

## Jennings County Commissioner Meeting

October 25, 2018 6:30pm

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag led by Matt Sporleder.

First on the agenda was Rob McGriff from Selmier State Forest he came to present a check to the county for \$6,620.64 for timber that was sold from Selmier State Forest.

Next on the agenda was Marie Shepherd with a rezone for Matthew and Alicia Barbour from agricultural to Institutional Utility to build a communication tower on their property. Matt asked if the Board approved it with no opposition and Marie stated yes. And then he asked if anyone in the audience opposed it, no one opposed it. Bob Willhite made a motion to approve the rezone from an agricultural to Institutional Utility. Dave Lane seconded the motion and Matt Sporleder made it unanimous. Motion passed.

Next on the agenda was Lori Brown with Shepherd Insurance but she did not show up to the meeting.

Next on the agenda was Jim Reeves with the County Highway with Federal aid projects. He asked the commissioners to sign consulting agreement with USI on Federal aid projects for four county bridges not to exceed \$4,000.00. Bob asked what bridges did this include and Jim stated it was the Bridge 66 rehab, North of the State School re-decking, County road 800 re-decking and new bridge on 900 W Geneva . They are doing patch work on Weston and one outside of Vernon. Bob made a motion to sign the agreement. Dave seconded it and Matt made it Unanimous.

Sheila Richart, Deputy Auditor Stated that the Group Insurance fund was going to be short this year and that the commissioners would need to do an additional appropriation on it for this year. Matt asked why it was going to be short, Sheila stated that she was not involved with the Insurance bidding last year and didn't know how they figured the cost. She also stated that the year before our clinic costs were wrapped up in the premiums and we did not pay a separate bill for the clinic that we do this year for the clinic. Bob said Lori Brown and Nicci Lucas and Sheila Richart needed to get together and figure out why we are way over our budget on this. Matt asked if we had a contract with them and Sheila stated she thought so. Bob Willhite made a motion to table the additional appropriation until the next meeting. Dave Lane seconded it and Matt Sporleder made it Unanimous.

Bob made a motion to sign claims and payroll. Dave Lane seconded and Matt Sporleder made it Unanimous.

Bob made a motion to approve prior Minutes. Dave seconded and Matt made it Unanimous

The Commissioners were given a bill from Garmong to sign off on for payment. Matt explained to Bob and Dave this was a consulting bill for the jail. He asked if someone had kept a total on the bill amounts that they had turned in, because they could not exceed \$50,000.00, before the groundbreaking of the jail.

Bob made a motion to pay the Garmong bill. Dave seconded Matt made it Unanimous.

Because it was close to the time Lori Brown should have been on the agenda Matt Sporleder texted her to see if she was coming to the meeting. While waiting on a response from Lori Brown, Bryce Mayer asked if he had any more information on the jail. Matt stated they put buying the land on hold. Matt stated that he

wanted to hold an executive meeting so Bob and Dave would know what is going on with the jail. He read a text from State Representative Randy Frye in the text it talked about a regional jail, but it will take several years for this to happen, after Seven o'clock and no response from Lori.

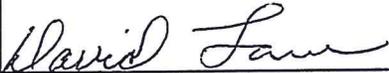
Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave seconded Matt made it Unanimous.

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Sheila Richart, Deputy Auditor

  
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Matt Sporleder, President

  
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Robert Willhite

  
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David Lane