

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Jerry Daniels, Bruce Symes, Commissioner, David E. Lee, Commissioner, and Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk.

Vickie Moss, Iola Register, Terry Call, Allen County EMS Financial Director, Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, Robert E. Johnson, Allen County Attorney, Roy Smith, Allen County Undersheriff, Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds, Jason Trego, Emergency Manager, Arlyn Briggs, landowner, Bob Franklin, and Paul Zirjack, citizen, was present to observe the meeting.

Chairman Daniels led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on January 11, 2022.

Bob Franklin stated he would like to see the commissioners give at least a 5% increase for wages to keep Allen County employees.

Ron Holman, Allen County House and Grounds Director, discussed the new Humboldt Senior Center. He requested to go forward with a three vat commercial sinks. Discussion followed. Ron presented a bid from CDL:



911 Industrial road Humboldt 66748 Phone (620) 687-2611 E-Mail: James.wohl@cdl-electric.com Corporate Offices: 1308 North Walnut Pittsburg, Ks. 66748 Phone (620)473-5400 Fax (620) 231-6421

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO Allen County House and Grounds	PHONE 620-228-2676	DATE 1-10-2022
ADDRESS 1 N Washington	JOB NAME AND LOCATION 908 Bridge Humboldt Installation of 3 vat SS commercial sink	
City, State, Zip Code Iola Ks 66749	JOB NUMBER	

PLUMBING DESCRIPTION: This is an est. to install a 3 vat SS commercial sink at the new senior recreation center in Humboldt Ks. The work will entail the relocation of the drain from the wall to the floor to create an air gap required by the state. The water line will stay in the original place just will need to be extended possibly. The sink will be ready to use when we are finished. This is an est. only work will be done by time and materials.

PLUMBING BID: \$3,211.13
*this bid does not include freight, overtime or sales tax

*Note: Price is subject to change due to the volatility of current market. Price is good for 10 days from date of quote.

Thank you for the opportunity,

Sincerely,

James Wohl

Payment to be made as follows: 50% upon order, 50% upon completion. Date of Acceptance:

He had requested from a couple but has not received information back. He stated he has requested another bid but has not received it. Discussion followed on what all the bids included. Sherrie stated they could not serve meals out of the new building until it has passed inspection.

Matt Rehder, City of Iola Administrator, Cory Isabell, City of Iola Fire Chief, Steve French, City of Iola Mayor, and Arlyn Briggs, joined the meeting.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Deputy Director, reported the guys were out salting the roads for about 6 hours on Saturday.

Mitch discussed weight limits on the requested bridges/boxes current on Piqua Hill and Georgia-Delaware.

Weight Limits on Requested Bridges/Boxes (Current as of 1/18/2022)

Location	Currently Marked	Inventory Load Rating	Maximum Load Rating
600 between Maryland and Iowa Roads (Bridge)	12 tons (24,000 lbs)	10 tons (20,000 lbs)	18 tons (36,000 lbs)
600 between Iowa and Idaho Roads (Bridge)	15 tons (30,000 lbs)	27 tons (54,000 lbs)	36 tons (72,000 lbs)
600 between California and Arizona Roads (Box)	15 tons (30,000 lbs)	19 tons (38,000 lbs)	32 tons (64,000)
800 between Georgia and Delaware Roads (Bridge)	15 tons (30,000 lbs)	19 tons (38,000)	33 tons (66,000 lbs)
1600 between Delaware and Connecticut (Bridge)	15 tons (30,000 lbs)	32 tons (64,000 lbs)	44 tons (88,000 lbs)

Commissioners will take under consideration of the area and need for future detour of US Hwy 169 road closing later this year.

Mitch stated he is down 6 persons and 7 more crew are off.

Jason Trego, Emergency Manager, explained he didn't bring the bids for PPE because they weren't bidding on the correct things.

Jason presented bids for 3-ton truck for hauling the generator. Bids were from Twin Motor Ford, Steve Faulkner Ford (previously Merle Kelly Ford) and Jay Hatfield. Jason suggested getting the vehicle from Twin Motors for \$40,550.



Used 2016 Ford Super Duty F-250 SRW
4WD Crew Cab 6-3/4 Ft Box XL
VIN: 1FT7W2B63GEB75527 STOCK NUMBER: T5527



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Specifications

Stock Number	T5527
Mileage	107248
Vehicle Status	In Stock
VIN	1FT7W2B63GEB75527
Exterior	Oxford White
Interior	N/A
Engine	6.2L 8 Cyl
Transmission	Automatic

