

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman William "Bill" H. King, Commissioner Jerry Daniels, Commissioner Bruce Symes, and Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk in the assembly room of the Allen County Courthouse.

Nick Reynolds, Humboldt Union, Trevor Hoag, Iola Register, Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor, Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, Darolyn "Crickett" Maley, Allen County Treasurer, Terry Call, Allen County EMS Financial/Zoning Administrator, Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director, and Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, was present to observe the meeting.

Chairman King led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on April 7, 2020.

Darolyn "Crickett" Maley asked the commissioners about their thoughts on extending the courthouse shutdown to the public. She commented citizens have property taxes due on May 10, 2020 and that appointment only isn't really working for the treasurer's office because there are so many that need to have vehicle tax work or pay property taxes. Crickett told the commission that if she doesn't have people paying property tax there won't be anything to distribute to other taxing entities. Chairman King stated he would like to see what Governor Kelly is going to do State wide. Crickett mentioned even if the courthouse was opened from 8 to noon that would help. Commissioners stated they would still like to only have one entrance to monitor and limit individuals coming in. Discussion followed. Commissioners agreed to extend the courthouse shut down through 5 p.m. on April 21, 2020 which at the commission meeting that morning they will discuss whether to extend the shut down or not.

Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director, presented bids for painting the entire bandstand. Bids were received from Murry Construction for \$1,600, Wilson Construction for \$3,600, Superior Builders for \$4,750 and Superior Builders offered a second option to use Uni0-Flex 40-300 Elastomeric Paint for \$5,250. Discussion followed on work Murry Construction has done in the Sheriff's office. Commissioner Daniels moved to approve the bid from Murry Construction for \$1,600. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Ron has requested this be done before Memorial weekend.

Ron discussed a great need to replace the south door at the Moran Senior Center. Commissioners requested he get three bids.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, mentioned that US Hwy 169 to Welda will be closing next week and will not be open until later this fall. Therefore, he is sure that 2800 Street will have some heavy traffic on it until the highway is reopened.

Chairman King asked him how his employees are working and whether they are getting a lot of overtime. Mitch stated a few are due to finishing up projects they start that day. Discussion followed on different roads.

Sherrie presented a support letter from Humanity House Foundation. They are filling out an AARP Purposed Prize Application. Commissioner Daniels moved to approve Chairman King's signature on the support letter. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Chairman King signed the letter.

Sherrie discussed a proposal from Advantage Computer for website protection from spoofing allencounty.org. For a Certificate it would cost the county \$195.00. Commissioners discussed what that would mean for Allen County. Sherrie read what

Steve Prasko had emailed her "This would help make sure somebody doesn't take the website and trick people into thinking they are on the County website but actually on another website that looks just like the county". Commissioners requested Sherrie to check on what the changes would look like such as https and or dot gov.

Commissioner Daniels moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss Attorney-Client Privilege. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Those in the room will be Chairman King, Commissioner Symes, Commissioner Daniels, Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk and Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor. The time is now 8:50 a.m. Commissioners reconvened at 9:00 a.m. No action was taken.

Commissioner Daniels moved to go into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss Attorney-Client Privilege. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Those in the room will be Chairman King, Commissioner Symes, Commissioner Daniels, and Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor. The time is now 9:01 a.m. Commissioners reconvened at 9:21 a.m. No action was taken.

Sherrie asked if the commission is still considering hosting the Southeast Kansas Regional Meeting on June 18, 2020. Commissioners agreed it would be best to postpone the meeting to a later date to be determined once COVID-19 dies down.

Commissioner Daniels commented with so many things shutting down people have been hitting area food pantries really hard. He requested the other commissioners to consider donating \$500 to each of the food pantries. Commissioner Daniels moved to donate \$500 each to the Allen County Community Food Pantry, Humboldt Community Food Pantry and Humanity House Foundation for food. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Payroll – reimbursement for training equipment for Jason Kegler
- b) Payroll – processing service payouts

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Daniels moved to adjourn, Commissioner Symes seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m. until Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

William H. King, Chairperson

Bruce Symes, Commissioner

Sherrie L. Riebel, County Clerk

Jerry Daniels, Commissioner