

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

Bob Johnson, Iola Register, Heather Bosler, Humboldt Union, Ron Ballard, Candidate for Commissioner District #2, and Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, was present to observe the meeting.

Sherrie discussed the SEK Fall Meeting which is to be held in Greenwood County on August 26, 2016.

Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director, presented a quote from Carl Slauch for the water line materials for the courtyard. H D Supply Waterworks bid the material cost at \$1,100.35 plus freight. The City of Iola was going to do the labor if Allen County would pay for the cost of materials. Commissioner Williams moved to approve the payment of materials. Commissioner Talkington seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Commissioner Talkington asked about whether Doug Womack had gotten in contact with Ron Holman for a bench. Discussion followed.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, discussed dust abatement for KDOT for some of the product for the detour route for Georgia Road due to the damaged overpass. Mitch presented an Agreement with KDOT and Allen County since KDOT has closed the bridge over US Hwy 169 to perform emergency repair work for KDOT Project No. KA-4380-03. To build the project KDOT has detoured traffic from the County Route through an official detour, however the route has experienced increase vehicular traffic on multiple routes due to the road closure. The agreement provides KDOT to reimburse Allen County for dust control on the unofficial detour routes, compensation not to exceed \$10,500.00. Commissioner Talkington moved to approve Chairman Daniels sign the Agreement. Commissioner Williams seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Mitch presented a Kansas Local Bridge Improvement Program Bridge Reconstructions/Rehabilitation Supplemental Agreement No. 1 (Project #01 C4713-01) between Secretary of Transportation, Kansas Department of Transportation and Allen County, Kansas on the Bridge 0.8 miles North and 1.0 mile West of Petrolia on 600 Street and California Road for the commission to approve. Commissioner Williams moved to approve a Supplemental Agreement and commissioners all sign. Commissioner Talkington seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Mitch discussed the county line bridge for Allen/Anderson County Agreement for \$40,000. Discussion followed that this was done before Bill King left.

Mitch reported the light on Oregon and US Hwy 169 was fixed, but was fixed facing the wrong way. They fixed it to face Oregon Road, not US Hwy 169, so it will be fixed again.

Commissioner Talkington asked if the county would dig a ditch for Ray Maloney to put in electric work at the Tech School located at the old Diebolt Lumber building. Discussion followed. Mitch will visit with Ray Maloney about it to see if it is possible.

Tom Nevans, Veteran's committee, updated the commission on the Veteran's Wall updating. They want to remove all the tile and concrete at the wall. They want to put a sidewalk all around the wings and would like it to be wider. They will be replacing the 300 tiles on the center part so they don't get broke like they did before because it should only be foot traffic. Discussion followed on plans of replacement. Tom Nevans requested the Public Works Department to jackhammer up the sidewalk to save monies. Mitch stated they have a jackhammer, but no air

compressor to take up. Discussion followed about using other equipment. Mitch stated they would do what it takes to take up the sidewalks. Tom Nevans stated they have estimated the cost of cement to be about \$7,000. Commissioners asked if he was ok with \$2,500 out of Special Parks and Recreation, and Sheriff Murphy will match the \$2,500 out of VIN money and suggested checking with lola Senior Inc. to see if they can match or help. Tom thanked the commission.

Alan Weber, Allen County Counselor, stated he does not know when they will be breaking ground for G&W. Alan stated they are still working on the site plan.

Alan is working on the Tax Foreclosure Sale. He is waiting on abstractors and once that is done, he will be working it.

Sherrie reported Rebel Works is delinquent on payment to the county.

Commissioner Talkington asked about the Ken Wright property at Park Street and Brunner Street, which is in county, not city limits. Discussion followed about other areas in the county that need attention.

Sheriff Murphy and Sherrie discussed how Meals on Wheels was going. Sherrie reported there are well over 70 people we serve meals to daily.

Sheriff Murphy discussed they have purchased ADD external defibrillators for each patrol car.

Bob Johnson reported the City of lola hired an administrator last evening.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerks Vouchers – 7/20/16-\$141,653.99 & 7/26/16-\$77,059.12
- b) Payroll Changes
- c) Journal Entry - #46
- d) Abatements: RE Value 2554, \$478.62, Yr 2015
PP Value 7035, \$1201.00, Yr 2015
PP Value 9393, \$1597.58, Yr 2014

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned until August 2, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

Thomas R. Williams, Commissioner

Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk

Jim Talkington, Commissioner