August 27, 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 Ambrose to approve the minutes of last meeting and todays agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Murphy made a motion seconded by Horton to approve Resolution 2019-04 appropriation the FY 2019 budget. Motion carried 3-0.

Ambrose made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the $25,000.00 to the Lenox Development Corporation for their project on Main Street in Lenox. These funds are from the Local Option Sales and Service Tax. Motion carried 3-0.

Shirley Brown for Precious People Preschool on the taxes bill they received. The County Assessor has the land and building valued at $936,120.00 this translates in to taxes of $33,256.00; payments would be $16,628.00 per half. Ms. Brown informed the Board that would be a door closer for their organization if something can’t be done. Precious People currently have 82 children in their care and 14 full time employees and 2 after school helpers. The organization has some grant funding in the works for future projects (windows and siding) but Ms. Brown informed the Board this would be useless if they couldn’t reach an agreement on the taxes. After much discussion, the Board tabled this matter till a later date.

Murphy gave a report on the Southern Hills Mental Health meeting he attended.

Frank Sefrit from Farmers Mutual Telephone Company visited with the Board on a paging system for the phone system for the county phone system. This will be a onetime fee of $35.00 to get set up and $5.00 per month after that. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to approve the purchase of the paging system. Motion carried 3-0.

Engineer Trevor Wolf presented the 28E Agreement with Ringgold County to finish the Blockton Bridge Project. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the 28E Agreement with Ringgold County to finish the Blockton Bridge Project. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board reviewed the bids for steel for future projects. This will be enough steel to do at least 3 bridges. The bid from Oden Enterprises was for $104,233.60 and Husker Steel bid was for $130,382.50. Murphy made the motion seconded by Ambrose to award the bid to Oden Enterprises for $104,233.60. Motion carried 3-0.

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