February 27, 2020

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

Murphy made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the minutes of last meeting, the special session and today's agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board attended the Assessor’s Conference Board Meeting.

Randy Janssen from Janssen Waterproofing presented photos to the Board showing the condition of the mortar in the bricks on the Courthouse. The Board would like a bid on phase one that will be gutters, windows and flues.

Karen Mattes approached the Board to make a comment on the Wind Turbine Ordinance number #37. Ms. Mattes is against the turbines.

Engineer Wolf presented two utility permits for cell towers, one located in Holt Township section 23 and Benton Township section 25. Murphy made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the new cell tower in Holt Township section 23 and Benton Township section 25. Motion carried 3-0.

Engineer Wolf presented the bid for rock from Schildberg Construction Company for 383,391.00 for 55 miles of rock. Murphy made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the bid from Schildberg Construction for $383,391.00 for 55 miles of rock. Motion carried 3-0. This is $20.50 per ton.

Gregory Christensen and Colleen Larimer joined the meeting.

The Board discussed Wind Turbine Ordinance #37. The Board discussed changing the setbacks as well as putting a limit on the number of turbines that the county could have. The Board decided to pass the ordinance as written.

Horton made the motion seconded by Murphy to approve Wind Turbine Ordinance #37. Ambrose, Horton, and Murphy all voted aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board will consult the county attorney to discuss putting a limit on the number of turbines the county could have.

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

Attest:
Charles Ambrose, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Bethany Murphy, Taylor County Auditor