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Garfield Township Regular Board Meeting November 22, 2010 7:30 p.m.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Supervisor Scott leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Scott, Roland, McLane, Yarhouse and Rottiers. Also attending the meeting were Fire Chief Tubbs, County Commissioner Lockmiller and three citizens.

The minutes of the October 25, 2010 meeting were corrected to read Shane Kimbrell, Jr. Motion to approve the Minutes of the October 25, 2010 meeting by Yarhouse, seconded by McLane. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was accepted with a motion by Rottiers, seconded by Roland. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire report was given by Fire Chief Tubbs who reported 14 runs, 6 of which were medical, 2 fires, 3 down power lines, 1 mutual, 1 downed tree and 1 standby. He also reported that new officers will be elected next month.

County Commissioner Lockmiller gave a brief report.

No Road Commissioner Report.

Supervisor Scott reported that the National Flood Insurance paperwork had been approved by the State and forwarded to FEMA.

No Old Business.

Supervisor Scott reported that three portable toilet service providers had been contacted and cost would be \$60 - \$80 per month. Countywide will provide a portable toilet at the Transfer Station on a permanent basis for \$60/month and service every two weeks, supplying everything. Motion by McLane, supported by Roland, to contract with Countrywide at a cost of \$60/month to provide the toilet at the Transfer Station with service every two weeks. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Yarhouse, supported by Roland, to correct the bills and wages from the June 28, 2010 meeting minutes from \$175,872.41 to \$125,501.19. A tax fund check amount was included by mistake. All ayes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Scott reported that the Poverty Guidelines needed to be revised to remove the use of equity in the homestead as part of the assets test which cannot be used per Page Two November 22, 2010

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the Supreme Court and suggested that the asset level be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Motion by McLane, supported by Roland, to remove the use of equity in the homestead as part of the asset level and increase the asset level from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Ayes: McLane, Roland, Scott, Rottiers, and Yarhouse

Nays: None

Resolution approved.

Motion by Rottiers, supported by Yarhouse, to approve the Bills and Wages of \$27,161.69. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion by McLane to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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