

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 Jill Allen Deputy County Clerk.

Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor, Vickie Moss, Iola Register, Rickie Aiello, Allen County employee, Mitch Garner, Public Works Director, Mark Griffith, Allen County Road and Bridge Director, Chelsie Angleton, 911 Director, Jason Trego, Emergency Management, Danielle Louk, Allen County Appraisal Clerk, and Paul Zirjacks, 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 June 21, 2022.

Chairman Daniels asked for public comment, there was none.

Mitch Garner, Public Works Director, asked for commissioners' signatures on bridge project # 1 C-5001-01. Commissioner Symes moved they sign the bridge project agreement, Commissioner Lee seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Mitch presented bids for side by sides for the airport. Mitch suggested going with the basic model; ranger crew. It is needed to use as a tug. No action taken

**Side By Side  
4 x 4  
June 28, 2022**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Purchase Price</b>
<b>John Deere Iola, KS</b>	John Deers Gator XUV 825MS4 2023	\$30,000.00
<b>Kubota Iola, KS</b>	Kubota KUBX1140WL-H RTV 2022	\$21,329.05
<b>Jay Hatfield Motorsports Frontenac, KS</b>	Ranger Crew 1000 Premium 2022	\$20,951.98

Mitch passed out bids on used trucks, discussion followed. Commissioner Lee moved to approve Mitch purchase the 2019 F150 XLT from Twin Motors for \$43,500.00, Commissioner Symes seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

**Used Truck Proposals  
June 28, 2022**

<b>Company</b>	<b>VehicleType</b>	<b>Purchase Price</b>	<b>Delivery</b>	<b>Warranty</b>
<b>Shields Motor Company Chanute, KS</b>	2021 Chevy 1500 Crew 4x4 RST Package 20,000 miles	\$46,700.00	2 weeks	None stated
<b>Shields Motor Company Chanute, KS</b>	2019 Ram 1500 Big Horn/ Lone Star 4x4 V8 Hemi Motor 26,000 miles	\$45,500.00	2 weeks	None stated
<b>Shields Motor Company Chanute, KS</b>	2019 Ram 1500 Big Horn/ Lone Star 4x4 Crew Cab V6 Hemi Engine 20,000 miles	\$45,500.00	2 weeks	None stated
<b>Twin Motor Ford Iola, KS</b>	2019 F150 XLT Crew Cab 4X4 V6 2.7L Eco boost 26,500 miles	\$43,500.00	2 weeks	None stated

Phone bids.

Comm Lee asked about some work to be done at the airport. Mark explained how the issue could be resolved. Mitch discussed speaking with Jonathan at Thrive for the work they are planning.

Mark Griffith, Road & Bridge Director, presented used truck proposal from Twin Motors Ford, only bid received. Commissioner Lee moved to approve the purchase of 2019 F150 from Twin motors for \$42,200. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0

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<b>Twin Motor Ford Iola, KS</b>	2019 F150 XL Crew Cab 4X4 3.5L Eco boost 33,900 miles	\$42,200.00	2 weeks	None stated

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Mark reported project specialist from Murphy Tractor came to look at crusher. Mark said we'll have to bid out chips this year. They are \$12/ton. It takes 214 ton of chip/mile. Commissioner Symes suggested proposing a 50/50 with cities. Discussion followed.

Mark reported on the CDL situation. He said Ft Scott driving school will train one of our employees to be a trainer for our people.

Mark said there are a couple mowers down right now. He talked about the sign crew is same of the patch crew. Commissioner Lee asked about overlaying roads; millings. Mark stated he needed to look at the process.

Commissioner Lee asked Mitch about the spraying, discussing followed.

Chelsie Angleton, 911 Director, reported she will be doing interviews soon for one opening. She has two applicants. The deputy position duties were discussed. The only recurring cost for a backup center would be the phone consoles \$18,000 / position. A backup center should have 3 positions. 3 would be perfect, but 1 is better than what we have. Commissioner Symes mentioned the 911 backup office report. Humboldt has offered the downstairs of their police station location. Commissioner Lee asked Chelsie to look at the other communities in the county to see what they have to offer. Discussion followed.

Jason Trego, Emergency Management, reported on federal disaster reimbursement that resulted in \$302,000.00 to repair roads, etc. due to flooding in 2019. He said that is about 85% of what was requested. Chelsie said thank you to Mitch and Kim, Public Works, for all their help providing the data.

Kathy Brennon introduced herself as Executive director for SEK Area Agency on Aging. They are requesting \$10,000 from Allen County. She explained the services they provide. She introduced Stacy Dickerhoof as Nutrition Program Director. Allen County has over 70 people that access the SEK Area Agency on Aging program.

Chairman Daniels reported on a meeting with Thrive about a USDA grant or loan for courthouse expansion.

Commissioners reviewed the following documents:

- a) Humboldt Lions Club fireworks donation request
- b) Municipalities Fight Addiction fund spreadsheet
- c) Sewer Dist #1 letter

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – \$2,499.80
- b) Journal entry - #33-34
- c) Payroll – PR change for Troy Smith, Jeremy Hopkins, David Heiman.  
62.5 cents/mile effective 7/1/2022 mileage reimb.  
Reimb for Patrick Cash
- d) Abatement: RE Val 18,807, \$4,229.94, Year 2021

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Symes moved to adjourn, Commissioner Lee seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m. until Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly's Room of the courthouse.

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Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

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Bruce Symes, Commissioner

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Jill Allen, Allen County Deputy Clerk

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David Lee, Commissioner