Minutes of Proceeding Ottawa County Board of Commissioners September 8, 2014 Office of the Ottawa County Clerk 8:00 a.m. Regular Session

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioner James P Kay, Commissioner Kathy M Luthi, Commissioner Karen Brumbaugh, and County Clerk Mary Arganbright.

Commissioner Kay opened the meeting in the flag salute, and Pastor John Miller said prayer.

Vouchers were approved.

Sheila Beeson, DVACK, came in and explained her request for a letter of support for DVACK services for Ottawa County. She will send a sample letter for the commissioners to review, and they agreed to do a letter of support.

John Copple, Highway Administrator, reported on what crews were doing. John gave the board two solid waste exemptions for Robert Paige, Delphos, which were approved. The group discussed fracture critical bridges.

Larry and Cecilia Weis, and Truette McQueen, Zoning Administrator, met with the board, and Larry discussed the issue of zoning again with the board, and he feels that a landowner should be required to have a survey done before anything being built. Truette said that he has touched base with the county zoning consultant, and he has never heard of a county requiring that of landowners. Truette discussed what the county can do because of the setback violation. Truette will send a letter today. Jason Parks, County Attorney, joined the group. The next steps were discussed.

Keith Coleman, Sheriff, gave prisoner count of Saline County 23, and Ottawa County 6. Keith reported that a deputy hit a deer and the vehicle was in the shop.

Phil Aumick, Economic Development Director, gave the board a copy of the housing program application.

The commissioners signed the Customer Letter of Agency between the county and AT&T, to allow The Phone Connection to monitor the county's account.

The minutes of September 8, 2014, were approved and signed.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.