

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

Trevor Hoag, Iola Register, Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor, Terry Call, Allen County EMS Financial Director, Johnathon Goering, Thrive Allen County, and Paul Zirjacks, citizen, was present to observe the meeting.

Commissioner Lee led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on June 29, 2021.

Johnathon Goering, Thrive Allen County, did not have anything to report.

Terry Call, Allen County EMS Financial Director/Zoning Administrator, reported the windfarm will be replacing blades on some the wind turbines here in the next few weeks. The project is anticipated to be 10 weeks.

Commissioner Daniels reported he was reappointed to the Governor's 911 Coordinating Council for another term.

Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor presented the MOU between Allen County and Southwind Extension District for review. Discussion followed on what it will be covered on the MOU and what will not be. Commissioner Daniels moved to approve the MOU and Chairman Symes to sign. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Chairman Symes signed.

Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, joined the meeting.

Commissioner Lee and Terry will be meeting with Chuck Apt to discuss ambulance services later this morning.

Chairman Symes moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss Attorney Client Privilege. Commissioner Daniels seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Those in the room will be Chairman Symes, Commissioner Lee, Commissioner Daniels, and Terry Call, EMS Financial Director/Zoning Administrator, Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk. The time is now 8:43 a.m. Commissioners reconvened at 8:53 a.m. No action was taken.

Trevor asked if there is a time line for making a decision for the ambulance. Commissioner Daniels stated there are meetings set up over the next couple of weeks so maybe the end of August or sooner.

Commissioners requested to finish up budget requests with the department heads that have not already visited with them. 2021 Valuation was discussed.

Commissioners reviewed the following documents:

- a) Monthly reports from the Allen County Clerk's office, Appraiser's office, Noxious Weed Department and Register of Deeds office.
- b) June 2021 Fund Status report

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – \$40,810.57
- b) Journal Vouchers - #42 & #43
- c) Payroll – Meal reimbursement for Julie Siebert

With no further business to come before the board, Chairman Symes moved to adjourn, Commissioner Lee seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 a.m. until Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly's Room of the courthouse.

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Bruce Symes, Chairperson

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Jerry Daniels, Commissioner

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Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk

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David Lee, Commissioner