500 Emerson Way, Anderson, Old Eastwood, came before the Board of Commissioners to complain about trash and debris and the wild cats in a neighbor's yard at Emerson and Larita. There are at least 15 cats that go in and out of her garage that is left partially open. These cats wonder the neighborhood spreading fleas and they urinate all over. She doesn't do any vetting or nurturing to these cats. Mrs. Weinrich stated that her dog is getting fleas from these cats. She is also concerned about the value of her property and she is also concerned about the abuse to these cats. Mrs. Weinrich has already talked to the Health Department, the Planning Commission Department and the Humane Society with no help. Commissioner Wilson stated that there is probably a State statute that deals with the neglect of the animals but the County Ordinance exempts cats from the lease law. County Attorney, Jerry Shine stated that this property has been turned in to the Planning Commission on a violation of the trash and debris matter but they declined to file anything due to the property being partially cleaned up and it doesn't violate the Ordinance. He also stated that there is an Ordinance concerning if a place is considered an animal kennel because of how many animals are there. Mrs. Weinrich stated she has trapped a few and the Commissioners told her to call the animal shelter to pick these up. After she does that, she needs to report to the Commissioners if the animal shelter says that these cats are sick or neglected.

**IN THE MATTER OF RESIGNATION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER,
JERRY SENSING**

The Commissioners received a resignation of VA Officer, Jerry Sensing as of the 31st of May, 2009. The Commissioners would like to request a copy of the job description of the VA Officer from the Human Resources Department for review. They will need to report to the VA that Mr. Sensing is leaving and what the requirements are for that office until it is filled.

The next Commissioners meeting will be June 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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