

Minutes

Dodge County Board of Commissioners

December 3, 2018

Present: Dan McCranie, Chairman
William T. Howell, Vice-Chairman & District 1 Commissioner
Terry L. 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, December 3, 2018, in Suite 101 of the Dodge County Courthouse Annex. Chairman McCranie called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag followed by the devotional and prayer by Commissioner Cheek.

Elected Officials/ Department Heads

A. County Attorney John Harrington

County Attorney Harrington reported that he had secured documentation from Tax Commissioner Kay Graham appointing Jackie Smith as Deputy Tax Commissioner while she is absent. He said it was a matter of convenience enabling the office to receive tax collections and disburse them.

Cindy Eckles informed the board that she had spoken with Durwood Graham before the meeting and he said that Kay had walked on her own during the day with plans being made for her to be moved to Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin for physical therapy within forty-eight (48) hours.

B. Charles Williams – Dodge County Eastman Development Authority

Williams introduced George Smith to the board and said he would be working with the local Development Authority. He said Smith approached him seeking to find things to do in the community. Smith told the board he was excited about the opportunity and had a passion for our city and county and wanted to work to make things happen.

Approval of Minutes

A. November 19, 2018 Regular Meeting

Chairman McCranie asked for any additions, corrections, or deletions to the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 19, 2018. Commissioner Niblett made a motion to approve seconded by Commissioners Howell and Watkins. All voted in favor of approval.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

A. Approval of Accounts Payable

Chairman McCranie asked for any questions or comments concerning the check listing of Accounts Payable payments. Commissioner Howell made a motion to approve the payments with the second to his motion coming from Commissioner Niblett. The vote was unanimous to approve the payments.

Commissioner Reports

There were no reports from the board.

County Manager Report

County Manager Peacock reported the Milan Volunteer Fire Department had received a 2018 AFG grant in the amount of \$106,885.00 and was required to provide a five percent (5%) match in the amount of \$5,089.00. He said there were SPLOST funds available to them to grant the request. Commissioner Howell made a motion to grant the request with Commissioners Cheek and Niblett making the second. Commissioners Howell, Niblett and Cheek voted in the affirmative with Commissioner Watkins abstaining from the vote. The motion passed.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjourn

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Howell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Niblett made the second and the vote was unanimous to adjourn.