July 16, 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 3-0.

Kenny Spencer from the City of Bedford would like to acquire three lots on Main Street in Bedford parcels 0423020304000, 0423020203000, and 0423020403000. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to sign over the certificates to the City of Bedford and allow the tax abatement on parcels 0423020304000, 0423020203000, and 0423020403000. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer, Dana Davis presented the Semi-Annual Report.

Murphy gave a report on the RC&D Meeting he attended.

Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to approve Resolution 2019-01 setting rates for overnight travel. Motion carried 3-0.

Abby Sheley from the Dally Post Saloon asking for approval for a liquor license for the Dukes wedding reception. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to approve the liquor license for the Dukes wedding. Motion carried 3-0.

Sheriff, Josh Weed, Nate Bucher, and Randy Kernen visited with the Board on the new state-wide radio system. Randy has come up with a quote to patch our current radio system into the new state-wide system. It would cost $6,567.00 to purchase a radio to the dispatcher could patch anyone through to the state system. This could be paid for from the 911 grant funding that has allotted $61,093.06 for Taylor County. Sheriff Weed would also like to purchase computers for each vehicle at the cost of $61,318.00. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to purchase the radio system and all remaining funds can go the purchase of the computers for the vehicles and the rest of the computers can be purchased out of Bedford/Lenox funds. Motion carried 3-0.

Kernen also talked with the Board on the repeaters in the officer’s cars. The officers are having trouble hearing the radios in the outlying cities. Kernen thinks he can fix the problem for $1,515.00 for the first car and $970.00 for each car after that, the total cost of the project will be $10,245.00. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy approve the $1,515.00 for the first car to see if the fix works. Motion carried 3-0.

Engineer, Trevor Wolf presented a purchase agreement from Claude Hayes to purchase right of way for $395.00. Ambrose made the motion seconded Murphy to approve the purchase of the right of way for $395.00 from Claude Hayes. Motion carried 3-0.

Wolf went to Murphy’s in Anita to check bridge steel beams to purchase for future bridge projects. They have several 30’ beams for sale and guard rail. The Board agreed to purchase the steel beams and guard rail for future bridge projects at the cost of $21,351.20.

Wolf also visited with the Board on bridges he would like to replace, and upcoming future projects and purchases he would like to see made.
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