

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, Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff and Larry Walden, citizen, was present to observe the meeting.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the October 18, 2016 meeting.

Darolyn "Crickett" Maley, Allen County Treasurer, discussed the current security cameras in her office. She needs to update the programs and cameras. The current cameras are analog systems and not efficient. Crickett looked at District Court's security system. She has requested a bid: one to replace current and one for total replacement. Sharon had spent \$2,000 back in 2009. Commissioner Williams moved to approve for Crickett to accept Advantage Computer Bid for \$2,021 for total replacement. Commissioner Talkington seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Crickett expressed her need for security with the public as well as protection for her employees. Discussion followed.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, reported the crews are busy mowing and patching pot holes. He reported that mowing in November is a rare thing, but as long as the weather stays like it is, they will be mowing.

Mitch reported the Georgia Road Bridge that crosses over the top of US Hwy 169 had beams set and KDOT hopes to have repair completed by the end of November. This is the over pass bridge that was hit by a truck driver earlier in the year.

Debbie Bearden, Allen County Farmers Market, requested Allen County Commission to accept the role of fiscal agent for the Healthcare Foundation of Greater Kansas City's Applicant Defied Grant Proposal supporting the hiring of a Market Director to ensure the growth and sustainability of Allen County Farmer's market in the future. The grant is due the 1st of November. Discussion followed on what all that would entail in wages. It would be a pass through accounting. Alan has been reviewing the grant application. He stated it would be okay to be a pass through, not fiscal responsibility for the county. Debbie explained all it takes to keep it going and would like to have someone help with Farmer's Market to keep it going. The job will be 30 hours in the summer time and 20 hours in the winter time. Commissioner Williams moved for Allen County to accept the responsibility as the fiscal agent for the Grant. Commissioner Talkington seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director, reported water lines have been installed as well as more electric in the courtyard.

Ron reported the courthouse painting is more than half done. He also reported he had had cement work done on the sidewalk at the senior center but has to be redone due to it had been vandalized.

Alan Weber, Allen County Counselor, presented a bill for clean up at the Medical Arts Building for \$1,000 from AK Construction. There were two bids requested; one from AK Construction and one from Superior Builders. Superior Builders was higher. He requested the commission be responsible for the bills on the Medical Arts Building until G & W puts in a parking lot which will cause the water to run off in a different direction and away from the Medical Arts Building. Discussion followed on G & W site plan submitted to the City of Iola. Commissioners approved for the bill to be submitted for payment.

Alan discussed the Zoning meeting to be held on October 27, 2016 concerning Wind farms.

Tom Nevans, Veteran's Committee, presented green light bulbs in support of Veterans' Week to the county.

Tom requested to have courthouse restrooms open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for Veteran's Day Parade, which will be at 12 noon. Commissioners approved.

Tom stated they are backing off from the Veteran's Wall for awhile, things are costing more and more, but will be back on the schedule after the parade. He has visited with Alana Kinzle and suggested she account for lighting in the memory park and consider the upkeep of the park.

Calvin Parker, Christine Tholen, Debbie Bearden and Jessica McGinnis representing GROW Committee joined the meeting. Calvin reported who the new nominees are and who would like to be reappointed to the GROW Committee. Commissioner Talkington moved to appoint Nisha Ingle (College Student/Humboldt) and Morgan Lea (Youth/Iola) and reappoint Kathy McEwan (KSRE Food/Nutrition Agent/Educator/Iola), Loren Lance (Small Rural Grocer/Mildred), Katrina Springer (Hospital Dietician, Mom, Gardener/Iola), Dorothy Sparks (Emergency Shelter Director, Ag Producer/Moran), Calvin Parker (Market Grower, Farmer's Market Board President/Humboldt/Iola), and Robert Garrett (Ag Producer, Market Grower/LaHarpe). Commissioner Williams seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Calvin updated the commission on what the GROW Committee is doing. They are looking at restrooms in the community, so the public can see healthy areas. They are working on healthy vending machines in the schools and communities. They continue to promotion Farmer's Market and SNAP dollars which went from \$396 in 2015 to \$1,224 in 2016.

Sherrie requested Commissioner's approve getting an annual report from entities that Allen County gives monies to annually. Such as Townships, fire districts, cemetery districts, fair board, historical society and so on.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerks Vouchers – 10/20/16-\$200,531.16 & 10/25/16-\$16,712.17
- b) Payroll Changes

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned until November 1, 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