

**Minutes for Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 052, Title Administration

52 TS, Transfer Out.....\$33,000.00

and also

that to provide for the unanticipated expenditures of said County during fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby transferred, set aside and appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

From.....Fund 052, Title Administration (52 TS, Transfer Out).....to.....Fund 001, County General ( A 26, Transfer In).....\$33,000.00

Mr. Lammers seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Love yes  
Comm. Jrl. 110, Page 334

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 001, County General

15 A 15, Transfer Out.....\$ 33,000.00

and also

that to provide for the unanticipated expenditures of said County during fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby transferred, set aside and appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

From.....Fund 001, County General (15 A 15, Transfer Out).....to.....Fund 075 Computerization Clerk of Courts ( 75 TRN, Transfer In).....\$ 33,000.00

and also

that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 075, Computerization, Clerk of Courts

75 MI, Miscellaneous.....\$ 33,000.00

Mr. Lammers                      seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent              Mr. Lammers    yes              Mr. Love yes  
Comm. Jrl. 110, Page 335

Mr. Love    moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

that the following appropriation modification be made for the year ending December 31, 2017:

From...39 ADM, Administration.....to.....39 TO, Transfer Out.....\$ 1,937.00

and also

that to provide for the unanticipated expenditures of said County during fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby transferred, set aside and appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

From.....Fund 039, WIA (39 TO, Transfer Out).....to.....Fund 006, Public Assistance (H 11, Transfer In).....\$ 1,937.00

and also

that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 006, Public Assistance

H 8, Food Stamps.....\$ 1,937.00

Mr. Lammers                      seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent  
Comm. Jrl. 110, Page 336

Mr. Lammers yes

Mr. Love yes

Mr. Lammers moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County,

Ohio, that the following appropriation modification be made for the year ending

December 31, 2017.

For Commissioners

From....15 A 15, Transfer Out.....to.....2 A 7, Other Exp Judges Ct of Appeals....\$439.37

From....15 A 15, Transfer Out.....to.....5 A 5, Contracts-Repairs .....\$4,599.15

Mr. Love seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent  
Comm. Jrl. 110, Page 337

Mr. Lammers yes

Mr. Love yes

Mr. Lammers moved the adoption of the following Resolution authorizing the Board of Putnam County Commissioners to file an application to the State of Ohio, on behalf of Putnam and Allen Counties and the City of Delphos, to participate in the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Housing Improvement Program:

**WHEREAS**, The State of Ohio, Department of Development, provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs, and

**WHEREAS**, Putnam and Allen Counties and the City of Delphos desire to become partners to participate in the FY 2017 Community Housing Improvement Program to benefit low and moderate income residents of the county by improving homes owned by low and moderate income persons residing in Putnam and Allen Counties and the City of Delphos, and

**WHEREAS**, Putnam County has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio, Department of Development, through its Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Putnam must direct and authorize the contact person to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required;

now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Ohio, all members thereof concurring:

Section 1. That the Board authorizes John E. Love, Commissioners Board President, as the official representative of the Board to participate in the State of Ohio, Department of Development Program, and provide all information and documentation required in said application for submission.

Section 2. That the Board hereby approves filing an application for financial assistance in the amount of \$450,000.00 for each County in the partnership under the Community Housing Impact Program and \$350,000 for the City of Delphos in the partnership under the Community Housing Impact Program. Putnam County will be the lead entity and administer the grant for both counties and the City Delphos.

Section 3. That the Board hereby understands and agrees that participation in the Program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

Mr. Love seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent      Mr. Lammers yes      Mr. Love yes  
Comm. Jrl. 110, Page 338

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That per the request of The Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of the Ditch Maintenance Fund the following advance of funds is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
15 A 15A, Advance Out	R 5, Advance In	\$70,000.00
(Advance for Ditch Maintenance Fund)		

And also

that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

R 5, Ditch Maintenance Projects.....\$70,000.00

Mr. Lammers                      seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent              Mr. Lammers    yes              Mr. Love    yes  
Comm. Jrl. 110, Page 339

Mr. Love    moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam, Ohio, that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 109, Probate Special Projects

109 EXP, Probate Special Projects.....\$3,000.00

Fund 026, Juvenile Special Projects

26 EXP, Expenses Juvenile Special Projects.....\$3,000.00

Mr. Lammers                      seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent              Mr. Lammers    yes              Mr. Love    yes  
Comm. Jrl. 110, Page 340

Mr. Love              moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam, Ohio, that to provide for the unanticipated revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose for which expenditures are to be made during the fiscal year as follows:

Fund 118, Safe Communities

118 TRNG, Peace Officers Training.....\$4,000.00

Mr. Lammers seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Love yes  
Comm. Jrl. 110, Page 341

Mr. Lammers moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, The Board of County Commissioners deems it necessary to advertise to receive proposals for the spraying, fertilizing and cutting of grounds of various county owned properties:

Landfill: 1) Spring spray for broadleaf, 2) Fall spray for broadleaf after first frost, 3) One mowing of landfill area in the month of June, EXCLUDING the LANDFILL CAP.

