

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairperson Thomas R. Williams, Commissioner Jerry Daniels, and Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk. Commissioner John F. Brocker was absent due to a meeting in Washington D.C.

Robert Johnson, Iola Register representative, Nick Reynolds, The Humboldt Union, Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, Roy Smith, Allen County Undersheriff, Kenneth Lott, citizen, David Scantlin, citizen and Larry Walden, citizen, were present to observe the commission meeting.

Bryan J. Murphy led the flag salute.

Commissioners reviewed and approved the minutes of May 8, 2018.

Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director, presented one trash can for commission to review. The total cost will be \$5,255.00 for 9 trash cans for around the square. Commissioners approved.

Carla Nemecek, Southwind Extension District Executive Director, discussed Fiscal Trends & Conditions for 2018 for Allen County. She explained the report shows the annual budget trends for Allen County.

Carla reported the Attorney General has signed the paperwork for Woodson County to join the Southwind District on July 1, 2018. She explained the opportunities now available for 4 H children. She reported there are only 3,200 citizens in Woodson County.

Cole Herder, City of Humboldt Administrator, joined the meeting.

Mr. Lott discussed the speed limit between Iola and Humboldt. He explained why he thinks it should be 55 mph for safety. Mr. Scantlin stated he is happy with the 45 mph and the sheriff's office is doing a good job. He thinks it would be less confusing, safer. Humboldt school district has changed their route due to the turn at the bottom of Humboldt Hill. Commissioner Daniels stated he likes the 45 mph and it will take caution and patience on the side of people until this project is done. Chairman Williams stated he understands Mr. Lott's concerns and they can't fix stupid. Mr. Lott asked how the sheriff's department will be ticketing people so they aren't blocking traffic. Discussion followed.

Cole discussed confusion on the 55 mph limits south of Humboldt. It is reported there is not a 55 mph sign until you hit Neosho County. Discussion followed on where the signs need to be placed. Mitch said they ran out of 45 mph signs.

Commissioner Daniels stated they need to discuss signs on 1250th road in front of Ron Moore's house; it will need to be posted as 35 mph.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, stated someone requested to put flashing signs on top of 45 mph signs. Commissioners stated they did not think it would help, so don't order any lights.

Alan Weber, Allen County Counselor joined the meeting. Commissioners requested him to do a resolution to change the speed limit on 1250th Road. Discussion followed.

Mitch reported several washouts with the rain. There isn't too much damage in Allen County, a couple of trees down.

Mitch reported they will be doing 66 dust controls; going down next week if the rain stops.

Cole reported the Chief of Police has counted traffic and have not had that many tickets in traffic through City of Humboldt.

Ernie Davidson, citizen, joined the meeting.

Commissioner Daniels discussed traffic flow moving slow because the first one is slow. Mr. Scantlin stated is it a little problem to get onto old 169 Hwy. Discussion followed.

Alan Weber, Allen County Counselor, requested special permission for using Galt Pest Control instead of A-1 Pest Control. Discussion followed. Commissioners will review.

Alan requested executive session of 5 minutes for Land Acquisition Exception for discussion of land for ambulance station location. Commissioner Daniels moved to recess to executive session under the Land Acquisition for discussion of land for ambulance station locations. The executive Session will begin at 8:57 the public session will resume today at 9:02. Chairman Williams seconded, motion passed 2-0-0.

Mr. Davidson stated he agreed with the speed limit and no passing signs. He explained he was passed 3 times from his house to town so no one is paying attention to signs. One more suggestion put "No through trucks" signs. Discussion followed. He also suggested Ronnie Herder sold his place to Galloways with 3 children and requested a sign be put up. Commissioners will take under consideration.

Cole stated EDA said they are not rejecting, but not approving this month, options to keep working or pull it and reapply, more applicants than they have funds. Cole discussed options.

Sheriff Murphy discussed traffic due to the unofficial by pass.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerks Vouchers – \$138,901.54
- b) Payroll Changes – Mileage reimbursement for Sherrie L. Riebel & Jill Allen
Payroll enroll for seasonal employees: Edward D. Foster, Austin D. Rehmert and William (Bill) L. Wilson.
Payroll increase for Breail Thompson, 1 year anniversary
Payroll – Process service for April 2018 for 9 employees in Sheriff's Office
- c) Clerks Journal Entries #29
- d) Abatements – PP Value 114, \$18.00, Year 2017
PP Value 119, \$18.14, Year 2016

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Daniels moved to adjourned, Chairman Williams seconded, and motion passed 2-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. until May 22, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

Thomas R. Williams, Chairperson

Jerry Daniels, Commissioner

Sherrie L. Riebel, County Clerk

absent

John F. Brocker, Commissioner