2022 SILVERADO 2500 HD 4WD Crew Cab, Standard Bed WT

\$45,760 Net Price



VEHICLE DETAILS

Standard Vehicle Price		\$43,300
Selected Colors		\$0
(GAZ) Summit White \$0		(H1T) Jet Black, Cloth seat trim \$0
Selected Packages (1)		\$615
SAFETY CONFIDENCE PACKAGE \$615		
Highlights Include:		
(UEU) Forward Collision Alert	(UHY) Automatic Emergency Braking	
(UK3) Steering-wheel mounted controls	(UDD) 4.2" diagonal color Driver Information Center	
(K34) Cruise control		
Selected Options (9)		\$150
(GT4) 3.73 rear axle ratio \$0	(L8T) 6.6L V8 Gas engine Standard	
6-speed, heavy-duty, electronically controlled		

<https://www.chevrolet.com/trucks/silverado/2500hd/build-end-price/summary>

SUMMARY



NET PRICE
\$53,340

POWERTRAIN

- 6.4L V8 Heavy Duty HEMI® MDS Engine \$0 [MORE INFO](#)
- 8-Speed Automatic 8HP75-LCV Transmission \$0 [MORE INFO](#)
- GVW Rating - 10,000 Pounds \$0 [MORE INFO](#)
- Anti-Spin Differential Rear Axle \$495 [MORE INFO](#)
- 4.10 Axle Ratio \$145 [MORE INFO](#)
- Electronic Shift-Or-The-Fly Transfer Case \$295 [MORE INFO](#)
- Uppfitter Electronic Module (V5IM) \$345 [MORE INFO](#)

PACKAGES

- Chrome Appearance Group \$1,095 [MORE INFO](#)
- Safety Group \$2,890 [MORE INFO](#)
- Towing Technology Group \$1,295 [MORE INFO](#)

Jay Hatfield in Chanute

VIN: 1G2ZKUEC0F254325 Stock: 272609

2015 GMC Sierra 2500HD SLE

3.5 (10) Reviews Edmunds.com

Shop Used Drive

Body Style
4D Crew Cab

Ext. Color
White

Trans.
8 CVT - 6 L

Transmission / Drive Type
6-Speed Automatic HD Electronic with Overdrive / 4WD

Vehicle Description
White 2015 GMC Sierra 2500HD SLE 4WD 6-Speed Automatic HD Electronic with Overdrive 6.0L 8-Cylinder SFI Flex-Fuel OHV 6-Speed Automatic HD Electronic with Overdrive AWD, C800 Recent
[Read More](#)

Steve Faulkner Ford (previously Merle Kelly) in Chanute

Used 2015 Chevrolet
Silverado 2500HD Built After Aug 14 Work Truck
VIN: 1G2ZKUEC0F254325 Stock: 272609

Detailed Pricing

Retail	\$34,550
MSRP Discount	-\$1,352
Price	\$32,998

Schedule Test Drive

Get Pre-Approved

Value Your Trade

Sample Payment²: **\$587/mo**
60 Months @ 5.9% APR (estimated financing rate)
\$3,300 Down Payment

Calculate Another Payment²

Odometer 58,738 miles

Exterior Color White Other

Interior Color Other

Body Pickup Truck

Transmission Automatic

Drivetrain Four Wheel Drive

Engine 6.0L Vortec 1000 VVT V8 SFI E85-Compatible Flex-Fuel Engine

Internet Price **\$34,494**

Only 1 Left

View at Capital.com

Get Pre-Approved

Request Sale Price

Shop By Payment

Get Sale Price

*MSRP. Taxes, title, license, and other fees extra. Dealer to confirm price & availability.

Discussion followed. He said 6 to 8 months for delivery and they would have time to look for grant funding and between Emergency Management and 911. They can work it into their budget. Discussion followed. Commissioner Lee stated he hated to spend \$40,000 if they can use a smaller vehicle (1/2 ton) at \$10,000. He said he has visited with both the Public Works Department and Sheriff's office and they have resources in house to haul where they need the generator. Discussion followed. Commissioner Symes stated he felt if they could use monies to already get one, they have in house. Chairman Daniels stated they need to look at tongue and tow weights with them. If there is a disaster in the county the Sheriff's office and Public Works Departments will be busy. Jason will check into it and proceed with the purchase of one of the Sheriff's vehicles.

Cory Isabell, new City of Iola Fire Chief, introduced himself to the Commissioners. He has been in the service for several years. He is currently doing clean-up in the offices, reading through policies and current contracts getting familiar with what he needs to be doing.

Commissioner Lee requested a mileage log from each of the ambulances saying where they are going. Chief Isabell stated he would be referring the requests to the higher up at the city; his bosses. Commissioner Lee asked about a similar situation about pulling ambulance personal in during a fire leaving the county without ambulance personal.

Commissioner Symes stated would like to visit with Chief once in a while since to keep in communications with the Ambulance service. Discussion followed. Chairman Daniels stated the commission has the direct responsibility of the citizens in Allen County for best patient care. Chairman Daniels discussed that the State Street building is not in the current contract and the commission will be visiting with him about that. Chief Isabell commented on the runs for 2021 and current 2022.

