

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 and Shannon Patterson, Election Deputy.

Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor, Vickie Moss, Iola Register, Mitch Garner, Public Works Director, Mark Griffith, Allen County Road and Bridge Director, Jason Trego, Allen County Emergency Manager, Rickie Aiello, employee, Dewayne Jarred, Allen County Rural Water District # 8, 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 September 13, 2022.

Chairman Daniels asked for public comment.

Dewayne Jarred, Allen County Rural Water District #8, asked the commissioners if there was any progress that he can report to the board. Is there anything that they can get started on their water line project. Midwest Engineering is working with Allen County Rural Water District #8 and they are wanting to finalize the plans. Discussion followed.

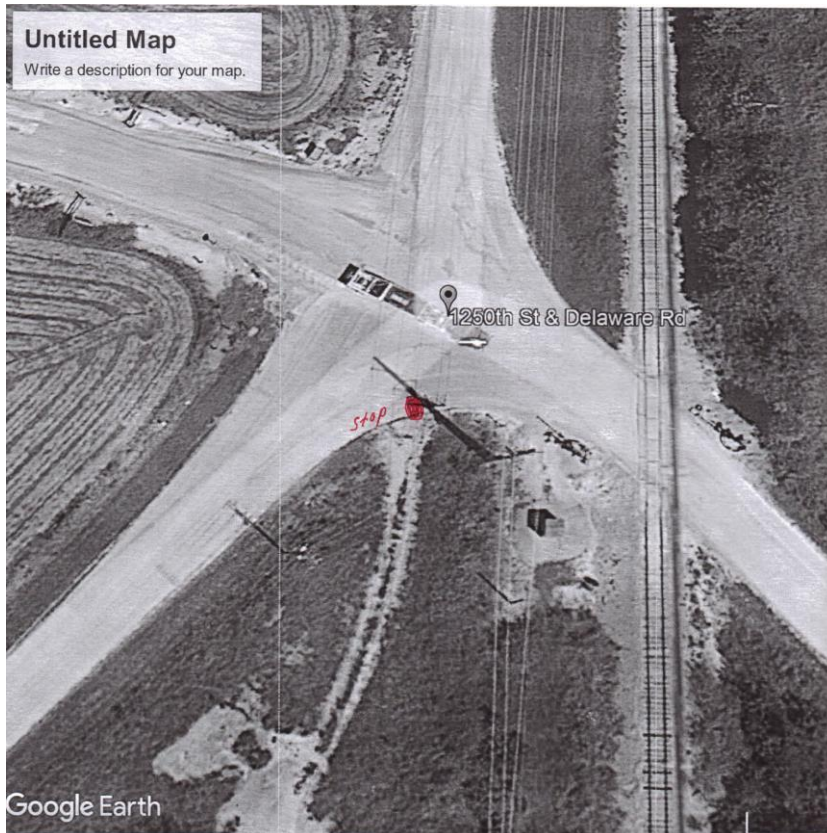
Sheriff Bryan Murphy joined the meeting.

Mitchell Garner, Public Works Director, reported that Kevin Turner, Noxious Weed Director, passed his second test and he will be taking his third test next week.

Mitch presented bids for tire disposal. Champlin Tire Recycling in Concordia, KS is \$225.00 per ton, 18 tons, total cost being \$4050.00. United Tire Recyclers in Iola, KS is \$185.00 per ton, 18 tons, total cost being \$3330.00. Commissioner Symes moved to approve the bid from United Tire Recyclers from Iola, KS for \$3330.00. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Mitch reported that KDHE visited the landfill last week. The visit was prompted by a complaint about the trash along the fence line. Discussion followed.

Mark Griffith, Road & Bridge Director, presented a concern that was brought to his attention about the intersection of 1250th Rd & Delaware Rd.



Currently it has a yield sign and he is proposing an addition of a stop sign going north bound. Discussion followed. Commissioner Lee moved to approve adding a stop sign at the north bound intersection of 1250th St & Delaware Rd; based on the recommendation of Mark Griffith & Sheriff Murphy. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Mark reported that the distributor truck is back and hoping to get Humboldt finished up today or tomorrow. Discussion followed.

Mark reported his crew has half of the parking lot cleared at the medical arts building. Discussion followed on signs needed for the parking.

Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk, presented the commissioners with a Title VI pamphlet for. Title VI is a requirement for our Services to the Elderly Van federal funding. Sherrie asked for the commissioner to approve the Title VI for 2022. Discussion followed. Commissioner Lee moved to approve the Title VI for our Services to the Elderly Van. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Sheriff Bryan Murphy requested the commissioners to consider putting a burn ban in effect. Until we get some water the conditions are dry enough that we need to be cautious.

Sheriff Murphy informed the commissioners that the new tower is up and went live on county fire and law 1 to test. He stated to say it made an improvement is an understatement. He thanked the commissioners. Discussion followed.

Commissioner Symes reported the director at Juvenile Detention Center is retiring. His second in command will take over as director. A reception is planned for September 30. Commissioner Symes would like to write a letter of appreciation and send it for the reception.

Mark informed the commissioners he should hear something from the insurance company by the end of the week about the mower that burned up.

Upon the recommendation of the Sheriff, Commissioner Symes moved to approve placing a burn ban effective today. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Commissioner Lee reported on a Sewer District #1 meeting that was held last week. Discussion followed.

Commissioner Symes moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes for Attorney Client. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 9:17 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, and Robert E. Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 9:32 a.m. No action taken.

Commissioner Symes moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes for Attorney Client. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 9:35 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, and Robert E. Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 9:45 a.m. No action taken.

Bob Johnson II, County Counselor, reported he is working with Judge Creitz on sending out requests for a project manager for court room extension project. These will be brought before the commissioners at a later date.

Commissioners asked Bob about a tax sale. He stated it would be late fall, early winter. Discussion followed.

Commissioners reviewed the following documents:

- a) Service to the Elderly Van weekly trip sheets for week of 9/12/2022
- b) Bankruptcy Notice
- c) HCA repayment of fees
- d) August 2022 Hospital financial statements
- e) The Last Mile Phase 2 information
- f) July & August 2022 Fair Board Monthly Financial statements

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers – \$50,501.26
- b) Payroll – Position change for David Heiman
- c) Payroll – Mileage reimbursement for Steve Womack
- d) Payroll – Vacation carryover for Donald Leapheart, 41.5 hours, Jennifer Friend, 11.75 hours
- e) Payroll – Process service for Brenda Beth, Haley, Donovan, Brian Plumlee, John Walker, Wayne Carson, Travis Buck, Daren Kellerman
- f) Clerks Journal Entries - #56, #57

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 9:52 a.m. until Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly's Room of the courthouse.

Jerry Daniels, Chairperson

Bruce Symes, Commissioner

Shannon Patterson, Election Deputy

David Lee, Commissioner