
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
August 19, 2014

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met on August 19, 2014, at 6:30 PM at the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members Present: President Alan Douglas, Vice-President Gerald Bledsoe, Commissioner Stephen E. Bottoms, Administrative Assistant Kay Vore, County Attorney Jim McDonald, and County Auditor Sherri Smith

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Welcome were recited and led by President Douglas.

Minutes: The minutes from August 5th, 2014 meeting were read and approved through a motion by Commissioner Bledsoe and seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

Claims:

- County General - \$203,224.44
- Courts - \$9,025.20
- Highway - \$17,344.06
- Sheriff - \$41,697.18
- Payroll - \$285,054.35

Commissioner Bottoms made a motion to approve the claims and was seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.

Department Reports:

No Department Reports were given at this meeting.

Old Business:

- Commissioner Douglas introduced the new Highway Superintendent, Charles “Chuck” Lewis. Mr. Lewis presented the monthly report.

New Business:

- United Minerals – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to postpone the United Minerals request until the next meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.

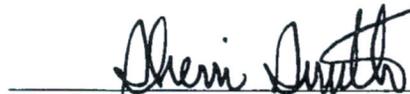
- Peabody Coal Company - Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to allow Peabody Coal Company to lay a pipe under CR 650 E, providing the road is put back to County specs, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 3-0.
- Commissioner Bottoms questioned EMS Director Dan Alvey about the status of one of the ambulances that had been involved in an accident. The insurance company is still involved with this claim.
- Julie Loehr, with Gibson County Soil and Water, spoke to the Commissioners about a problem with a bridge on Shiloh Church Road, South of John Ford Road. On September 6th, there will be a voluntary stream clean up, and volunteers are needed.
- Darlene Cromer came to the Commissioners about some problems on CR 900 S, East of 950 S. The road has just been paved and there is a drop off on the sides of the road, and some people are speeding. There is also some brush that needs to be cut at the intersection. The Sheriff's Department will do a traffic check and report to the Commissioners at the next meeting. The Highway Department will check on the brush at the intersection, and the Commissioners will get in touch with the coal mine about the shoulders on the road.

With no further business, Commissioner Bottoms adjourned the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe. Motion carried 3-0.


 Alan Douglas, President


 Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President


 Stephen E. Bottoms, Commissioner


 ATTEST: Sherri Smith, Auditor