

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

Bob Johnson, Iola Register, Heather Bosler, Humboldt Union representative, and Larry Walden, citizen, was present to observe the meeting.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, reported tornado damage from last evening. Several of the hangars at the airport are damaged, but the contents look to be somewhat okay.

Mitch reported there are trees and power poles down along old highway 169(1100 Street) and Minnesota Rd. and some areas adjacent. Landfill has no power due to a substation being blown away.

Mitch mentioned he has called Cole Herder, City of Humboldt Administrator, about the tree pile up at the Humboldt River Bridge. Someone one might be interested in removing the trees.

Larry Walden, citizen, discussed SB154 and what it means. He stated Senator Caryn Tyson voted against it.

Alan Weber, Allen County Counselor, discussed a letter submitted to G & W asking about timing of building.

Bryan Murphy, Allen county Sheriff, discussed the substation on Minnesota Road and 2600 Street south of LaHarpe.

Alan discussed the coroner transport for the 31st Judicial District. Dr. Mitchell will be writing specs for coroner transportation. Sheriff Murphy explained the difference between attended and unattended deaths. It has to do with having a physician, also if there's a question about cause of death. An autopsy is usually around \$3500.00. Cremation is \$120.00.

Commissioner Talkington discussed a letter received saying that the state would not fund rural opportunity zones in the future.

Commissioner Talkington shared a letter stating that the Iola Register is doing the Allen County chronicles and has asked if the commission wants to do an ad.

Sheriff Murphy discussed damage at the airport and asked if there was any damage to planes that are there.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerks Vouchers -\$13,990.94
- b) Letters – Thrive and G&W
- c) Payroll Changes
- d) Clerks Journal Entries: #11
- e) Abatements: RE Value 6137, \$915.26, Year 2016
RE Value 696, \$100.10, Year 2013
PP Value 579, \$93.08, Year 2016
Oil Value 1680, \$250.56, Year 2016

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned until March 14, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

Jim Talkington, Chairperson

Thomas R. Williams, Commissioner

Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk

Jerry Daniels, Commissioner