

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

Bob Johnson, Iola Register, and Cliff Ralstin, Humboldt Union, were present to observe the meeting.

Ron Holman, Building and Grounds Supervisor, discussed the window coverings in the Commission room. Commissioners approved Ron to get bids for blinds.

Bill King, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to discuss road conditions regarding the inclement weather. Bill mentioned requests for clearing parking lots of other entities. He will suggest they go to the commission with such requests, if not establish their own plan for bad weather possibilities.

Terry Call, Allen County EMS Financial Director, distributed a comparison breakdown of runs, amount billed, amount receipted, transfers, transfers from Iola, dry runs, ALS and BLS for January 2013 and January 2014. Correct lettering has been put on ambulances, to comply with Medicare. Terry explained the chain of communication when he needs information or possible corrections on a run. Crews are being rotated; however Commissioners have not yet seen the rotations or protocols for approval.

Commissioner Works moved to go into executive session for the purpose of consultation with counsel for 10 minutes, Commissioner Williams seconded, the time is 9:45, and those present are Chairman Talkington, Commissioner Works, Commissioners Williams, Terry Call, Alan Weber and Jill Allen. Commissioners reconvened at 9:55, no action taken.

Alan Weber, County Counselor, discussed the issue of clearing the new hospital's parking lot. Commissioners stated they would be interested in taking a tour of the old hospital. They will do this on a better weather day.

Sandra Drake, County Appraiser, joined the meeting.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Payroll Changes
- b) Journal Entry #1-3
- c) Clerk's Vouchers YE: \$12,522.00 and 2014: \$197,833.61, Total of \$210,355.61
- d) Annual Reports for Logan and Salem Townships

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned until February 11, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

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Jim Talkington, Chairperson

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Thomas R Williams, Commissioner

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Jill Allen, Allen County Deputy Clerk

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Dick Works, Commissioner