

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.

Bob Johnson, Iola Register, Joseph Welch, Humboldt Union, Michael Bruner, Candidate for Commission District #1, Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, Roy Smith, Allen County Undersheriff, and Bruce Symes, Commissioner Candidate for District #3, was present to observe the meeting.

Commissioner Daniels led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sherrie reported Gloria Watts, Iola Senior Center, Inc. commented that they need a larger building should Allen County ever have one empty.

Sherrie requested on behalf of Paige Tush to use the sidewalk around the square to have a Suicide Prevention Walk. Commissioners requested her to come visit with them for more information.

Sherrie discussed a new law for canvassing the August 7, 2018 Primary Election. The commission can choose a day between August 13 to August 16 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Commissioners decided to have it on August 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Brocker reported the Southeast Regional Planning has hired a new director, Matt Godinez. Discussion followed.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, discussed the Humboldt Bridge with an engineer. Drag the deck and see how weak the deck is. It will cost about another \$8,000 to \$9,000. They will have to shut it down about a half a day. It will show where the deck needs repaired.

Commissioner Brocker thinks it would be a great thing to report what roads are being worked on and when trees are being trimmed. He would like reports each week on this. People are complaining that Public Works is not doing anything.

Bob Johnson stated he didn't think the county was spraying for Johnson grass. Mitch reported there is two persons currently spraying the county.

Mitch stated they will be chip and seal in Moran tomorrow and then will start on the county roads.

Mitch reported KDOT will be working on US Hwy 59 south of Moran for about a month.

Commissioner Daniels stated there is a Humboldt sign on one of the overpasses south of

Alan Weber, County Counselor, reported the Management Task force will meet 11:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Allen County Regional Hospital. And will meet July 18 at 11:30 to discuss a proposal for Request For Qualifications management.

Sheriff Murphy stated there is a problem with the new Coroner, three special deputy coroner and they are owners of Countryside Funeral Home. Wichita only has certain times they accept bodies. The funeral home will store bodies until they can be delivered. Sheriff Murphy stated if they had a problem with Ron Ballard being coroner and transportation that this is the same thing. Alan suggested visiting with Neosho County Commissioners as they are the ones to hire a coroner. Discussion followed. Sheriff Murphy stated he feels the coroner is not the one to determine if an autopsy should be completed. Commissioners stated there might need to be

tweaking with a new coroner. Alan stated if problems come up we should make them aware of the problems as they come up. Discussion continued.

Sheriff Murphy discussed the proposed tower. He asked about doing an RFP for the tower. It will take at least 6 months to construct a tower if approved. Commissioners approved his to get figures for planning. This could generate an income as well. Discussion followed. This should be predicated on need.

Commissioners reviewed an Agreement for Capital and Operating Assistance Funds for Sate Transportation Projects between the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas and Allen County for funding for Service to the Elderly van. This is for \$5,000. Commissioner Daniels moved to approve the Chairman's signature on the application. Commissioner Brocker seconded, motion passed 3-0-0. Chairman Williams signed.

Sherrie reminded the commission that Larry Walden resigned from the Area Agency on Aging Board. Commissioners will be considering a replacement.

Commissioners approved the request for shredding 2014 from Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk, "I am requesting to shred 2014 Claim Vouchers, 2014 Added & Abatement Taxes, 2014 Daily Work, 2014 Payroll Duplicate Checks, 2014 Bank Statements, 2014 Treasurers Daily Statements, 2014 Check Register, 2014 Motor Vehicle Daily Audits, as per new Local Government Records Management Manual dated 07/14/98. "The General Records Retention and Disposition Schedule has been authorized by the State Records Board in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3504 and has been adopted by the board a K.A.R. 53-2-115, an administrative regulation having the force of law."

Commissioners approved \$2,000 for Southeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging for 2018.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerks Vouchers – 6/26/18-\$242,452.01 & 7/10/18-\$38898.98
- b) Payroll – Mileage reimbursement for Cindy Scovill
 - Pay change for Brent Aiello for annual increase
 - Pay change for Tanner Odell for six month increase
 - Pay change for Crystal Richey for passing appraisal classes
 - Pay change for Edward Foster for seasonal to full time status
 - Donated time from 4 employees to 1 employee
- c) Clerks Journal Entries #33, #34, #35, & #36

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Brocker moved to adjourn, Commissioner Daniels seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m. until July 17, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

Thomas R. Williams, Chairperson

Jerry Daniels, Commissioner

Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk

John F. Brocker, Commissioner