July 19, 2018

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

Ambrose made a motion seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes of last meeting and today’s agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board discussed contacting our tuck pointing contractor to see when he will be returning to give us an estimate on the East side of the Courthouse. He is booked until next year. So they discussed replacing/repairing the sidewalks that are in serious need of repair. The Board has contacted contractors in the area that will make bids for the job. They have spray painted sections of the sidewalk that will be considered in the bid. Murphy or Ambrose will meet anyone that would like to make a bid on the project so that everyone is bidding on the same completed work.

ISAC-Iowa State Association of Counties sent three representatives to speak to the Board. Brad Horton-Finance and Program Services Manager; Jamie Cashman-Government Relations Manager; and Beth Manley-Compliance Officer. Beth Manley talked about a HIPAA program that ISAC offers that is $1,950.00 for the first year and $1,750.00 each year thereafter. They would help with a risk analysis and determining how to become hybrid entity, and they offer training if needed. The Board tabled a decision for a later date. Jamie Cashman spoke about projects they are working on with the legislature: e.g. backfill, water quality, mental health, road funding, and firearms in courthouses. Brad Horton said Kingston Health should have the new rates for health insurance earlier this year. We should have them by November-December instead of May-June. Brad will also look into if/where our employees can see the progress of paying for their deductions. He will get back to us. Brad also mentioned Kingston will be offering more insurance options this fall.

Jessica Peterson from Liberty National Life Insurance Company met with the Board in reference to insurance coverage they offer. This would include two free programs for life insurance and a prescription card. The prescription card cannot be used with insurance. The Board decided to bring the information to the next department head meeting to see if there is any interest in looking into this insurance further.

Trevor Wolf met with the Board in reference to Resolution 2019-02 for Sign Replacement Program for Cities & Counties (SRPFCC). Taylor County will review signs in the County to identify deficiencies and this program will determine eligibility for replacement under the rules of the program. Ambrose motioned to approve Resolution 2019-02. Murphy seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Trevor spoke to the Board about the Secondary Roads department wanting a 2018 16’+6’ Gravity Tilt Trailer. They have a bid for one for $7,500.00. There was discussion about a trailer
in Lenox that may be local. Horton and Trevor will go look at the trailer and get a price for it. Purchase of the trailer will be discussed at Monday, July 23, meeting.

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

Attest:

Doug Horton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Sue Cox, Taylor County Deputy Auditor