Courthouse, Sheriff's Office, Glandorf Complex and Courthouse Annex: 1) Spring and Fall spraying for broadleaf, 2) Fertilizing spring and fall.

now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, Proposals, will be received by the Putnam County Commissioners, Courthouse, 245 E. Main St., Ottawa, OH 45875, until 11:00 a.m. local time, on Tuesday, April 6, 2017.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, The Putnam County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal or combination of proposals that is deemed most favorable to the Putnam County Commissioners.

**RESOLVED**, Successful bidder will be required to present proof of liability insurance.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, The bidder agrees to provide a statement certifying that their personal property taxes have been paid, in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 5719.042 - Statement as to delinquent taxes.

Mr. Love                      seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent      Mr. Lammers yes              Mr. Love yes  
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**Now and Then Purchase Orders.....**  
**Sheriff.....**purchase order 33905  
**Enterprise Zone....**purchase order 32835, 33432  
**Common Pleas.....**purchase order 32572

Mr. Love      moved to approve the now and then purchase orders

Mr. Lammers                      seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent      Mr. Lammers yes              Mr. Love yes  
Exceptions: Mr. Lammers none      Mr. Schroeder      Mr. Love none  
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**Purchase orders and Travel Requests.....**

**Muni Court Legal Serv.....** Purchase order to Equivent (Court View) annual support \$4000.00.

**Legal Research .....** Purchase order to Equivent (Court View) annual support \$3000.00.

**Computerization Clk of Courts.....** Purchase order to Equivent (Court View) annual support \$21,820.00. Purchase order to Equivent (Court View) purchase 3 additional licenses for court systems \$16,155.60.

**Muni Court.....** Purchase order to Equivent (Court View) annual support \$10,000.00.

**Auditor.....**Travel request for Robert Benroth, Greg Luersman and Jeremy Maag to attend the NW County Auditor's meeting in in Wauseon on March 24, 2017 with expenses for \$45.00.

**Solid Waste Dist Dist Fees.....**Travel request for Jack Betscher to attend the State's Solid Waste Management Plan changes meeting in Columbus on March 20, 2017 no expenses listed. Purchase order to Putnam Co. Ag. Society for fair booth rental 2017 for Putnam County Recycling for \$125.00.

**Common Pleas.....**Travel request for Judge Basinger to attend the Capital Case Course in Columbus April 6-7, 2017 with purchase order for mileage, lodging, meals and registration for \$454.80.

**Capital Improvement.....**Purchase order to Morlock Asphalt Ltd for Sheriff's office parking lot asphalt overlay and full depth repair and paving area near communication tower for \$69,855.00. Purchase order to Glandorf Lumber for materials for Third St Storage building for \$1953.66. Purchase order to Klausing Painting for paint & labor for east side of Ag Complex building for \$2500.00. Purchase order to Vetter Lumber for materials for bldg. 12 & 12 A roof \$8728.46  
materials for bldg. 13 & 13A East end & roof \$3299.83  
materials for recycling bldg. \$3494.39  
materials for bldg. 13 gutters \$1073.75  
Totaling \$16,596.43

Purchase order to Carter Lumber for materials for recycle bldg. \$1064.00

**County General.....** Purchase order to Allen Co Auditor for Putnam County's portion of 3rd district court of appeals for \$9939.37. Purchase order to Village Hardware for Pressure washer for \$2124.00. Travel requests for John Love and Rob Fawcett and Jack Betscher to attend the CORSA Annual meeting in Columbus on March 22, 2017 no expenses listed.

**EMS.....** Purchase order for Blanket purchase order for Farm Safety shirt promos \$500.00.

**Board of Elections.....** Blanket purchase orders to  
Travel blanket for 2nd qtr \$1000.00  
Supplies blanket 2nd qtr \$2000.00

**HOME Funds .....** Purchase order to Hancock Metro additional Tenant based rental assistance \$17639.00.

**Dog & Kennel.....**Purchase order to Putnam Co Ag Society reimburse for bill payment for generator service for\$140.00. Travel request for Mike Schroth to attend the Spring Training Canine Encounter in Lima on April 27-28, 2017 with purchase order for registration for \$30.00.

