

April 27, 2017

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

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

Paul Longfellow visited with the Board about road concerns.

Belinda Ogle and Martin Jones talked to the Board about what is needed to get the Emergency Management Office set up in the old jail building.

Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to approve Resolution 2017-18 to transfer \$66,357.50 from Rural Services Fund to Secondary Roads Fund. This transfer includes \$5,507.98 from Local Option Sales & Service Tax. Motion carried 3-0.

Josh Weed presented a five year contract from RelianceTelephone to the Board to allow texting devices in the jail. Inmates would have access to the device as long as another party signs they will pay for the service for the inmate. The county will receive 35% of the revenue collected. Sheriff office staff will have access to all messages at any time. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to approve the contract with RelianceTelephone to have texting service in the jail. Motion carried 3-0.

Eldon Rike, Jim Rowe and Randy Peterman came in to present the bids for purchasing two motor graders. John Deere bid \$400,015.00 for their model 770G. Ziegler Caterpillar bid \$430,684.00 for their model 12M3. Both bid reflect trade-in value for a 1998 and 2001 motor grader. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Horton to purchase the two motor graders from Ziegler Caterpillar. Ambrose and Horton aye Murphy nay. Motion carried 2-1.

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

Attest:

Doug Horton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Bethany Murphy, Taylor County Auditor