

February 19, 2015

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

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Horton to accept the Compensation Board's recommendation of 3% increase for all elected officers across the Board and the recommendation for all eligible elected officials to receive longevity on regular working hours (2080/1950 hours) at the same rate as all other Taylor County employees receive as described in the personnel policies. The motion carried 3-0. A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Horton to not accept the raise for the Board of Supervisors for FY2016. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Horton to give \$500 to the proposed skate park that will go in Bibbins Park in Bedford. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Horton and seconded by Murphy to approve Blacketer Landscaping to continue to mow the court yard for 2015 at the same rate as 2014. The motion carried 3-0.

There was a correction to the Feb. 9, 2015 minutes. The one ton truck was listed at F150 and it should have been F550. The price of \$46,000 included the utility box that was added to the price of the vehicle.

Sheriff Josh Weed visited with the Board. A jail inspection was conducted last week and he said that we are good until we can get moved to the new Law Enforcement Center. Jail policies on the new facility will need to be adopted. Weed said hiring a person to write the policies would cost around \$3-4,000. No action was taken at this time. Weed also discussed the contract between the City of Lenox and Taylor County for law enforcement services. The City of Lenox will be acting on the contract on February 23rd. A motion was made by Horton and seconded by Murphy to approve the contract between Taylor County and the City of Lenox for Law Enforcement service. The motion carried 3-0.

Weed will not be able to attend the Law Enforcement Center meeting on Feb. 26th and wanted to inform the Board about the evidence locker pass thru that needs to be discussed at the meeting. There will need to be a change order for it. Weed also discussed the drug dog that he put in next year's budget. A dog will cost around \$12-\$15,000 and will be paid out of Forfeited Funds.

Martin Jones joined the meeting to discuss the phone/internet and alarm systems with the Board. Horton will work with Jones to research options.

The Board approved the health insurance pay out for Sue Cox.

County Engineer Eldon Rike met with the Board.

The Board reviewed the budget and the fund balances for FY2015-2016. A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Horton to approve the budget as prepared for publication. The motion carried 3-0.

Paul Ackley met with the Board to invite them to a soil erosion meeting held on February 24th at the Lenox Community Center at 9:30 a.m.

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

Attest:

Bonny Baker, Taylor County Auditor

Charles Ambrose, Chairman of the Board of Supervisor