April 5, 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.

Josh Weed joined the meeting.

Auditor Murphy brought a bill to the attention of the Board as the employee was only away from the office a few hours and had charged their meal to the county. Currently the personnel policy states that “Employees required by County business to be away from their offices and or homes shall be reimbursed for meal at the rate set by the Board.” It also states that “If the employee does not stay away from their home overnight, then any meal allowance received will be included in the employee’s taxable income for the year.” Auditor Murphy’s question was if these meals should be charged to the county as the training only lasted a few hours and was not far from home. The Board discussed the policy and decided the meals would be paid this time and would not be added to the taxable income of the individual this time, but it would be in the future. The Board decided that if training was not far from home and the individual would not be gone for more than 24 hours then meals would need prior approval from the department head. They will also be added to the taxable income of the employee. This change will be reflected in the new personnel policy.

The Board approved the claims to be paid.

Clint Spurrer was in to discuss the contract with the new engineer.

Eldon Rike was in to talk to the Board about a budget amendment.

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

Attest:

Doug Horton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Bethany Murphy, Taylor County Auditor