

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

Bob Johnson, Iola Register, was present to observe the meeting.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the November 1, 2016 meeting.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, Ron Holman, Allen County House & Grounds Director, Alan Weber, Allen County Counselor, Cara Barkdoll, Allen County Register of Deeds, Terry Call, EMS Financial Director, and Darolyn "Crickett" Maley, Allen County Treasurer, discussed the proposed updated Employee Handbook. Commissioners would like a couple of weeks to review.

Alan discussed the Department Heads updated job descriptions for each of their respective offices. Commissioners would like a couple of weeks to review.

Alan asked if the commission were interested in having an Employee Appreciation Dinner. Department heads would like to have it February 21, 2016. Commissioners agreed to have one planned.

Alan discussed raises, just to have them thinking that way.

Mitch discussed a wreck that damaged a guard rail on Delaware Road, west of Zillah. Crews are crushing rock and getting it on the ground. Commissioners expressed their appreciation of what all the crews are doing. Mitch will pass it on.

Alan discussed the proposed rough draft for Wind farms. There will be another meeting of the Zoning Board on November 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Discussion followed. He stated EDP has around 10,000 acres held on option to lease. Alan discussed what benefits would be to the county itself. Discussion followed on concerns and options. Chairman Daniels stated his long term concern of decommissioning, what to do with them in 50 years.

Chairman Daniels has been asked to attend a City of Humboldt Council meeting Monday, November 14th in the evening.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – \$234,164.80
- b) Payroll changes
- c) Clerk's Journal Entries-#61-64
- d) Abatements: SA \$200.00 Year 2016

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned until November 15, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

Thomas R. Williams, Commissioner

Sherrie L. Riebel, County Clerk

Jim Talkington, Commissioner