

December 8, 2016

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

The Board approved the agenda for today's meeting and the minutes of the last meeting.

Martin Jones met with the Board in regard to the cost of an additional panic button and repeater for the veteran affair's office. The cost would be around \$725. The Board will contact the Legion to get permission and see if the cost could be shared since Taylor County does not own the building.

A motion was made by Ambrose and seconded by Murphy to approve the budget for publication in the Bedford Times Press and Lenox Time Table. The motion carried 3-0.

The Board approved the Family Farm Applications for tax payable year 2017-2018.

Kevin Buchanan, Iowa Cagefree; Dan Clark, Iowa Prison Industries; Sheryl Dahm, Warden of the Clarinda Correctional Facility and Sheriff Josh Weed met with the Board. The group discussed the potential project to employ minimum security offenders to work at Iowa Cagefree in Clearfield. A meeting will be set up in the near future to discuss the project with the Clearfield City Mayor and Council. It is not required for the Board to make a motion approving the project but can state any concerns they may have. The Board said if the residents of Clearfield did not have any concerns, they would support it. Ambrose and Horton will attend the meeting in Clearfield.

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