

Jennings County Commissioners Meeting

May 10, 2018 6:30 p.m.

Matt Sporleder opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with the pledge to the Flag.

Matt Sporleder asked Bob Willhite and David Lane if they had \$10,000.00 extra in the bond money after all the work on the Court House and Fairgrounds was done, would they be okay giving it to the Campbell Township Fire Department if the State Board of Accounts approved it.

Bob Willhite made a motion that if they had \$10,000.00 dollars left over after the Court House and Fairgrounds work was done and they could legally give it to them, that they give it to the Campbell Township Fire Department. David Lane seconded the motion. Unanimous motion passed.

Stephanie Back & Kelly Bridges with the Child Advocacy Center came to talk about the center and the work it does with the county. Jennings County is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest county that they serve. They work with kids who have been victims of crime at their office and record the forensic evidence to use in Court. They said that most times the perpetrator often pleads guilty after seeing the recordings and takes a plea deal. This helps save the County money. They stated they were getting ready to open an office in Decatur County that would be closer for Jennings County residents to use. They already have an office in Dillsboro and one in Madison. They came asking if Jennings County would make a contribution to them.

Matt Sporleder recommended that the commissioners decide on an amount for the 2019 Budget, so they can get it in the budget.

Bob Willhite made a motion to give the Child Advocacy \$5,000.00 for 2019. David Lane seconded the motion. Unanimous motion passed.

Brandon Day the Tech teacher for Jennings County High School came with six students from his High School Class, to promote an electric go cart that the class had made. They brought in the go cart and did a slide presentation. They are going to race the car at the Indianapolis 500 track next week for a grand prize of \$3,000 Dollars. People in the audience wished them luck. The name of their team is Black Cat Racing. They have T-shirts to promote them and to help people see and hear about their work. They have several area businesses that sponsor them. The students who came to present were Dave Malone, Thomas Schuler, Iszy Daugherty, Micha Wilhelm, Nathan Applebee and Naomi Beal. The Commissioners thanked them for their presentation and hard work and wished them luck in their race.

~~Randy Shepherd Fairboard President came before the Commissioners asking them to pay for fence~~

~~repairs at the fairgrounds. They have two quotes for the fence. He stated they look at this as an upgrade to the fairgrounds and an investment.~~

Bob Willhite made a motion to accept the Bid from Bradshaw's to fix the fence for \$8,900.00 Dave Lane seconded the motion. Unanimous motion passed.

Bob Willhite made a motion to approve the Resolution for the Cash Buyout for the Sheriff Department. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Unanimous motion passed.

Ellie Webster-Bright County Attorney stated that she had sent two letters out about the gate blocking the Duffitt's property and that she had not gotten a response from anyone. She stated she did get the certified card back stating one party got the certified letter but the second letter came back undeliverable. She received a call from the Duffitt's and the fence is still up. Matt asked Ellie to send another letter. She stated she didn't think that would work, because she had already done that with no response. Matt said he would try to get a hold of Aaron Mozingo by phone. The commissioners decided to table the matter until the next meeting.

Bob Willhite made a motion to approve prior minutes. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Unanimous motion passed.

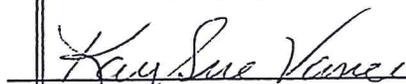
The Commissioners were given two different HR employee job descriptions, one from Jackson County and one from Jefferson county .Bob Willhite made a motion to go with the Jefferson County HR employee description. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Unanimous motion passed.

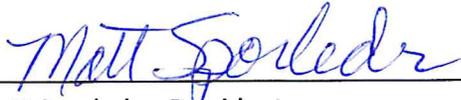
Kay Vance Auditor had talked to a mapping company about doing a new county map for the county with all the new road changes on it. The Commissioners were presented with the information and price .After looking it over Bob Willhite made a motion to update the County Map. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Unanimous motion passed.

Bob Willhite made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Unanimous motion passed.

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Sheila Richart, Deputy Auditor

  
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Kay Sue Vance, Auditor



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Matt Sporleder, President.



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Robert Willhite



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David Lane