

February 27, 2017

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Mitchell County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Jim Marshall and members Tom Claussen and Mike Cooper. Also present was Terry Bailey, Beloit Call; Jason Rabe, Beloit City Administrator; Chad Hallack, KDNS Radio; and Heather Hartman, Community Development Director.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the February 21, 2017 meeting and were approved as written on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Randy Gengler, Rescue Squad, met with the commission and discussed the possible purchase of tools for their units. The commission approved their purchase to the extent of money they have available after the purchase of their rescue truck. Rescue Squad did received a Solomon Valley Foundation grant in the amount of \$3,000.

Larry Emerson met with the commission and reported that they had removed trees for Doug McBlair. They are done rocking the Victor Road and will put gravel over the rock on the Hunter Road to the north. There are no estimates for the cost on the snooper truck bridge inspections due to incomplete numbers of participants in the program.

Sheriff Tony Perez and Jail Supervisor Geri McCune met with the commission and they discussed raising the per day charge for housing prisoners from other counties to \$35 per day instead of \$30. Sheriff Perez was going to check with other counties to see what they charge and see if Saline County would still use us for housing if the cost was increased. The commission requested that the Sheriff get the jail staff to clean the facility as it is currently being done by Courthouse staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

_____ Jim Marshall, Chairman

ATTEST: _____ Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk

A Department Head Meeting was held at 10:00. Those present included: Stan Deneke; Rick Horn; Kelly Hawk; Brian Streit; Becky Snook; Tony Perez; Tami Eck; Jeff Roberg; Yvonne Melton; Larry Emerson & Karm Princ; Cortney Murrow; and Clint Offutt. Each department provided an overview of recent activity. It was announced that Kathy File will be retiring from the Clerk's Office and Lynne Imboden will be a new employee in the office.