**Peace Officer Training....**Purchase order to Police One Academy for 32 for Corrections One Academy and 39 Police One academy for \$3532.00.

**Water Dist #1.....**Purchase order to Ottawa Water Works 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter blanket for \$6000.00.

**Solid Waste Dist Disp Fees.....**Purchase order to Put Co Ag Society for fair booth rental 2017 for Fair Housing for \$125.00.

**CDBG.....** purchase order to Putnam Co Commissioners for cost allocation for \$929.00.

Mr. Lammers moved to approve the purchase orders and travels requests.

Mr. Love seconded the motion

Vote: Mr. Schroeder absent Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Love yes

Exceptions: Mr. Lammers none Mr. Love none Mr. Schroeder

Commissioner Schroeder is attending the Justice and Public Safety Committee meeting in Columbus.

Commissioner Lammers called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. with Commissioner Love.

Jack Betscher, Administrator met with Commissioners Love and Lammers at 8:45 a.m. to hold discussion on business matters:

- EPA Meeting – legislation on State of Ohio solid waste plan – Goals #1 and #2

The Ohio Materials Commission (OMAC) will be implementing some changes to the Ohio Solid Waste Plan. The curb side pickup is being promoted and the contracting with haulers to keep costs low.

#1 goal eliminate drop off sites- access

#2 goal is percentages 25% for residential-commercial 65% industrial,

Putnam County gets 65% for residential and commercial and 95% for industrial.

This change would require curbside and do away with the drop off sites. With discussion at the state level it was decided to keep the drop off sites. The plan is trying to be conformed to the liberal side and metro areas not the rural areas. The EPA will up the fines to make up for the cuts that will come down. John asked about Van Wert and their process of recycling are they recycling outside the villages? Putnam has great compliance. Some villages want the curb side service but don't want to pay for it. The Solid Waste District cannot afford to pay for it for them. Mike asked if the State realizes there is a difference between the rural and metro areas.

- Plan for quotes to cut, fertilize and spray various grounds for the county

Vince would like to ask for quotes from the 3 vendors that have been contacted. The request letter was reviewed by Commissioners Love and Lammers.

- Exceptions to Sick Leave retirement pay-out

Jack went through the employee list to see who would be affected by the sick leave retirement pay out. There were just four people that would be affected. So the impact is less than what was thought. Jack questioned one employee that moved departments but is still paid by County, but under a different Board. Some other employees have questioned the pay out and if they would qualify.

- Letter and questionnaire regarding Ste. Rte. 15 / I-9 area sometimes fondly referred to sewer district #5.

Jack asked if he should hold off on the letter for the I-9 area, the Commissioners think they should show some action. Different options of sending the letter were discussed. A mail merge may be used.

- Courthouse elevator and other needed renovations and repairs

The elevator repair company gave a proposal for replacing parts of the elevator that included reusing some of the parts that were still in good condition. The project will have to be bid out. A pit would need to be dug in the basement and all the parts would be replaced. Mr. Lammers asked about the life expectancy of the elevator once it is done, approx. 50 years. It was also recommended to replace the floor in the elevator. The elevator is getting to be the age that parts will no longer be available.

Jack also talked to Ohio Indiana Roofing about using a drone to look at the courthouse roof for repairs needed. The courtroom and the skylights will have to be looked at also and decide if they will be replaced. It is still thought that if the scaffolding is up do everything. Jack has worked the figures for putting a levy on the ballot for improvements for the Courthouse. The decision about what to do with the Annex cannot be agreed upon. The Annex building is in need of extensive repairs and upgrades.

- Recycling of Glass & Rigid plastics

The EPA will get back about a glass program.

- Document for bidding of Hickory & 3rd Street communication tower
- Sheriff vehicles and equipment

There is money being moved to the Sheriff Vehicle line to purchase additional new vehicles and also money appropriated for equipment. The next year's budget will include for two vehicles. Some cooperation of personnel is needed to follow the proper process of purchasing and planning.

- \* Lack of Payment of indirect costs

Some offices have not paid their indirect costs for the previous year. Certain offices do not believe they need to work with the Commissioners. Mr. Lammers is not familiar with these issues and would like a list so he can help address them. The County issues payroll for all offices and could hold it due to not receiving the indirect costs. Or other services could be discontinued for these offices.

Jack mentioned a possible grant for surveillance for drop off sites.

