
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
March 18, 2008

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on March 18, 2008, at 9 AM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members present:

N. Sherrell Marginet, Pres. Don Whitehead, VP
Bob Townsend Attorney Jerry Stilwell

Members absent:

The meeting was brought to order with all present standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting of March 4, 2008, were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Claims: The following claims were presented for approval: Highway, \$56,786.07; Sheriff, \$40,036.66; County General, \$244,393.59; Payroll, 3/14/08, \$284,418.07. These claims were approved with a motion by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Bid Opening, Bushoku Road: Jerry Stilwell opened, checked credentialing and stated the base bids:

Jerry Aigner Const., Inc.	\$755,873.75
E & B Paving, Inc.	\$557,495.00
Gohmann Asphalt and Const., Inc.	\$835,000.00
J. H. Randolph & Co., Inc.	\$695,937.93
Koberstein Trucking, Inc.	\$560,263.25
Ragle, Inc.	\$685,326.90

A motion to take under advisement was made by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Resolution No. 2008-1, Authorizing transfer of real estate: Stilwell presented a resolution to allow the transfer of surplus real estate from the County to a non for profit organization, Habitat for Humanity of Gibson County. The property is at 421 E. Spruce Street, Princeton, IN. The resolution was approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Sheriff: Allen Harmon presented a quote, Motorola, for a three station dispatchers console for reference to replace the present console. The quote is \$115,000.00 with a 3 year pay at \$3500/month or a 5 year pay at \$2200/month. Harmon hopes that is can be paid out of E-991 fund but not sure at this time. After discussion a motion was made for him to take this to the County Council for consideration by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Harmon spoke on the escalating cost of prisoners' medical care. They have been researching the ledger and discovered that approximately 70% of the medication cost comes from the psychotropic drugs ordered by the doctors for the many drug related incarcerations. He is looking into ways of possibly reducing the use and or cost of these medications. He is also going to talk to the CEO of Gibson General Hospital to see if a better rate deduction could be arranged.

EMS: Dan Alvey asked for approval of the write offs for December 2007 in the amount of \$28,932.39. This was approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

New Business: Lloyd Parker asked if it would be possible to pave CR 750 W. Jerry Heldt, Highway Superintendent, stated that he wasn't sure if the scheduled roads would be able to be completed this year due to budgetary matter.

Having no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

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Attested: _____
Mary B. Key, Auditor