
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
January 2, 2007

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on January 2, 2007, 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:

There was a moment of silence in memory of President Gerald Ford.

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

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meetings of December 19, 27, 2006, were approved with a motion by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

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

EMA: Terry Hedges gave a report on what he had been doing and grant possibilities for the coming year.

Sheriff: Allen Harmon gave the monthly jail report and an up date on the Work Release building project. He presented the agreement with Dr. Quinton Emerson as medical director for the jail, service agreement with Gibson General Hospital, transportation agreement with EMS for an annual fee of \$500. A motion to approve these agreements was made by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0. He also requested that Carla Brazelton be appointed jail nurse. This was approved with a motion by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Health: Kanda Walden introduced Troy Sander as the new Disaster Preparedness Director.

Highway: Jerry Heldt said that he would be asking the Council to appropriate the Major Moves money to be used this year and that he had received 3 of the 5 quotes for the wiring of the new building.

Old Business: Jerry Stilwell said that he is still waiting to hear back from CXS Railroad about the closing of CR 550S. Townsend said he would be going to the Council to ask for the necessary funds to finish masonry work on the Courthouse.

New Business: Tom White gave the Board research that he had done about possible money for railroad over passes. He also inquired as to whether the Commissioners could pass an ordinance to fine the railroads a large fine for blocking intersections for long periods of time. He has also prepared a petition not to close 550S not be closed until an overpass could be built. He inquired about the next date for the next public hearing concerning this closing. Stilwell said it would be set once he hears back from the CSX.

Bill McConnell, as a citizen not a Councilman, voiced his concern of the road closing and the need for several overpasses concerning railroad crossings in the County. He stated that this problem needs to be address cooperatively by all of the County municipalities and governing bodies.

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

N. Sherrell Marginet, Pres.

Don Whitehead, VP

Bob Townsend

Attested:

Mary B. Key, Auditor