

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Jerry Daniels, Commissioner Lee, and Jill Allen, Allen County Deputy Clerk. Commissioner Bruce Symes was absent.

Vickie Moss, Iola Register, Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor, Roy Smith, Allen Undersheriff, Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, Mark Griffith, Road & Bridge Director, Robert Poydack, Airport Manager, Rick Aiello, Allen County employee, 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 May 10, 2022.

Roy Smith, Undersheriff, announced he will be retiring July 1st. Chairman Daniels congratulated Roy. He's been with Allen County for 21 years. He will golf, fish & be with grandkids.

Mitch reported they are working on dust control. They still have a couple blades down, waiting on parts. He stated they are mowing and picking up brush. There will be a crowd at the airport Saturday for an event. He stated Mark is getting acquainted with projects & issues.

Robert Poydack, Allen County Airport Manager, reported on the airport advisory board meeting. They discussed the south T hangar. It gets a lot of water in it, needs a solution, perhaps pavement to the west. He said CDL came out to work on the doors of the north hangar. They got the doors straight, put a seal on the door. Robert stated the airport event will be this Saturday. He mentioned all the planes that would be on display. The Vietnam Veterans will be honored. The National Guard will have a ceremony to award a wheelchair to disabled veteran. The runway that was buckled is being repaired right now.

Chairman Daniels made a motion to appoint Carla Nemecek, Deer Creek Clerk and Jeff Nemecek, Deer Creek Trustee to the Deer Creek Township checking account, Commissioner Lee seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lee moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes for non-elected personnel. Chairman Daniels seconded; motion passed 2-0. The time is now 8:40 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners and Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 8:55 a.m. No action taken.

Commissioner Lee asked Counselor Johnson about a future tax sale. Discussion followed

Jami Clark, Allen County Appraiser, reported she's having issues with her county truck. It has 187,000 miles. It needs some major work; it has to do with the oil. She had a switch put in, but that did not fix the problem. She said it's fine to drive, just wants the commission to know about the issue. The truck is a 2011. Chairman Daniels asked if it would nickel & dime us, so maybe it should be traded. Commissioner Lee asked about getting a second opinion on why it's doing this. Chairman Daniels suggested she find out about trade in. Roy said they trade in around 130,000 miles.

Commissioner Lee moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes for non-elected personnel. Chairman Daniels seconded; motion passed 2-0-. The time is now 9:10 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, Jami Clark, Allen County Appraiser and Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 9:20 a.m. No action taken.

Commissioners reviewed the following documents:

- a) KDHE update on tank permits
- b) Larry Peterson email; April financial reports
- c) City of LaHarpe info on drinking water

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers \$13,430.05
- b) Payroll – Process servers for Plumlee, Buck, Womack, McMurtrey & Beth
- c) Abates: TR, Val 915, \$130.52, Year 2021

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Lee moved to adjourn, Chairman Daniels seconded; motion passed 2-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m. until Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Room of the courthouse.

Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

Absent
Bruce Symes, Commissioner

Jill Allen, Allen County Deputy Clerk

David E. Lee, Commissioner