

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission

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

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison led all in attendance in prayer with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to accept the agenda as presented and approve the minutes for the March 5, 2018 meeting. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek reminded all that the NW Commissioner's Meeting would be held at East Fork Ranch in Albany on March 15th.

Jeff Sollars, Sunset Home met with the Commission concerning work that needed to be done in the ditch in front of the nursing home. The ditch is on MODOT's right of way and they will be contacted to see if they will do anything to help fix the issue. Also there is a county owned refrigerator that needs to go to scrap and Jeff said he will take care of that if ok with the Commission. The Commission approved and said money's will go to the activity department.

Assessor Tanya Zimmerman advised she has bookcase and books that the Historical Society would like to have. She will need help getting them there when the time comes.

Matt Sorenson, Midland GIS met with the Commission to give a presentation on what his Company can offer with the GIS program we have in place. The program would show layering of mapping for DeKalb County. This would include culverts, bridges, turbines, pipelines, waterlines and correcting parcels. The Commission agree to getting this update if we are able to pay in 3 installments with the 1st being this year and the last being upon completion of the project next year. Matt agrees the payment schedule. Matt also added that the deeds were going good and keeping caught up.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission to discuss brush letters, equipment and work for 2018. Bill also discussed power poles being placed in the right-of-way in Washington Township. The Commission will notify utility company to get the poles moved.

Sheriff Andy Clark discussed vehicles, staff and everyday business in the Sheriff's office he also updated all on an ongoing investigation.

The Commission reminds everyone that the Sales Tax Rock issue on the ballot is not a new tax but yet a continuation tax for rock on our County roads. With these funds the Commission is able to apply 120 tons to the mile on the gravel roads in our County.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee reminded everyone that the meeting with the Director of MODOT is Friday March 16th in Cameron to discuss the I-35 and Hwy 36 interchange..

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray, East District Commissioner, Garry McFee and County Clerk, Melissa Meek whom all sit on the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) attended a meeting on Wednesday February 28th in which East District Commissioner, Garry McFee was named Vice-Chair of the Committee. This Committee meets quarterly and discusses issues within each County represented and then those concerns are turned over to MODOT in hopes of getting them on MODOT's radar for repair. The Commission thanks those that serve on this Committee and their representation of the needs for our County.

FFA Advisor Brandi Ellis and students were on the agenda to present but were unable to attend due to a previous engagement. They will reschedule at a later date.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to adjourn with Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison made the second. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Commission will be March 19, 2018 at 9 a.m.