

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairperson Thomas R. Williams, Commissioner Jerry Daniels, and Jill Allen, Allen Deputy County Clerk.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on February 20, 2018.

Bob Johnson, Iola Register, Bryan Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, Roy Smith, Allen County Undersheriff and Mark and Virginia Peters, county citizens, Terry McDonald, TJ's Towing, was present to observe the meeting.

Bob Johnson proposed an idea to provide a security force to be at schools in Allen County. He's suggesting volunteers, off duty law enforcement, retired military, etc. to be at the schools to provide security. Discussion followed. Commissioner Daniels stated he is in favor of funding for the schools to have security.

Alan Weber, County Counselor, joined the meeting. He reported he has talked to Sid Flemming, City of Iola. Mr. Fleming will come visit the commissioners on March 13 to update on EMS service.

Mitch Garner, Public Works Director, reported on crusher bids; he received five bids. Commissioner Daniels asked for more information and to get details because it such a big item to decide on. Mitch will bring in more details next week. Commissioner Williams wants to find out more about servicing of a crusher.

Alan explained the process of the Republican Committee to meet and select a commissioner. It will then be sent on to the Governor. Jim Talkington is the Chairperson and Darolyn Maley is the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

Sheriff Murphy reported the jail kitchen dishwasher is not working, so they'll be getting a replacement.

Bob asked when the Economic Development will meet again. Alan said nothing has been scheduled as of yet. It will likely be in March.

Alan reported the zoning issues will be on the agenda next Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

Commissioners reviewed the annual 2017 report from Marmaton Township.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerks Vouchers – \$3,9457.45
- b) Payroll – Process Servers
- c) Clerks Journal Entries #8
- d) Abatements: PP, Value 60, \$10.94, Year 2017

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned until March 6, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse

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Thomas R. Williams, Chairperson

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Jim Talkington, Commissioner

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Jill Allen, Allen County Deputy Clerk

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Jerry Daniels, Commissioner