Mayor French stated he is very excited about Cory Isabell being the new chief. He knows there has been issues in the past but they are working on the issues. Discussion followed. Mayor French stated he understands the need for countywide and an ambulance to be there as quickly as possible.

Sherrie requested on behalf of Debbie Bearden, Vice-President Allen County GROW Food and Farm Council. The GROW council recommended the appointment of Miles Mentzer to the council. Commissioner Lee (?) moved to do so. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Commissioner Symes moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes for non-elected, Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 9:10 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, and Robert E. Johnson, II, Allen County Attorney. Commissioners reconvened at 9:25 a.m. No action taken.

Phil Drescher, Bukaty Company, Stephen Euston, Bukaty Company, Rita Ortolani, Blue Cross Blue Shield, joined the meeting for renewal information. Phil covered the last few years of employee cost per month, he continued through the renewal. Rita spoke on ways to save the employees and county costs on Rx. Rita discussed contract changes towards saving monies.


Phil reviewed renewal costs. He recommended commissioners renew with BCBS and renew with Met Life for dental. Commissioners will take this under consideration.

Commissioner Symes moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes for non-elected, Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 10:12 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, Jami Clark, Allen County Appraiser and Robert E. Johnson, II, Allen County Attorney. Commissioners reconvened at 10:27 a.m. No action taken.

Commission Symes moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes for non-elected, Chairman Daniels seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 10:30 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, Mitchell Garner, Public Works Director, and Robert E. Johnson, II, Allen County Attorney. Commissioners reconvened at 10:45 a.m. No action taken.

Archie Smith, V., Universal Construction President and Zak Smith, Business Development, joined the commission meeting. Archie just wanted to introduce their company for any future construction they would be happy to help whatever commissioners need. Discussion followed. Chairman Daniels explained Judge Creitz is the chairman of the committee to review this, could meet up with him sometime.

Commissioners discussed the ambulance billing. Terry Call, stated he would recommend contracting with the current program holder AIM to do ambulance billing going forward. Discussion followed.



892 New Castle Rd
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
800-726-4690
sales@aim-system.com

Account Information

Company Name: **Allen County EMS**

Address: Street: **1 North Washington**

City, State, Zip: **Iola, KS 66749**

Contact Name: **Terry Call**

Contact Email: **tcall@allencounty.org**

Contact Phone/Cell: **620-365-1432**


Billing Contact Name: **Same as above**

Billing Contact Email:

Billing Phone/Cell:

Tax Exempt ID: *** PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FORM IF TAX EXEMPT ***

Service	Billing Frequency	Amount	Percentage	Total Cost
AIM Billing Services Processing Charge	Monthly		6.0%	
Implementation/On boarding/Training - Includes full access to AIM ePCR Software - If applicable	One Time Fee	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
				Total Upfront Cost

Signature: 

Name: **Jerry Daniels**

Date: **Jan. 18, 2022**

Commissioner Symes moved to approve contracting with AIM for ambulance billing. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Commissioner Lee explained he has reached out into the community to see their feelings on raises for Allen County employees. Discussion followed on cost of living; COLA 5.9%. Commissioner Symes stated he is personally budgeting 7% in his household. Discussion followed. Commissioner Lee moved to increase across the board (appointed and elected personnel included) 6% for starting January 16, 2022. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Commissioners stated they really appreciate employees.

Commissioner Lee discussed COVID policy. Vaccinated or not was questioned. HIPPA was taken into consideration. Discussion followed.

Sherrie discussed Local Government Day in Topeka on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 and County Day at the Capitol on February 16, 2022.

Sherrie discussed the Humboldt Senior Center. Ron and Cindy will be making lists for commission approval.

Chairman Daniels wants to start digging into ARPA projects and funding soon. Discussion followed. He would also like to start talking about PILOT funding from the Windfarms.

Commissioners reviewed the following documents:

- a) July and November 2021 Monthly report for Allen County Sheriff's office.
- b) Claims letter from EMC Insurance
- c) Airport Advisory Board for 2022
- d) Allen County Fair Board Expenses for October 2021, November 2021 and December 2021.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – \$107,027.04
- b) Abatements - RE Value 233, \$46.82, Year 2021
RE Value 173, \$34.92, Year 2020
- c) Payroll – Reimbursement for mileage for Chelsie Angleton
- d) Payroll – Vacation carryover of 20 hours for Misty Rice to be used before August 17, 2022.
- e) Inventory for Public Works Departments, and EMS – Moran, Iola and Humboldt stations and courthouse office.
- f) Annual reports for LaHarpe/Elm Cemetery and Geneva Township

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Lee moved to adjourn, Commissioner Symes seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m. until Tuesday, January 4, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly's Room of the courthouse.

Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

Bruce Symes, Commissioner

Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk

David Lee, Commissioner