

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairperson Jerry Daniels, Commissioner William H. King, Commissioner Bruce Symes, and Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk.

Nick Reynolds, The Humboldt Union, Rick Danley, Iola Register, Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor, was present to observe the meeting.

Sherrie led the flag salute.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on April 9, 2019.

Jerry Middendorf, Fair Board Chairman, Carla Nemecek, Southwind Extension District, joined the meeting to discuss the Hog Barn bids. Jerry reported he had a voice message from Waverly Lumber would be \$41,400. He said they had the same issue as all the others on finding help. Counselor Johnson discussed Ron Boren's bid (\$33,000 last week) included double bubble wrap. Discussion followed. Commissioner King moved to accept the bid from Boren's Roofing for \$33,000. Commissioner Symes seconded, motion passed 3-0-0. Carla said they would be able to start later in May after an event that is scheduled.

Commissioner Symes asked about the project next year, it will be the Horse Barn. Discussion followed.

Jerad Larkey, joined the meeting.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, reported the crusher is up and running after being down a week. Discussion followed.

Mitch reported the airport hangar concrete work is done, once the concrete is dry the building will go up. The AWASP (certifies weather to pilots) is down, and the cable needs to be replaced. Mitch stated they can do the work on the AWASP cable line. The airport's fuel system is still down; it needs to have parts which the company is searching for. Discussion followed.

Mitch stated crews have been fixing potholes and the site for the Rural Volunteer Fire Barn is almost ready, they are still grinding stumps.

Commissioner King moved to go into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner Symes seconded, motion passed 3-0-0. Those in the room will be Chairman Daniels, Commissioner Symes, Commissioner King, Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk, and Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor. The time is now 8:44 a.m. Commissioners reconvened at 8:49 a.m. No action was taken.

Chairman Daniels asked Mitch about the Mildred Storm shelter. Mitch stated there was one located in Mildred and the Township officials took it out. Mitch's crew had put it in and someone else took it out. Discussion followed. Lots of questions for cost, how many people, upkeep, liability, safety and so on.

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Allen County Counselor. The time is now 9:09 a.m. Commissioners reconvened at 9:14 a.m. No action was taken.

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Jerad Larkey, Farm/City Days Committee President, and Debbie Bearden, Farm/City Days committee member discussed Farm/City Days with the commission. Jerad reported this is the 48<sup>th</sup> Farm/City Days event. They will be having a Summer concert on July 13 with a headliner of Darryl Worley and the opener will be Dillon Carmichael. Farm City Days will be held October 11-12 on the Allen County Square. Jerad requested \$1,500 which will be used for the summer concert. They will be having the concert close to the Baby Barnyard where they can utilize the lighting, parking, and restrooms will be. Debbie requested use of the courthouse square for Farm/City Days. Jerad stated they will have the vendors out in the road this year. Commissioners requested the committee work with Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director. Commissioner King moved to approve \$1,500 and use of the square in October. Commissioner Symes seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Aimee Daniels, CASA Executive Director, Jennifer Wilson, Donita Garner, Hope Unlimited, Shelia Newman Michelle Meiwes, Hope unlimited, for Child Abuse Proclamation for the Month of April 2019.

PROCLAMATION:  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH  
April 2019

WHEREAS, children are key to the state's future success, prosperity and quality of life and, while children are our most valuable resource, they are also our most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, children have a right to be safe and to be provided an opportunity to thrive, learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Kansas' families, thus preventing the far-reaching effects of maltreatment, providing the opportunity for children to develop healthy, trusting family bonds; and consequently, building the foundations of communities; and

WHEREAS, we must come together as partners so that the voices of our children are heard by all and we are as a community extending a helping hand to children and families in need; and

WHEREAS, by providing safe, stable and nurturing relationships for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we can ensure that Kansas' children will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, helping to secure the future of this state and nation;

THEREFORE, we, Commissioners of Allen County, Kansas, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.



Donita explained the proclamation is for public awareness. Aimee provided State and Federal statistics. Jared Froggatte, City of Iola Detective, joined the meeting. Commissioner Symes asked if the Foster Care is sufficient. Aimee stated "No", she explained why. Commissioner King moved to proclaim April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Commissioner Symes seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Larry Walden, citizen, joined the meeting.

Commissioners discussed Cara Barkdoll's request for \$.....increase in her wages and deputy wages. Chairman Daniels stated she could request it in her budget. Discussion followed on previous Austin Peters review in 2015. Commissioners discussed waiting on this until the 2020 budget is prepared.

Commissioners adjourned to the courtyard to plant Child Abuse Pinwheels for the month.

Commissioners reconvened to the Commission office.

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Terry visited with the Commissioners about the mobile toilet. The City of Iola is willing to ask their council to take over the transportation and maintenance if the County Commission is willing. Discussion followed. Counselor Johnson would do up a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Iola. Commissioners expressed they would just like to have it available for the entire county. Commissioners agreed for Terry to work with the City of Iola.

Commissioners reviewed a large map. No action was taken at this time to frame it.

Counselor Johnson reported the title work on the land in Moran and Humboldt is in the process now to be completed.

Regina Lance, citizen, joined the meeting to request a storm shelter be placed at county expense in the unincorporated city of Mildred. She explained there used to be one there but Osage Township dug it up for reasons of being unsafe. Regina stated there is FEMA Grant monies but it wouldn't take effect until after the storm season. She stated the people in the trailer park came to her as to where to go in the case of a tornado. Cost varies would be but Emergency Preparedness said the cost would be around \$20,000 in reality \$10,000 to \$15,000. She would like to have an above ground anchored to the concrete. She has gone to BMEI for monies. It is suggested to call EDP to see if there is anything they can give towards a storm shelter. Discussion followed. Commissioners will do some checking on costs and area.

Corliss Lynes, City of Moran Council, extended an invite to the County Commission to come to a City of Moran City Council on May 6th @7:00 p.m.

Commissioner Symes moved to go into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss Attorney-Client Privilege. Commissioner King seconded, motion passed 3-0-0. Those in the room will be Chairman Daniels, Commissioner Symes, Commissioner King, and Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor. The time is now 10:38 a.m. Commissioners reconvened at 10:42 a.m. No action was taken.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – \$276,191.87
- b) 2019 Adult Misdemeanor & 2019 GAL Contracts amended
- c) Journal Voucher #21
- d) Payroll Change – Rikki Witchley for 1 year anniversary
- e) Payroll Reimbursement for mileage – Sherrie L. Riebel and Bruce Symes

f) Abatement - PP Value 1168, \$136.96, Yr 2018

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With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner King moved to adjourn, Commissioner Symes seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m. until April 23, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

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Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

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Bruce Symes, Commissioner

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Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk

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William H. King, Commissioner