

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairperson Jerry Daniels, Commissioner John F. Brocker, and Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk. Commissioner William H. King was absent.

Robert Johnson, Iola Register, Nick Reynolds, The Humboldt Union, Roy Smith, Allen County Undersheriff, Bruce Symes, candidate for County Commission Dist. #3, Mike Bruner, Allen County Democratic Chairman/Commissioner Candidate for District #1, Georgia Masterson, Humanity House Representative, was present to observe the meeting.

Chairman Daniels led the flag salute.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on October 23, 2018.

Georgia Masterson, Humanity House Representative, requested permission to decorate the square again. Commissioners approved. They will be doing the decorating between the 15th and 18th.

Alan discussed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Woodson County. Commissioner Brocker moved to approve the MOA. Chairman Daniels seconded, motion passed 2-0-0.

Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director, complimented on Farm/City Days, how smooth it went with the wet ground causing booths to move to Jefferson Street.

Alana Kinzle, Veteran's Garden, updated the commission on the progress of the Veteran's Garden behind the Veteran's Wall. She requested some electrical which they are making the pipes bigger to have electric run through it as well. They are hoping to have it completed before Veteran's Day. It will not have the benches or podium. They would like to have the electric ran to the fountain area. Commissioners will have Ron check with the City of Iola to put in the electric. Commissioners approved the project changes concerning the electric work.

Ron discussed the requested water fountain for the square. Nothing has been set up at this time for placement. Discussion followed. Ron stated the drinking fountain will cost around \$5,000.

Debbie Bearden, Farmer's Market, HCF asked the commissioners if they would be the fiduciary for the grant. First year was \$24,000 and 2018 was \$27,000 and not sure what this one will be. 3 different markets now, Iola, Humboldt's Saturday Morning and Tuesday old Country Mart parking lot. Commissioners approved for her to list Allen County as fiduciary for the grant.

Bruce reported Alana helps with the College newspaper, Allen Flame, and had an article on the Veteran's Garden.

Tom Nevans, Veteran's Day Committee, requested courthouse restrooms be open for Veteran's Day Parade, November 10, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the parade at noon and Northeast side of wall unlocked to use electricity. Commissioners approved the courthouse open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. but that the city has the keys to the electric box.

Chairman Daniels will do the fly over at noon to start the parade. This is the 100th year from Vietnam War. First Christian Church will be serving Veteran's breakfast at 8:00 a.m., and the Elks will be providing Veteran's lunch and Macha's Flag dedication will be at 9:30 a.m. at Jumpstart Convenient store.

Tom Nevans requested to put green over the lower courthouse lights and Commissioners approved.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – \$132,153.83
- b) Payroll Changes - reimburse mileage Cindy Scovill and Jerry Daniels
- c) Clerk's Journal entries: #55

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Brocker moved to adjourn, Chairman Daniels seconded, and motion passed 2-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m. until November 6, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

John F. Brocker, Commissioner

Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk

William H. King, Commissioner