Commissioner Lammers gave an update on the Airport meeting for Monday evening. The wind turbine for Whirlpool has been disallowed by John Stains, ODOT at this time. Mike said he mentioned to Airport Board that Tim Schnipke and Maintenance Dept. could help with Maintenance at Airport.

Mike Schroth stopped in to talk to Commissioners Love and Lammers about his electric service at the Dog Shelter. Mike does not agree with paying the peak rate that is charged for the Fairgrounds. It is too expensive to put in a separate meter and run lines.

The business agenda was held at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Love and Lammers, Jack Betscher, Administrator, Cindy Landwehr, Clerk and Nancy Kline, Putnam County Sentinel.

The Clerk of Courts is purchasing additional licenses along with their annual support.

John asked to add the insurance information to the request for proposals for mowing.

Deana Best and Craig Gephart from Huntington Bank met with Commissioners Love and Lammers, Tracy Warnecke, Bob Benroth and Jack Betscher at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the investment for the landfill closure. Craig explained the purchasing process and changes in yield that could be coming. Craig explained the trends in availability of the bonds and the changes that come with them. The prospects are looking up for 2017. Putnam County is on an 80% discount. The projected yield shown on chart is after the fees are charged. The fees are based on basis points not transaction fees. The charts were reviewed. There may be some rate hikes coming. Craig said the market is moving sideways right now, gearing toward political rather than economical. Once past Trumps 100 day mark there will be some changes. Treasuries, agencies anything government backed can be invested into. The policies of the County and Huntington Trust were discussed. The conditions could be worse. Can the county buy into bonds, only in Treasury. Some bonds will report negative until it matures. The economy is good, things are picking up. The S & P growth rate is up from 2016. Just in the last week the growth rates are looking good and moving up. Patience is needed dealing with the current investments. In April there may be a pullback in the trends, it may only last a short time. Craig watches the markets constantly. Trimming the growth of the funds means taking money out of them. Inflation has been happening over the years just not as noticeable. Is housing in the peak similar to 2009, Craig said it was more similar to the 2007 peak. The housing bubble did not affect Putnam County as much as other areas like Florida. Bob explained how Farm Credit was created to help farmed with income and is now lending to other business entities. If the agencies are backed by the government they are still good. The differences in the economy from the last 10 years were discussed. Deana asked if they were receiving the monthly update letters. Jack is receiving and sharing those letters with the Auditor and Commissioners. Bob explained a ban on beef from Brazil, world's largest beef operation, due to collusion with inspectors. Craig also talked about the Caterpillar Company and their dealings with the IRS. It was brought up about golf courses that are closing and the trend that the cost to go golfing are rising. Huntington's goals of managing the clients' funds are most important.

Commissioner Love moved to adjourn for lunch at 12:15 p.m.

Commissioner Lammers seconded the motion.

Vote: Schroeder absent Lammers yes Love yes

Commissioner Lammers moved to resume the session.

Commissioner Love seconded the motion.

Vote: Schroeder absent Lammers yes Love yes

Commissioners Love and Lammers returned from lunch and attended the Opiate meeting at Pathways Counseling Center at 1:00 p.m.

Commissioners Love and Lammers returned from the Opiate meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Brandi Schrader and Kim Rieman from the Health Dept. met with Commissioners Love and Lammers and Jack Betscher, Administrator at 2:30 p.m. to discuss the Operation and Maintenance public meetings that are being held. The O & M meeting for next Thursday will be at Glandorf Elementary at 7:15 p.m. They are thrilled with the turnout at these meetings. What is the assessment of the process, Kim said very good. There are people volunteering to be first for inspections. The feedback has been good. What is most reoccurring question, the biggest

concern has been do septic systems cause as much damage to Lake Erie as agriculture. The status of a single Health Dept is being sought, and proof that the septic systems are not the problem. Dupont and Cloverdale are under findings and orders, there are problem areas. The whole County has to do the O & M regardless of the problem areas. How are the problem areas going to be addressed? Has the Rd 11-J issue ever been followed up? How to verify who has the problem. Brandi explained that they can do dye testing. There is not an active complaint on Rd 11-J at this time. In 2007 a complaint was filed and the EPA did testing. When does O & M plan have to do in effect per ORC? Every program has to meet the survey methodology from the State. If Putnam County is found to be noncompliant, then the County will implement an action plan or the State issue a citation on noncompliance. Commissioner Lammers asked about pushing the start date back to January 2019, Brandi said any new system put in since 2015 is already under the O & M plan. Commissioner Lammers would like to move it back due to the costs. He agrees that it needs to be done but why so soon, what would it hurt. They have no idea how many systems would have to be redone. It is good to inform the public that they need to maintain their private systems. Brandi was asked who told her that two Commissioners were against the O & M plan she does not recall his name. And it was asked which two were against, she did not gets specifics. Jack asked is a new house is found to be a nuisance, Brandi said they would be tested and given three options to repair, replace, and remediation. Depending on the problem it could be solved by simply pumping out the tank.

