

Minutes

Dodge County Board of Commissioners

May 1, 2017

Present: Dan McCranie, Chairman
William T. Howell, Jr., Vice-Chairman & District 1 Commissioner
Terry Niblett, District 2 Commissioner
Brian Watkins, District 3 Commissioner
Karen Cheek, District 4 Commissioner

Also Present: John Harrington, County Attorney
Bobby Peacock, County Manager
Nancy Gail Rogers, County Clerk

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017, in Suite 101 of the Dodge County Courthouse Annex. Chairman Dan McCranie called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The devotional was given by Commissioner Cheek and Chairman McCranie led in prayer.

Elected Officials/ Department Heads

Sharon Cobb Flanagan of the Dodge County Farmers Market reported that the Saturday market averaged fourteen (14) vendors during April with produce increasing and Georgia peaches expected in two weeks.

Travis Niblett of the Recreation Department gave the board members a handout and asked for funds to refurbish the dugouts and bleachers which were damaged during the recent storms. He said the repairs were needed before the summer tournaments and camps began. Commissioner Watkins made a motion to approve the repairs and Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. Howell, Watkins, and Cheek voted yes and the motion passed. Commissioner Niblett abstained from the vote. Recreation director Niblett said there was another safety issue project that needed to be done immediately and asked if the county could reimburse \$3,000 to the department later with SPLOST funds as they come in. Commissioner Howell made the motion to approve the request and Commissioner Cheek made the second. Howell, Watkins, and Cheek voted yes and Commissioner Niblett abstained.

Approval of Minutes

A. April 17, 2017 Regular Meeting

Commissioner Howell made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2017, regular meeting. Commissioner Niblett seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Old Business

A. EMS Advisory Council Appointment

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to table the appointment until the next meeting. Commissioner Niblett made the second and all voted in favor of the motion.

B. Bible Reading Marathon Proclamation

Mrs. Lydia Daniels was not present.

New Business

A. Approval of Accounts Payable

Commissioner Howell made a motion to approve the Accounts Payable checklist with the second coming from Commissioner Watkins. The vote was unanimous to approve.

B. Transit Policy Approval

County Manager Peacock told the board members that more documentation was required for the transit program because federal funds were involved. Commissioner Watkins made a motion to approve as presented. Commissioner Niblett made the second and all voted in the affirmative.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Niblett reported he attended the ACCG Conference in Savannah and learned from the other commissioners attending the meeting.

County Manager Report

The county manager reported that the CDBG Grant bids were due by May 3rd and LMIG bids were due by May 12th. Commissioner Watkins asked about the status of the Milan-Chauncey Road and County Manager Peacock said that work to finish the second culvert would begin next Monday.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjourn

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Cheek made the second and the vote was unanimous to adjourn.