

June 12, 2017

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, June 12, 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 Chad Hallack, KDNS Radio; and Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager.

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

The minutes of the June 5, 2017 meeting and were approved as written on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Kelly Hawk, EMS Director, brought Lisa Kiser, representative of Delisa Billing, to explain the new software and reporting system her company is using for the EMS Department for billing and coding purposes. She also informed the commission that they can tailor the reports to anything the commission would like to see each month. Mr. Hawk then presented his regular monthly report to the commission. He also reported that all the ambulance units are currently having mechanical issues and they have borrowed a unit from Lincoln County until one or more of the ambulances are repaired.

Dale Housh, Public Works Director, reported that straw had been removed from under a bridge on the curve near Hunter. Mr. Housh also reported that the snooper truck that must be used to inspect the Brock and Causeway Bridges will cost \$5,700 and \$7,000 respectively. The commission commented that it is a large cost but must be done. The landfill is taking tractor tires until the Clean-up grant has been exhausted. The commission discussed with Mr. Housh whether he would be willing to purchase a semi/belly-dump truck instead of a regular dump truck for their next truck purchase. Mr. Housh had reservations but thought they might try one to see how things work. He also stated that the next equipment purchases that his department might need include a forklift and backhoe.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Jim Marshall, Chairman

ATTEST: _____ Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk

The Multi-County Meeting was held in Beloit at Plum Creek Restaurant. Those attending included the Mitchell County Commissioners and Clerk along with Lynne Imboden from the Clerk's Office; Jewell County Commissioners Steve Greene, Keith Roe and Clerk Carla Waugh; Osborne County Commissioners Al Reif, Bill Seaman, Craig Pottberg and Clerk Vienna Janis; Smith County Commissioners Art Before, Tom James, Roger Allen and Clerk Sharon Wolters. The main topic of discussion was the 2018 budget and the tax lid. Many of the commissioners present expressed the opinion that schools receive too much local tax and don't need any more money. The meeting ended at around 1:45 p.m. The next meeting will be in Osborne County on September 11th.