

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission

East District Commissioner Garry McFee, West District Commissioner Kyle White and County Clerk, Melissa Meek. Absent Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to accept the minutes for the October 30<sup>th</sup> meeting and to accept the agenda for November 6, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

Lindsey Chaffin from Great River Engineering met with the Commission to discuss her company and ask for the County to keep their company in mind when doing any bridge projects.

The Commission approved replacing the flag pole in the front yard. The plaque of who donated the original pole will remain.

Road & bridge supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission and discussed equipment needs for next year, roads, bridges and culverts. Also discussed was keeping one of the Sheriff's vehicles for County use.

Tom Salisbury of Senator Roy Blunts office met with the Commission to discuss needs of the County. The Commission discussed needing help with the interchange at the I-35/Hwy 36 corridor. Due to the increased business growth in the area traffic continues to be a big problem. The City of Cameron had met with the Commission last year on possibly asking the businesses there to make that area a TDD (Transportation Development District) that would generate funds to help with the construction due to MODOT not having the funds to do so. Whoever did business with those entities would pay a tax and that money would go towards the project. Tom gave the Commission names of people that could possibly be of help with this issue. The Commission thanked Tom for updating them on issues around the State and always stopping by to visit.

Sheriff Andy Clark gave an update on the weekend. Andy advised that he had checked into getting cars but they will not work for the equipment that is needed in each vehicle. He also asked instead of hiring more staff if monies could be put into his budget to help with the overtime his office accrues. This will be discussed further at budget time.

It was discussed that the NW Commissioner's meeting will be held in DeKalb County at the Methodist Church on December 21<sup>st</sup> with the DeKalb County Commission hosting. County Clerk, Melissa Meek is talking to vendors and sending out the invitations.

District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to adjourn with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the second. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned until November 13, 2017.