

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday March 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were Ricky Harcrow, President, Shane Wootten, Scot Westbrook, Chris Kuykendall and Dewitt Jackson.

The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow and President Harcrow delivered the invocation and Mr. Kuykendall leading the Pledge.

It was moved by Mr. Wootten, seconded by Mr. Westbrook all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as presented in written format.

Road Department

Road Maintenance Update-- Mr. Broyles stated that the trucks and tractors that had been taken to auction were selling today and should bring more than the guarantee. He also stated that crews have been patching and filling pot holes throughout the County.

Damage Claim--Mr. Sharp presented a damage claim from Tracy Wilder, who claims his vehicle was damaged from an accident cause by chert falling from a County dump truck on HWY 68. Mr. Sharp recommended this claim be sent to Meadowbrook for final disposition.

Mr. Westbrook made a motion to send the claim to the County insurance company, with a second from Mr. Wootten, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Engineering

Timber Harvest Bid--Mr. Luther told the Commission that no bids had been received for timber harvesting project on the Chert Pit property at Collinsville. He said he didn't believe it would be advisable to rebid the project at this time.

Revenue Commission

Training--Mr. Wilks requested permission for Cindy Ballenger to attend a personnel property audit class. He also asked that Susan Shankles (who is an officer in the USSSO) and Mr. Wilks be granted permission to attend the planning meeting for this conference.

Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the travel/training request, with a second from Mr. Kuykendall, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Personnel--Mr. Wilks requested the Commission accept the resignation of Ben Womack, who works in the Rainsville Office. Mr. Wilks stated that he would not be filling this vacancy at this time.

Mr. Wootten made a motion to accept the resignation of Ben Womack, with a second from Mr. Kuykendall, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Sheriff's Office

Personnel--Mr. Edmondson requested the Commission hire Leighanna Gonzales as PT Correctional Officer to replace Haley McGrew who left without notice.

Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve hiring Leighanna Gonzales (G5/1) as Correctional Officer to replace Haley McGrew who resigned, with a second from Mr. Kuykendall, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

911 Board Appointment--Mr. Kuykendall stated that Jimmy Carters term on the 911 Board has expired and he would like to be reappointed to this position.

Mr. Kuykendall made a motion to reappoint Mr. Jimmy Carter to the County 911 Board (new four-year term expires in March 2021), with a second from Mr. Westbrook, all members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

President Harcrow stated that the Spring Clean-up Dumpsters would be placed throughout the County March 20th-April 7th.

President Harcrow notified the audience that the next meeting would be on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. He asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Jackson made a Motion to adjourn. The President declared no objections and ordered the meeting adjourned.

Ricky Harcrow, President

Shane Wootten, Commissioner District I

Scot Westbrook, Commissioner District II

Chris Kuykendall, Commissioner District III

Dewitt Jackson, Commissioner District IV