

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Bruce Symes, Commissioner Jerry Daniels, Commissioner David Lee and Shannon Patterson, Allen County Clerk.

Sarah Haney, Iola Register, Robert Johnson, II, County Counselor, Mitchell Garner, Public Works Director, Jeremy Hopkins, Road & Bridge Director, Terry Call, Zoning Administrator, Rick Aiello, employee, John Brocker, County Commissioner Elect, Anthony Maness, Sheriff Elect, Terry Johnson, citizen, and Paul Zirjacks, citizen, was present to observe the meeting.

Chairman Symes led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Symes asked for public comment. Anthony Maness, Sheriff Elect, reported the Kansas law enforcement training center invited Anthony to attend the new sheriff training. He stated he has reached out to Sheriff Murphy about the transitional period. Anthony also discussed his plans for an undersheriff and speaking with current employees should they wish to.

Mitch Garner, Public Works Director, reported they did the flight inspection after the runway projects. We will be receiving a reimbursement of \$22,348.00, this is for time paid for but not used on the inspection.

Mitch stated they are waiting on electric and apron work for the new hangar. Commissioner Symes asked if Mitch would be able to create a spreadsheet that shows the different incomes for the airport.

Mitch reported they are pumping water out of the new cell, and have been working on the trenching to the north.

Jeremy Hopkins, Road & Bridge Director, reported on the heavy rains, minimal washouts and the crews are out working on them.

Jeremy stated he is still in the process on purchasing another new motor grader. It will probably be a carbon copy of the one just purchased. Discussion followed.

Robert Johnson, County Counselor, stated he will have 3 assignments to be signed next week, this will be for the sewer project.

Bob stated the tax sale is coming along, 88 tracks had title work done.

Commissioner Lee would like to thank all those who participated in the veteran's day events.

Commissioner Lee stated he had a conversation with Michael Burnett, 3 cots were being purchased by the awarded Patterson Family grant. Michael reported to Commissioner Lee that they are applying for another grant to aid in the purchase of 2 new monitors.

Commissioner Symes appreciates Judge Creitz, Troy Smith for writing letters of support for the care grant.

Commissioner Daniels moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes for Attorney Client. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 8:55 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, John Brocker, Commissioner Elect, Anthony Maness, Sheriff Elect, and Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 9:05 a.m. No action taken.

Commissioners reviewed the following documents:

- a) October financial report for Solid Waste Financial Assurance Agency
- b) October Fund Status Report

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers - \$254,004.91
- b) Payroll – Enrollment for Doug Campbell
- c) Payroll – Changes for Curtis Ellis, Bill Wilson
- d) Payroll – Mileage Reimbursement for Amy Wilson

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Daniels moved to adjourn, Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m. until Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

Bruce Symes, Chairperson

David Lee, Commissioner

Shannon Patterson, County Clerk

Jerry Daniels, Commissioner