

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

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor, Ricky Aiello, Allen County employee, Chelsie Angleton, 911 Director, Jason Trego, Emergency Management, Vicki Moss, Iola Register representative, Jonathon Goering, Thrive Allen County, and Paul Zirjacks, citizen, was present to observe the meeting.

Chairman Daniels led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No one for public comment.

Jonathon Goering, Thrive Allen County, reported 8 persons attended the Airport Advisory Board. He explained items of concern and discussion at this meeting. They will meet the 3rd Saturday of every month. Commissioner Lee discussed a need a snow plow at the airport so not to lose revenue while weather prohibits business. Chairman Daniels asked about a snow blade mounted on the front of a truck. Commissioner Lee discussed the need of a tanker to house fuel to tie them over since delivery is taking longer to supply. Discussion followed. Mitch stated Allen County owns all the current hangers. Discussion followed. Jonathon stated there is a waiting list of 6 needing hanger space. Chairman Daniels suggested that the Advisory Board should discuss the FFA Grant project. He discussed "wants" and "needs" for the airport.

Jonathan discussed land banks again to see if the county wants to do the land banks or have the cities all do it.

Commissioner Symes discussed moderate housing income need; which is separate from the land banks. He explained the need and the meeting they had to discuss this type of things. Chairman Daniels asked if there is a hurry to do this. Jonathon stated he would just like to have it in place, so it would be ready to go. Commissioner Symes stated with the approved MIH Grant for the one year, that it should be used the \$50,000 under the MIH first. Jonathon will have the contract for the MIH pretty quickly.

Mitchell Garner, Public Works Director, requested the commission sign a KDOT Grant offer – Project # AV-2023-27 for the Allen County Regional Airport. request for improvements. He explained it is approved to help with pavement preservation of runways and remarking at the airport.

Mitch reported the county has received 2 ½ inches of rain, so far.

Mitch stated the County does have a fuel truck but the county uses it. Discussion followed. Chairman Daniels stated most airports have either one or the other not a both on fuel.

Mitch reported a blade down and the part won't be in until June. Discussion followed.

Arlyn Briggs, joined the meeting.

Chelsie Angleton, 911 Director, discussed an enrollment for one year commitment for 911 Directors which includes a week-long retreat in Texas in November 2022, 12 month Zoom meetings, a single Facebook group page for information and books. She presented information on the class. The cost is \$4,295.00; the trainer is Joe Serio. Chelsie stated she does have it in her budget to go; each training is 15 persons per group. Discussion followed. Commissioner Lee moved to accept the Director's Circle for \$4,295 plus travel

expenses for Chelsie. Discussion followed. Commissioner Lee retracted his motion for a decision to be put on hold for a week. Chelsie discussed when it will start depend on when and who gets signed up.

Jason Trego, Emergency Management, reported the storm shelters are somewhere between Wichita and Iola. They will be placed at the 911 Communications Building and will be there until they are placed in their areas on April 4, 2022. Discussion followed. Petrolia and Fire Station north of Iola are ready.

Arlyn asked if the county is required to get medicines for incarcerated persons. Discussion followed.

Arlyn asked about insurance presentation from Bukaty.

Sherrie requested a support letter on behalf of The Marmaton Market who is applying for a grant to put in a kitchen. Discussion followed. Chairman Daniels moved to approve a support letter to The Marmaton Market. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Sherrie asked if April 5th at 1 p.m. would be okay to hold an open house or ribbon cutting for the Humboldt Senior Center on 908 Central Street, Humboldt, Kansas. She stated they are moving the old center to the new building on Thursday. Commissioners approved.

Sherrie requested the commission start thinking about charges on the General Transportation van. Discussion followed.

Sherrie reminded the commission of the vacancies on the Fire District #2 board for the Carlyle area, Planning/Zoning Board and the Public Building Commission. Commissioner Lee moved to approve Ken Nusbaum to serve on the Planning/Zoning Board. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Commissioner Lee gave a shout out to the Allen Community College Men's basketball KJCC Champion and went to Nationals in the first time since 1924. Congratulations to them,

Chairman Daniels stated the Mildred Store and Humanity House for being on the news.

Counselor Johnson stated the ROW and land use agreements on the storm shelter are about finished up and they will be in place until storm shelters are taken away.

Arlyn asked about chip and seal for the summer.

Commissioner Lee moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes for Trade Secrets, Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 9:30 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, Jonathon Goering, Thrive Allen County and Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 9:40 a.m. No action taken.

Mitch asked about publishing the road resolution for speed limits and bridge loads. Commissioners asked to table the decision until next week's meeting to see if KDOT is still on schedule.

Chairman Daniels discussed ARPA funding. Sherrie discussed payments on the storm shelters. Jonathan stated Lisse Regehr would be in next commission meeting.

Chairman Daniels asked about valuation notices. Sherrie stated valuation will be coming in June and department budgets will be going out soon for them to make the 2023 request.

Sherrie updated the commission on FEMA funding and upcoming election.

Chairman Daniels move to approve KDOT Grant offer – Project # AV-2023-27. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Commissioners reviewed the following documents:

- a) A Thank you card from Terry Call.
- b) Financial Reports from Larry Peterson on the Hospital Bonds
- c) Letter from City of Humboldt on a Zoning Appeal
- d) An Allen County, Kansas Public Building Commission Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2013-2 (paid off)
- e) Email from Mandy Fulsom concerning the General Transportation Van.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – 3/18/2022-\$634,381.59 & 3/22/2022-\$18,779.55
- b) Payroll – Position Change for J. D. Harris
- c) Payroll – Vacation carryover for Ron Holman of 10.5 hours to be used before September 1, 2022 and Marion Wayne Carson of 66.5 hours to be used before September 4, 2022
- d) Payroll – Reimbursement for mileage for Sherrie L. Riebel, Bruce Symes and David Lee.
- e) Abatements - PP Value 1218, \$201.54, Year 2021

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Symes moved to adjourn, Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m. until Tuesday, March 29, 2022 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 E. Lee, Commissioner