

January 4, 2018

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

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

The minutes for the Compensation Board were presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Compensation Board recommended a 3% raise for all elected officials. No action was taken at this time.

Paul Maynes, Allison Kitzman, John Borland, and Bill Henderson asking for funds to help with a remodel project on the old Bunn building. They would like the county to contribute funds from the Local Option Sale and Service Tax funds. They are applying for grants and it would help if the county shows interest in the project on grant applications. The Board tabled a decision.

Horton opened the public hearing for the budget amendment. There were no written or oral comments. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to close the public hearing. Motion carried 3-0. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to adopt the proposed budget amendment. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board agreed to give Mr. Johnston \$10 more as there are more sidewalks than he first thought.

Josh Weed was in to let the Board know that the water pump to the LEC froze. This will have to be fixed or it will continue to happen.

Murphy gave a report on the Mental Health. Taylor County lowered the levy last year, but with less mental health services offered in the state it is going to take more funds in this next tax year.

The Board made the following appointments for 2018. Chairman, Doug Horton Vice Chair, Jerry Murphy Emergency Management Coordinator, Mick Ware Assistant EMC, Belinda Ogle Veterans Affairs Board, Charles Turner Conservation Board, Josiah Rusk Board of Health, Diane Ware Weed Commissioner, William Daleske Official News Papers, Bedford Times Press and Lenox Time Table Coroner, Dr. Bethel Kopp and Dr. Stephen Gruba Medical Examiner Investigator, Lisa Brown ADA Director, Cheryl Wallace HIPPA Coordinator, Joan Gallagher. Ambrose made the motion to approve as listed seconded by Murphy. Motion carried 3-0.

Board the Supervisors represent Taylor County on: Doug Horton: DECAT Board, Adams/Taylor Landfill, County EMS Board, Ambulance Board, Enterprise Zone Commission, Courthouse Security Team, SICOG. Charles Ambrose: Matura, RC&D-local, Work Force Development, Crossroads, Emergency Management Commission, Wellness Committee, ATURA. Jerry Murphy: Southwest Iowa Trolley, Mental Health, Hungry Canyons, Safety Committee, 5th Judicial District, RC&D-county member, 911 alternate.

The Board approved the members of the Eminent Domain Compensation Commission: Agricultural: Everett Tribolet, David Dukes, Jay Sunderman, Lanny Douglas, Gary Spring, Cindy Coleman and Jack Spencer. City Property: Gary Wyckoff, Gary McNees, Charlotte Pearce, Karen Zabel, Kile Coleman, Larry Garner, and Greg Beggs. Real Estate Brokers: Jenice Simmons, Connie Parrish, Nicki Trost, Kelly Tobin, Dan Zech, and Alan Nicholas. Bankers, Auctioneers and Property Appraisers: Gary Zabel, Tanner

Peterman, Kandra Powell, Debbie Miller, David Henry, Jamie Horton, and Russele Sleep. Ambrose made a motion to approve as listed above Murphy seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board began work on FY2019 budget.

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