

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairperson Thomas R. Williams, Commissioner Jerry Daniels, Commissioner John F. Brocker and Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk.

Robert Johnson, Iola Register representative, Nick Reynolds, The Humboldt Union, Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, and Larry Walden, citizen, were present to observe the commission meeting.

Commissioners reviewed and approved the minutes of April 17, 2018.

Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director, discussed landscaping and trash cans. He would like to replace the aging current trash cans. He presented some of sample pictures; they range from \$300 to \$600. He would like to replace them with some like the cities'. Commissioners approved to purchase one and see if he would like it.

Ron would like to put more landscaping and replace the shrubs on the southeast and southwest corners. He presented pictures of these. The quote is estimated at \$3,413.74. Discussion followed. They are low maintenance and the water lines are already laid close. If the county wants more water lines constructed out to the corners, the city will install if the county purchases the materials. Commissioners stated it would enhance the courtyard. Commissioners will take under consideration for a week.

Sherrie requested on behalf of Brad Crusinbery to use the Band Stand for an Iola Middle School band concert on May 14, 2018 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Commissioners approved.

Sherrie discussed the 2012 Service to the Elderly van. Commissioners declined the current bid and will republish in the Iola Register and Humboldt Union.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, requested to get bids on an icemaker for the landfill. Commissioners approved to get bids.

Mitch discussed a bridge one mile north of Humboldt that needs a weight limit sign marked as 12, 25 and 40.

Mitch reported May 6, 2018 is now the closing date for the work on US Hwy #169 instead of April 23, 2018. Discussion followed on reasons. Contractor still needs to get some permits.

Bob Johnson asked about lowering the speed limit south of Humboldt past Monarch Cement Company. Discussion followed on condition of the road, but it will be used as a by-pass with KDOT shutting down US Hwy #169. Commissioners will check to see if a resolution needs to be done to change speed limits.

Mitch reported the doors are on the hangar at the Allen County Regional Airport. They are waiting on FFA for markings for the next hangar.

Mitch reported the crusher is up and running now. They still have some screens to be delivered. It is running very good.

Mitch reported the City of Elsmore needs some help within the city. He reported Humboldt and Moran want oil; the county provides the rock when that happens.

