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Gibson County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Session  
June 1, 2010  
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The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on June 1, 2010, at 8:30 AM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

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.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 20, 2010 and May 5, 2010 were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Claims: The following claims were presented for approval: County General, \$401,017.40; Courts, \$8,633.08; Highway, \$179,643.66; Sheriff, \$45,064.21; Election stipends, \$7,425.00. The claims were approved with a motion by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and pass 3-0.

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

Health: Kanda Walden gave a report on the Table Top exercise held May 25, 2010 with the attendance of approximately 23 people.

Sheriff: Allen Harmon distributed the jail population report, gave a report on the new control system and stated that the four vehicles (2 cars and 2 pick-ups) have been delivered.

Highway: Jerry Heldt distributed the monthly reports on road work, overtime and general business. He stated that they had been receiving a large number of calls about mowing. They are working on it and have ordered two side right hand mowers and a bush hog which all will work on all the tractors. These were purchased with available budgeted money.

Old Business: Open Bids on Bridge 188: James McDonald opened the two bids received on this bridge: DK Parker, Inc.: base bid, \$159,305; option #1 plus \$10,130, option #2 plus \$2,900, option #3 plus 10,576

Gohmann Asphalt and Construction: \$232,000.

McDonald reported that all bids were in legal order.

A motion to take these under advisement was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

New Business: Liberty National Worksite Advantage Insurance: Paul Smerud introduced the company information for affordable long term life insurance up to 100 years of age and the premium would remain the same for the individual after retirement and they would also be able to purchase policies for family members. He asked the Commissioners to consider letting the company offer these policies to the County employees. The Board will review the information and communicate with him at a future date.

Healthy Living Committee Request for Grant Assistance: Todd Mosby representing the group stated that the Healthy Living Committee is hoping to apply for a grant for a feasibility study for placement and construction of a facility similar to a YMCA within Gibson County. The cost is approximately \$50,000 of which the grant would cover all but \$7,600 and are asking the County to contribute fund for this additional cost. A motion to table this to study it further was made by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Annual Certification of Ditches: Michael Stevenson asked the Commissioners to approve the certification of the County controlled ditches. There are no major changes from last year. A motion to approve the certification was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

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

  
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Bob Townsend, Pres.

  
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Gerald Bledsoe, VP

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Don Whitehead

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Mary B. Key, Auditor