September 27, 2018

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

Ambrose made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the minutes of last meeting and today's agenda. Motion carried 2-0.

Nick Fehring, Trevor Wolf, Mick Ware, Joan Gallaher, Rick Sheley, Dana Davis and Sharon Dalton met with the Board to have a follow up conversation about Paul Greufe, Contracted HR help. All Department Heads are not willing to give Paul another chance. The Board agreed to stand by their decision to terminate the agreement.

Sheriff, Josh Weed presented an application form Bailey Poolman to be a part-time dispatcher. Ambrose made a motion seconded by Horton to approve Bailey Poolman as a part-time dispatcher starting as soon as possible at $12.00 per hour. Motion carried 2-0.

Engineer, Trevor Wolf updated the Board on the bridge project at Blockton. The bridge is almost done just waiting on the guard rail to be completed. The bridge south of Wilson’s Lake the piling is almost done, and the project is progressing nicely.

Dick Brammer called in with road concerns.

The Conservation Board was present to discuss the Employee Handbook. The Conservation Department had never adopted the former Employee Handbook. They have now adopted the most current version of Taylor County’s Employee Handbook. Neither employee of the department had been earning vacation nor had sick leave do to the fact the handbook not been adopted. The Board agreed to give the employees back vacation and sick time that they should have earned had they been following the handbook. The next item that needed to be addressed is if Conservation Director, Nick Fehring was an exempt or nonexempt employee. Exempt employees cannot earn overtime nonexempt employees can. After much discussion the Board of Supervisors determined that Nick should be classified as a nonexempt employee. The Conservation Board would like the employees in the department to be able to carry a balance 240 hours of compensatory time. The Board of Supervisors was not in favor of such a high balance. After much discussion it was agreed that department could carry up to 120 hours. The Conservation Board will discuss at their next meeting how to pay down the hours Nick now has accumulated. At this time the Conservation Board is unsure how many hours Nick is owed. They will have to check on budgeting as well.

Auditor Murphy made the Board aware of an increase that was issued to the county for our long-term disability policy. The increase amounts to $218.00 per month.

Auditor Murphy also let the Board know about a computer glitch in the Assessor’s office causing an increase to a land owner’s taxes on the property where they had forest reserve. Forest reserve property is not taxable. Treasurer Dana Davis will make the changes to the taxes for this year and Auditor Murphy will abate the value for next year’s taxes.

There was also a road in the Tripp Subdivision in Lenox that had not been put into exempt, that change was also made.

Horton reported on the Adams-Taylor Landfill meeting he attended.

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