

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairperson Jerry Daniels, Commissioner William H. "Bill" King and Shannon Patterson, County Clerk's Administrative Assistant, in the Commissioner's room at the courthouse. Commissioner Bruce Symes was absent to attend Kansas County Commissioner's Association Pre-conference.

Vickie Moss, Iola Register, Nick Reynolds, The Humboldt Union, Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor and Larry Walden, citizen, were present to observe the meeting.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on April 23, 2019.

Vickie Moss led the flag salute.

Terry Call, EMS Billing Director, spoke with commissioners about the selling of an old ambulance. Terry had done some research on purple wave on prices for similar vehicles. Commissioners asked what was allowed when selling property and Counselor Johnson explained the process. Discussion followed. It was requested to put an ad in the paper for disposal of property. Osage Ambulances has already reached out with a bid, Commissioner Daniels requested Terry speak with ARV and see if they would like to put a bid in.

Commissioner Daniels spoke about storm shelters, per Mildred request. Terry had been asked to do some preliminary pricing. Discussion followed on number of people per shelter and other options.

Mitch Garner, Public Works Director, joined the meeting.

Sheriff Bryan Murphy joined the meeting.

Larry Walden, citizen, asked if the county would have to provide shelters for all unincorporated cities in Allen County. Discussion followed.

Mitch Garner, Public Works Director, updated the commissioners on asphalt for when the weather dries up. He will be getting from it from Ottawa. Not much can be done with as wet as it is. Daren Petrowski, KDOT, called to let Mitch know that tank farm road ramps will be shut down for 60 days for repair. Discussion followed on the work being done on US Hwy 169. Sheriff Murphy asked if tank farm road was county responsibility, into Monarch. Road is in poor shape, discussion followed on what it would take to fix it.

Dick Works, citizen, stopped in to say hi! He stated his opinion on ambulance stations is that we have waited long enough, keep pushing forward. Discussion followed.

Shannon Patterson requested on behalf of Iola Middle School to use the courthouse lawn their spring band concert. Commissioner Daniels said that would be fine and they would need to coordinate with Ron Holman.

Judy Brigham had reached out to Commissioner Symes asking if one of the commissioners would be interested in speaking with the Rotary on May 9. Commissioner Daniels stated he would be willing to go, but they can discuss this further next Tuesday and make final decision on who will attend.

Shannon Patterson relayed a phone message from Gary Parker. The weather prevented him from attending the meeting today, but he would like the Commissioners to drive 2600 St south of LaHarpe. He states the road is in poor shape and would like them to see for themselves.

Sheriff Murphy presented Commissioners with their personal logins for the camera system.

Sheriff Murphy discussed a thought about budget, concerning the money he takes in from housing inmates. He will discuss in further detail when all commissioners are present.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – 4/29/2019 \$21,987.76
- b) Clerk's Journal Entry: #22
- c) Abatement – PP Value 94, \$13.34, 2018  
TR Value 994, \$136.54, 2018  
PP Value 139, \$24.84, 2018

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner King moved to adjourn, Commissioner Daniels seconded, and motion passed 2-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m. until May 7, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

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Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

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William H. King, Commissioner

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Shannon Patterson, Administrative Assistant

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Absent  
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Bruce Symes, Commissioner