

January 14, 2016

The Taylor County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, with Jerry Murphy, Charles Ambrose, Doug Horton and County Auditor Bonny Baker present.

After roll call the Board approved the agenda for today's meeting and the minutes of the last meeting.

Colleen Larimer, Dray Walter and Jeff Soulsby met with the Board to discuss the conservation budget and the upcoming vacancy of the conservation director. The new salary was discussed for the fiscal year 2017 budget.

Ron Ludwig and Lydia Brumfield met with the board to discuss fiscal year 2017 funding for MATURA. They were requesting \$9,000 for MATURA and \$6,000 for General Assistance. Brumfield reviewed her budget.

Treasurer Dana Davis reviewed the semi-annual report with the Board.

County Engineer Eldon Rike met with the Board. The Board signed the contract and Bond with Gus Construction for Project BROS—CO87(51)—8J-87 that was awarded on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Board approved the claims against Taylor County as listed in the "Publication Claim List" dated January 14, 2016.

Sheriff Josh Weed and Tyler Couch met with the Board in regard to the sheriff department purchasing a drug dog. The dog would cost around \$12,000 which would include training. Couch explained the three quotes from different kennels. It will cost around \$4,000 a year to maintain. The Board agreed to have the sheriff's department proceed with this project for this fiscal year.

Joan Gallagher visited with the Board in regard to the sanitarian office moving downstairs.

No further business came before the Board at this time and the meeting adjourned subject to call.

Attest:

Bonny Baker, Taylor County Auditor  
Doug Horton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors