
Gibson County Commissioners
Regular Session
July 7, 2009

The Gibson County Commissioners met in regular session on July 7, 2009 at 9:00 AM in the North Annex.

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

A motion was made by Bledsoe and seconded by Whitehead to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2009 meeting as amended, and the June 16, 2009 meeting. Motion passed 3-0. Claims in the amounts of \$278,385.01-Payroll, for 7/3/09, \$168,268.94-Hwy/Bridges, \$39,903.83-Sheriff, and \$298,373.56-Co General, were approved with a motion by Whitehead and a second by Bledsoe. All voted aye.

Department reports were given by Gary Dawson-Weights and Measures, Kanda Walden – Health Dept, Dan Alvey – EMS, Ken Greubel-Safety Director, Terry Hedges-EMA Director, Allen Harmon – Sheriff and Jerry Heldt – Hwy.

A motion by Whitehead and a second by Bledsoe approved the write-offs for the months of May at \$75,405.20 and June at \$66,859.46 for EMS. Motion passed 3-0.

Sheriff Harmon expressed the need for another 911 dispatcher. He will be getting facts and figures together for future meetings.

Old Business: There was no old business at this time.

New Business: Sheriff Harmon stated that a company by the name of NAVTEQ had inquired about getting the new 911 updates from the Sheriff's dept. After some discussion, a motion was made by Whitehead and seconded by Bledsoe to charge \$300.00 per update to Companies that requested this information. The money would be placed into County General, per Attorney Jim McDonald. All voted aye.

Motion to accept ARRA Funds (stimulus money) and to comply with ARRA regulations was made by Whitehead and seconded by Bledsoe. Motion passed 3-0. Mr. Townsend will sign for this money.

A claim from the surveyor for \$130,759.95, for compensation pay from June of 2005 to present was disallowed, as there was no motion on it.

Two revisions to the Employee Handbook were approved with a motion by Whitehead and a second by Bledsoe. No 1 – All employees will be paid by Direct Deposit and No 2 – Part Time hours have been changed from 950 hours to 1,819 hrs. All voted aye.

The Service Agreement, for the Treasurer's Office, was approved with a motion by Whitehead and a second by Bledsoe. Motion passed 3-0.

Health Supervisor, Kanda Walden asked the Commissioners for permission to use the Courthouse Square and the Gazebo on September 23rd to promote walking. Motion by Whitehead and seconded by Bledsoe. All voted aye.

A sick leave requested for a Highway employee was granted with a motion by Whitehead and a second by Bledsoe pending a doctor's second opinion. Motion passed 3-0.

Citizens, Steve Bottoms and Bill Miller, voiced some concern over the amount of part time hours and also questioned what the County Engineer does.

Having no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Whitehead and seconded by Bledsoe. All voted aye.


Bob Townsend, Pres.


Gerald Bledsoe, VP


Don Whitehead

Attested: 
Mary B. Key, Auditor