The monthly fees for the Belmore system were explained that they would go toward inspections of equipment, pumping the tanks and repairing the pumps. The fees can be tied into the real estate taxes. If the fees are not paid the services can be shut off. The issues with Cloverdale and Dupont were discussed and some options were already looked into for those areas. The plan proposed by Hunt Engineering was not well received by Dupont. The permit fees were explained as to how they came up with the fees by compared to surrounding counties. The fees for Putnam includes services, some counties will not provide any services with their permit fees. The people that can be hired to do the mapping do not have to be registered sanitarians they can be techs so that will save on the costs. Brandi explained some do and dont's on the care and maintenance of septic systems. Nothing prior to 2015 was done to locate septic systems. They have no reason to go to the properties unless there is a complaint filed. John asked about developing forms. There is no State paperwork, they will be using forms from other Health Depts that have the program in place already as well as developing some as they go. There is data showing that septic systems are contributors to the algae problem in Lake Erie. They are not the only contributor or the primary contributor, just a contributor. The amount that is contributed is not known specifically, but we are getting funding to assist with this problem. There is still funding left from 2016, we will apply for 2018. They could not apply for 2017 money due to not using all of 2016 funds. The qualifications are income based and on a tiered system to qualify for assistance to replace a system. The feedback is that the public does not like it but they understand it, and it needs to be done. How will the collection come in? One tenth of the homes will be collected per year. John asked why they are not starting with municipalities. Brandi explained that they need to look at age, condition and risk. Kim was concerned as to what the Commissioners were getting as feedback from these meetings. The homeowners will be notified when the inspectors will be coming to their home. If it is found that a home does not have a tank or system, they can get them a compliant system. Since there is WPCFL money out there to help with expense the Health Dept will apply for it. The Health Dept. received five complaints last year and this year they had five in February. Jack asked if the levy does not

pass next time, what will they do? They will have to re-evaluate, the funding would come from villages and townships. Home Health is under the same board but there is no financial link together. The townships' funding is shrinking also.

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Jason Hedrick came in to meet Commissioners Lammers and to introduce Beth Scheckelhoff the new Ag Educator for the County. Jason and Beth met with Commissioners Love and Lammers at 3:30 p.m. Beth has been with OSU and she explained some education programs that are going on currently and coming up. Jason said the Farm Safety day camp is coming up on April 19- 20 a collaboration with the Health Dept, and Sheriff dept. Jason brought up 4-H Camp Palmer, there are almost 200 kids from Putnam County that attend there is a 5 k planned to benefit the camp. Jason left some information for the 5K. Jason also does some work with the workforce to help the kids get into the workforce. There will be a job fair at the ESC the Commissioners will have Curt Croy contact Jason. Beth said they will have a farm breakfast coming up. They are trying to resurrect the Ag Council and also to start an Ag Hall of Fame for Putnam County. John suggested Beth do an interview with WLIO. Commissioner Schroeder joined the meeting at 3:45 p.m. John said the 4-H program is a great thing. Jason said there is 850 kids enrolled in 4-H this year. The programs intermingle and work together. Allen County is

looking for an Ag Educator, they have a renovated office on the fairgrounds. Allen County has a 4-H educator and do cost sharing with their Commissioners. Mona Lisa Hoffman works as a SNAP Educator in Allen County. Emily Drerup is the SNAP Educator in Putnam County now. Jason said he is available for quarterly updates if the Commissioners would like them.

Vince gave an update on the Justice and Public Safety meeting he attended today. He shared the statistics that he received. The felons would rather go to prison than jail, due to better conditions. The drug dealers are becoming smart about their crimes to avoid going to prison, dealing in smaller doses. The State has rehabilitation and correction, when the rehabilitation is not successful it is passed on down. When professional criminals are transferred to a local jail, they can teach the local criminals to be professionals. The daily rates for housing prisoners were not enough to cover the expenses of having them. We are not required to provide road patrol it is at the County's discretion.

Mr. Love moved to adjourn for the day.at 4:30p.m.

Mr. Lammers seconded the motion.

Vote: Schroeder yes Lammers yes Love yes

Mr. Schroeder moved to approve the minutes as read from Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Mr. Lammers seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Lammers yes Mr. Love yes