
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
August 18, 2009

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on August 18, 2009, at 6:00 P.M. in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members present:

Bob Townsend, Pres. Gerald Bledsoe, VP
Don Whitehead Attorney James McDonald

Members absent:

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

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting of August 4, 2009, were approved with a motion by Bledsoe seconded by Townsend and passed 2-0-1. Whitehead abstained because of not being present at the meeting of August 4.

Claims: The following claims were submitted for approval: Payroll, 8/14/09, \$285,244.19; Court, \$3,534.07; Highway, \$48,412.22; Sheriff, \$6,514.44; County General, \$292,220.94. The claims were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Old Business: EMS: Dan Alvey distributed the July monthly report and asked for the amount of \$87,734.17 to be approved as write offs. This amount was approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Bledsoe asked about the report on regulations regarding driving of county vehicles. The report was not complete and Ken Grueble, person in charge of the report, was on vacation.

New Business: EMS: Dan Alvey requested a six weeks medical leave for an employee. This was approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0. He also asked for a FMLA for an employee. This was approved with a motion by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Highway: Jerry Heldt reported that the "chip box" was not functioning properly which is causing a delay in the chip and seal projects. They have fixed it but it is now to the point of needing to be replaced if they can't find the replacement part. He is trying to find one to lease in the mean time. Discussion followed concerning this piece of equipment. He also reported on the federal "Critical Scour List" which concerns bridges within the county. The County is required to have a plan in place to inspect bridges placed on the list before, during and after a flood situation. Gibson County has 51 bridges on the list and they have to be inspected and monitored using Bernard and Lochmuehler.

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Health: Kanda Walden told the Board to save the date of September 18, 2009, for a state wide webinar which will be held by the State Board of Health education director and Homeland Security. She doesn't have specific details at this time but will be in contact when she receives it. This seminar should be attended by anyone that would be involved with a disaster.

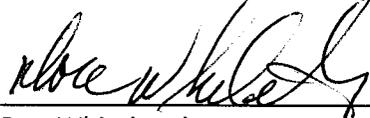
Having no further business the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.



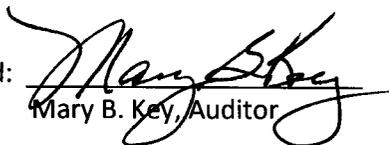
Bob Townsend, Pres.



Gerald Bledsoe, VP



Don Whitehead

Attested: 
Mary B. Key, Auditor