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.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to accept the agenda as presented. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the second. Motion carried. The minutes for January 22, 2018 were read and the motion was made by East District Commissioner, Garry McFee to approve with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the second. Motion carried.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek reported she had received the QFTE (Qualifying Full Time Employee) report from Case New Holland and they are in compliance. Melissa also presented payroll and accounts payable which were reviewed and approved.

The next meeting for the hazard mitigation plan will be February 12th at noon in the basement of the DeKalb County Courthouse.

Annette Bauer of the Cameron Citizens Observer and Marshall White of the St Joe Newspress met with the Commission to get a news story.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White will attend a Tri-County Health Dept. meeting on the 31st of January.

Jon Dwiggins of Howe Company met with the Commission to discuss the BRO project that was just completed in the County and to see if his company could be of more service to the County. The County asked him to look at another bridge and get the study done for it when they had time. They also thanked him for the work that was done on this BRO project.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented the finalized budget for 2018 for the Commission to approve. All office holders met with the Commission thru out the month of January with the Commission making few changes to those budgets. Melissa advised the Commission she appreciated everyone's hard work in getting their budgets in in a timely manner, being easy to work with and being frugal with the County's money. Every office holder is very good about communicating with her office on their needs and concerns. They are also very attentive to make sure their revenues are coming in as they have projected. The Commission appreciates all that strive to make the Courthouse a great place to work and their willingness to work with them concerning the budget. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to accept the budget as presented with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the second. Allison, aye, White, aye and McFee, aye. Motion carried. Melissa advised she will mail the budget to the state this week and the financial statement will go to the paper in the next couple of weeks.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to adjourn until January 29th and West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried.