

May 5, 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.

The Board approved the claims against Taylor County as listed in the "Claim Publishing List" dated May 5, 2016.

Emergency Management will take our old phones.

Joan Gallagher met with the Board to review the Adams and Taylor County Partnership program and budget amendment.

The Board reviewed and approved the budget amendment for publication.

Bonny Baker left the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and Paige Beason joined the meeting.

Pat Blacketer visited with the Board in regard to dirt work and seeding at the law enforcement center and court yard. There will be concrete work being done to the driveway at the law enforcement center so the Board would like for that to be completed before doing any dirt work or seeding. The dirt from the law enforcement could be used in the court yard. The retaining wall and tree in the north east area of the court yard were also discussed. The Board would like to wait until fall for this also.

Paige Beason left the meeting and Sue Cox joined the meeting.

Julie Robinson discussed the open enrollment period for health insurance with the Board. Robinson would like to see the open enrollment changed from July 1st to January 1st. This is ISAC's open enrollment period and Taylor County is part of their plan. Iowa State Association of Counties will be asked if the period could be changed.

County Engineer Eldon Rike joined the meeting. Two bridges need to be repaired: Grove 9 - located near the northwest corner of Section 13 of Grove Township and Platte 17 - located near the west quarter corner of the southwest quarter of Section 33 in Platte Township. The replacement costs would be 80% covered by federal money with a matching county share of 20%. A motion was made by Ambrose and seconded by Murphy to approve the replacement of the bridges and to approve the contract between Taylor County and Calhoun-Burns and Associates, Inc. for \$27,640.00 for the bridge designs and detailing. The motion carried 3-0.

The Board gave the approval for the secondary road department to rent an excavator.

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