
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
March 16, 2010

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on March 16, 2010, at 6 PM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members present: Member absent:
Bob Townsend, Pres. Gerald Bledsoe, VP
Don Whitehead Attorney James McDonald

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

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting, March 2, 2010, were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Claims: The following claims were presented for approval: Payroll, 3/12/10, \$291,999.64; County General, \$79,335.14; Courts, \$1,701.98; Highway, \$105,602.05; Sheriff, \$51,760.08. The claims were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

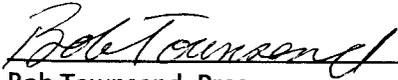
Old Business: Open Bridge Quotes: Attorney McDonald opened the quotes for Bridge 275: CLR Inc, \$146,990.75; Gohmann Asphalt, \$188,500.00; DK Parker Co. Inc, base-\$66,232.00, option #1-plus \$20,364.00, option #2 plus \$28,999.00, option #3-plus \$38,281.00, option #4-minus \$1,050.00. A motion to take quotes under advisement was made by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Discussion of United Minerals' request to close CR 350 S: Steve Bottoms, Somerville citizen, represented a group of concerned citizens of the area. Approximately 35-40 people from the area were present at the meeting. He presented a photo and video of the section of CR 350 S and connecting roads on the conditions and coal truck uses of these roads. He stated a number of road temporary closures, such as 1125 S that has been temporarily closed for 12 years. He stated were the company stated that 350 S would be kept in good condition which some of the pictures shown was evidence of that not being true. Sheila Strunk stated that where she and her husband live if that section of 350 S is closed the route necessary to take to get to Highway 57 is a 7.5 mile trip one way. Several citizen spoke on their concerns if this closure is allowed; ability of emergency vehicles to arrive on sight in a timely manner, condition of alternative route road, hills and curves on said roads during bad weather, size of the signage required by the County agreement. The group did that the Commissioners for allowing them to have this time to discuss the matter. Townsend stated that the vote concerning this matter would be at the April 6th meeting which would be held at 8:30 AM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

New Business: EMS: Dan Alvey requested a FMLA leave for an employee. After reviewing documentation, a motion to allow the leave was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Advertise for bridge inspection bids: The County bridges have to be inspected every five years and now is the time for this to proceed. A motion to allow to advertise for this was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0. Councilman Allen stated that he understood at the time the County hired the County Engineer he would be taking care of doing some of the inspections.

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


Bob Townsend, Pres.


Gerald Bledsoe, VP


Don Whitehead

Attested: 
Mary B. Key Auditor