

WHITLEY COUNTY COUNCIL
WHITLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER
July 18, 2011

The Whitley County Council and Whitley County Commissioners met in a special joint session on Monday, July 18, 2011 in the Commissioner's Room located on the first floor of the Whitley County Government Center. Members in attendance were Vice Chairman John Barrett, James Bayman, Glen LaRue, Tom Western, Paula Reimers and William Overdeer, Chairman Kim Wheeler was absent. Commissioners in attendance were Tom Rethlake, Don Amber and George Schrumpf. Also in attendance were Auditor Jen McGuire, Coordinator Amy Crickmore, Sandy Trimmer, Charles Acheson, Donna Bowers, Mike Barton, James Thomlison, Otto Boschet, Chelsea Behm, Lisa Peppler, Duane Ginder, Scott Gabriel, Rick Beemen, Calvin Dunfee, Kathy Shively, Bob Amber, Gene Heckman, Mark Hodges, Matt Rentschler, Patty Cook, Tony Casto, Dave Sewell and Scott Wagner

Commissioner Rethlake called the Commissioner meeting to order. Vice Council Chairman John Barrett called the Council meeting to order.

IN THE MATTER EMS DECISION: Chairman Rethlake started the meeting by stating that there were still questions regarding the contract between Whitley

Chairman Rethlake asked for feedback and discussion from each of the Council and Commissioners. After discussion among the members Commissioner allowed any input or questions from the public.

At this time Chairman Rethlake called for a motion in the decision. A motion was made by Commissioner Schrumpf to stay with Parkview at this time, enter into the five year contract and keep the committee updated on the issues involving the EMS funding, Commissioner Rethlake seconded the motion and it carried with a 2/1 vote, with Commissioner Amber casting the nay vote.

After the decision by the Commissioners, Chairman Wheeler called for a motion in funding the Parkview contract for five years for the EMS at \$300,000 with annual increases of \$10,000, continuing the \$1.00 lease for the new building, having a committee in place to over see the funding and review. A motion to approve was made by LaRue, seconded by Overdeer and carried with a 5/2 vote, with Jim Bayman and John Barrett casting the no votes.

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

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Kim Wheeler, Chairman

John Barrett, Vice Chairman

James Bayman

Glen LaRue

Thomas E. Western

William N. Overdeer

Paula G. Reimers

Attest:

Jennifer McGuire, Auditor