
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
October 6, 2009

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on October 6, 2009, at 8:30 AM 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 September 15, 2009, were approved with a motion by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Claims: The following claims were submitted for approval: Payroll, 9/25/09, \$295,112.86; County General, \$212,065.16; Courts, \$14,583.04; Highway, \$81,172.01; Sheriff, \$69,039.30. The claims were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Department Reports: Weights & Measures: Gary Dawson gave his monthly report.

Health: Kanda Walden stated as soon as they received the H1N1 vaccine, they would notify the papers and radio as to time, place and who qualifies to receive the vaccinations for immediate distribution.

EMS: Dan Alvey gave the reports for the months of August and September. He requested that write offs in the amounts of: August, \$82,605.88 and September, \$76,804.75. The write offs were approved with a motion by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

He also stated that the recommendation for the ambulance bid was the McCoy Miller model from SJC Industries Corp. of Elkhart, IN, with the total bid being \$89,387.00. A motion to accept the recommended bid was made by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Safety: Ken Gruebel reported that there had been a few minor injuries this past month. He also announced that there would be a safety meeting at the Highway Department tomorrow morning, October 7 at 7:00 AM.

EMA: Terry Hedges stated that the County is going to receive stimulus money for the approximate 25% that was not reimbursed by FEMA for the flood disaster in 2008. He is working on the paper work of three other disasters that the County experienced to hopefully receive stimulus money to make up the difference of what was spent and want was reimbursed by FEMA.

Highway: Jerry Heldt distributed the work and financial monthly reports and stated he was still getting quotes on scales.

Old Business: Water Tower Re-platting: Mr. Kiesel presented the plat for the subdivision for signatures. All necessary signatures were there except the County Surveyor. He was out of town however there were no changes made to the plat except what was previously discussed and verbally approved. A motion to approve and sign the plat with the stipulation that it was approved and signed by the County Surveyor, Michael Stevenson, was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Ordinance 2009-5 for a Registration Fee of Sexual and/or Violent Offenders: A motion to waive the seconded reading of the ordinance was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

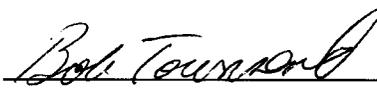
Authorize to Advertise for Bids for Contract on Preventative Maintenance at the Jail and Detention Center: A motion to advertise was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

New Business: Notification of Union to Negotiate: A motion to notify the Union to negotiate the contract was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Purchase of the Land's Inn: Townsend asked for a motion to purchase the Land's Inn which is located on the corner of Brumfield and Prince behind the jail and detention center. The building will be torn down and filled in for parking lot for the jail facility. A motion to approve the purchase for the cost of approximately \$30,000 from EDIT fund was made by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Clean Up Day: Ernie Colbert, Solid Waste, announced that clean up day will be held on October 24, 2009, from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM at the Fair Grounds. There will be a further announcement in the papers and radio with what will be accepted at that time.

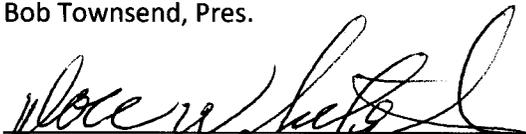
Having no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.



Bob Townsend, Pres.



Gerald Bledsoe, VP



Don Whitehead

Attested: 

Mary B. Key, Auditor