
Gibson County Commissioners
Regular Session
March 3, 2009

The Gibson County Commissioners met in regular session on March 3, 2009 at 8:30 AM in the North Annex.

Members present:

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

Members absent:

The meeting began with all standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Whitehead and seconded by Bledsoe to approve the minutes of February 3 and February 17th, 2009 meetings. Motion passed 3-0. Claims in the amounts of \$278,814.30-Payroll, \$103,711.11-Hwy, \$49,745.69-Sheriff, and \$212,944.15-Co General, were approved with a motion by Bledsoe and a second by Whitehead. All voted aye.

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

A motion by Whitehead was made to approve the write-offs for the EMS. Bledsoe seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Kanda Walden and Kathy Boerste commented on the painting done in the South Annex by Toyota Logistics.

Safety Director, Ken Greubel, stated that the surplus auction would be March 26, 2009. It will be on line thru SRI.

EMA Director, Terry Hedges, stated that Gibson County will get Federal Assistance for the recent ice storm.

Sheriff Allen Harmon presented the Commissioners with a contract for Dr Quentin Emerson to be the Jail Doctor for 2009. Motion by Bledsoe and seconded by Whitehead to approve. All voted aye.

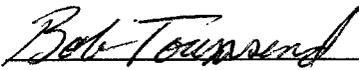
Liza Wassmer voiced her concern of the upkeep of Wassmer Rd in southwestern Gibson County.

A motion was made by Whitehead and seconded by Bledsoe to approve the contract for the Preparedness Grant for the Health Department. Motion passed 3-0.

Dave Yeager, representing Black Beauty, asked for an extension of 400ft of the road closure for CR1050E. A motion to waive the rules of the second reading and grant the request was made by Whitehead and seconded by Townsend. The motion passed with a 2-1 vote with Bledsoe casting the nay vote. Steve Bottoms spoke of his concern of this request as it affected the people in Barton Twp.

Bob Zasadny, a citizen of Oakland City, brought his concerns over barking dogs to the Commissioners. This has been turned over to the Animal Services and the Sheriff's Dept. The Commissioners and the County Attorney are redoing the Current Animal Control Ordinance.

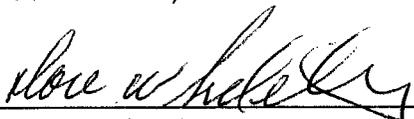
A motion to adjourn was made by Bledsoe and seconded by Whitehead. All voted aye.



Bob Townsend, Pres.



Gerald Bledsoe, VP



Don Whitehead

Attested: 

Mary B. Key, Auditor