

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

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

Commissioner Talkington approved to pay for all Allen County employees (full time & part time) to receive a flu shot on October 6, 2016; employees no charge, employee spouses may get one as well, but their cost would be \$35 or they may bring their BCBS, Medicare or Medicaid card. Chairperson Daniels seconded, motion passed (2-0-0).

House & Grounds Maintenance Director, Ron Holman, joined the meeting. Ron reported that the building is getting power washed, in preparation for paint. It was discovered that places on the building need some mortar repair work, Ron wanted commissioners to know. Commissioners approved that they go ahead and make such repairs, as it should be done before they paint. Ron said it is estimated to take six weeks to complete the painting of the courthouse.

Mitch Garner, Public Works Director, reported that they are working on the roads that had been flooded.

Larry asked if the county had any official weather reporting. He asked about "reporting areas". Commissioner Daniels and Mitch explained there was certified weather reporting at the airport.

Commissioner Daniels reported on a phone call he received about a medical jet that landed at Allen County Airport because of the airport facilities. The Allen County airport had sufficient runway length to accommodate such a jet. Larry asked about if they would be lengthening the runway. Discussion followed. Allen County Airport's runway is 1000 feet longer than Chanute's. It was increased a few years ago for such purposes.

Mitch discussed the rock crushing operation. He said the age of the crusher is a disadvantage. \$600,000-\$700,000 approximately for a new crusher. There are used ones on the market as well. Allen County saves money being able to crush our own rock. They make four different sizes of rock. Commissioner Daniels suggested a lease-to-own deal perhaps. Mitch will look into that option too.

Mitch reported on a resident that had issues with a pipe. The pipe was replaced, to help carry the water a little better.

Commissioner Talkington asked if anything else had come of the EMS investigation. Discussion followed.

Larry and Bob discussed the upcoming zoning hearing. Discussion followed.

County Attorney, Jerry Hathaway, came into the meeting with Judge Todd Davis. He stopped in to introduce Judge Davis to the commissioners.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerks Vouchers -\$47,408.95
- b) Payroll Changes
- c) Journal Entry #53

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned until September 20, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

Absent
Thomas R. Williams, Commissioner

Jill Allen, Allen County Deputy Clerk

Jim Talkington, Commissioner