

February 8, 2018

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

Murphy made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the minutes of last meeting and today's agenda. Motion carried 2-0.

Roger Robb and Randy Simmons talked to the Board on different health insurance options.

Sheriff, Josh Weed on the safety concerns at the LEC. Officers and staff have concerns with cameras, the Sally Port, cages in the cars, gun locks, and portable radios. One of the cameras in the jail has not been working. We already had the camera and should be fixed this week. The Sally Port is full of items that don't need to be in there, officers were proposing a storage shed to keep items out of the Sally Port that don't need to be in there. Officers would like cages in their vehicles for safety transporting people. Officers would also like gun racks/locks for their long guns in the vehicles. There is also an issue with the portable radios, this problem is currently being looked into. Josh has check in to and has prices for all items. Murphy made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the purchase of cages in the six vehicles that want them at the cost of two cars \$398.00 two SUV's \$465.00 and two trucks \$438.00 at a total cost of \$2602.00. Motion carried 3-0. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to purchase 10 body cameras from Reveal Body Cameras. The cameras cost \$675.00 each and will cost \$49.00 each per year after the initial payment for support. Total cost of the purchase of the cameras are \$6750.00 All software is included in that price, we will have to purchase storage software. Motion carried 3-0. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the purchase of gun racks/locks for the long guns. These will cost \$500.00 per vehicle, they will be purchasing 8 of them with total cost at \$4000.00. Motion carried 3-0. Ambrose made a motion to approve a purchase of a storage unit for \$3500.00. Motion died for lack of second. The total cost of all new safety equipment for the department is \$13,352.00.

Jim Rowe and Belinda Ogle addressed the Board on purchasing stop the bleed kits for all Secondary Roads vehicles. These will cost around \$85.00 each. They also updated the Board on a new system they will need to complete projects with have state and federal funding. They will need two laptops at the cost of \$2780.00 for each to do updates and file reports from the field. The state will pay for the programming of these computers.

Horton gave a report on the SICOG meeting he attended.

The Board approved claims to be paid.

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