October 3, 2019

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

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

Matt Churchill met with the Board to discuss progress with Garland Hotel. They are getting roofing bids for patching and new layer. Kenny Spencer and Matt Churchill were voted in to be the general contractors of the project. Kay Dukes is the treasurer. Tammy Thompson is helping to monitor the grant. They will be $20,000 short of the complete costs of improvements. They will be fund raising to try to raise these funds.

Jackie Minor joined the meeting to see if the Board had any questions or concerns. The Board did not have any at this time.

Shellia Culp met with the Board about repairs needed in the Courthouse. The Board advised her to use the filters for the furnaces that she has in stock before ordering more. Interstate Supply contacted Shellia for to have an annual maintenance and check up of our generator. The Board would like Secondary Roads to have someone come check the maintenance of the generator. Shellia does start the generator each month and has had no problems. Trevor will discuss it with a staff member of the Secondary Roads. The water fountain upstairs has a weak stream when turned on. The knob for the fountain is broken. Shellia had prices for the knob, gasket, and washer and also for the complete spout and knob. She also showed the Board a price for a brand new complete unit. The Board decided to order the knob, gasket, and washer for the repair. The county attorney secretary ceiling on the northeast corner is leaking, chipping, and dripping. The Board will check to see who the roofers are for the Garland to see if they can check our steeple while they are here.

Trevor Wolf, Engineer, met with the Board to give updates. After they purchase the forestry head, Trevor figures they have $35,000 of their new equipment budget left. They are looking at a 2002 Kenworth T300 Flatbed in Dubuque with 233,165 miles on it for $21,900. They tabled this decision to find out if they have other ones they have looked at and if this is for sure what they need to purchase. He also would like to purchase a plate compactor for $10,000 to drive pilings. The Board discussed the crane that was purchased that needs new tracks and the boom needs repair. The repair for the boom would have to be in Minnesota. No decision was made on purchases or repairs.

Monty Douglas petitioned for his Conway road to be level C. The petition was made prior to the new ordinance but the decision to make the road level C did not happen until after the ordinance change. The ordinance change was that the land owner would be responsible for putting up gates on these roads instead of the County. The Board does not feel the gates should be paid for by the County since it was not approved prior to the ordinance change.
No further business came before the Board at this time. The meeting was adjourned subject to call.

Attest:

Charles Ambrose, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Sue Cox, Taylor County Deputy Auditor