

February 28, 2006

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MADISON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners met on this day with the following members present: John Richwine, Patricia Dillon and Paul Wilson. Also present was Deputy Auditor Jane Doty.

IN THE MATTER OF WILBURN/YARLING BIDS

The receiving of bids for the Wilburn/Yarling Project has been delayed and will take place on March 19, 2006 at 10:00 am at the regular scheduled Commissioners meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF UNION CONTRACTS

Commissioner Wilson stated that the bargaining committee for the Commissioners is making a recommendation to the Board for approval of the union contract with AFSCME Local 3609. They received notification from the President of the local that that contract was tentatively agreed to by the bargaining committee and has been ratified by their body. Said contract runs through to December 31, 2008 and there are many things in the contract including pay raises for 2007 and 2008 being 1 1/2% each year. Paul Wilson made a motion to approve said contract with AFSCME Local 3609 and forward it on to the County Council for their approval. Motion seconded by Patricia Dillon. Commissioner Richwine wanted to point out that the 1 1/2% for each year is reflective of what has happened in the County for the last few years whereas the other two unions have went two years without a pay raise and this particular union of the County Highway employees had went one year so in this contract they are just evening things up. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wilson states that the other tentative agreement that was issued by the bargaining committees was with the FOP Local 48 representing the Sheriffs Department. That agreement will also run through December 31, 2008 and the financial agreement in this contract shows a 3% pay raise for 2007 and 2008 each year. This reflects two years of pay raises with the knowledge that they have went two years now without a pay raise. Paul Wilson made a motion to approve said contract with FOP Local 48 and forward it on to the County Council for their approval. Motion seconded by Patricia Dillon. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wilson made a note that the County Council had a special meeting where input was given by the Board of Commissioners about this financial agreement with the unions.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned upon motions made by Paul Wilson and seconded by Patricia Dillon. Motion carried unanimously.

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