

**January 19, 2021**

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, January 19, 2021 with Chairman Tom Claussen and members Mike Cooper and Jim Marshall in attendance. Also in attendance were Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager, Heather Hartman, Community Development Director, and Terry Bailey, KSVV Radio.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Claussen and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the January 11, 2021 meeting were approved as written on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Jim Marshall made a motion to approve the bond for new Glen Elder Township Treasurer Roderick C Cooper. Motion was seconded by Mike Cooper and carried by unanimous vote.

Eric Hamel, EMS Director, gave his regular monthly report. He also informed the commission that the computer at the Cawker Station is down. He will replace it with a computer in the Beloit Station and purchase a dura-book for Beloit. The cost will be \$2,057 which was approved on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Mr. Hamel also reported that he had an employee resign January 2<sup>nd</sup> but had replaced them on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

David Dohe, Emergency Management Director, reported that Thursday will be the Fire Chief's Meeting. Rescue Squad will also be having a meeting and the LEPC will meet on Monday.

Heather Hartman, Community Development Director gave an update on recent activities.

Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager, reported the City is "status quo". Safe routes to school were discussed.

Cortney Murrow, County Health Director reported that the electronic sign for her department is coming. KSHSAA's increase of those able to attend various activities were discussed. COVID vaccines were discussed.

Sheriff Tony Perez met with the commission and informed them that he was going to purchase a new prisoner transport van as the current van is cumbersome, not fuel efficient, and has 99,000 miles. He received the commission's approval on motion by Jim Marshall to purchase a 2021 Transit Van from Beloit Auto and Truck Plaza in the amount of \$31,410. Mike Cooper seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. Sheriff Perez also asked the commission to revisit his salary. He stated that he had requested an increase in pay back in 2015-16 and was told to wait until a later date. After discussion the commission raised the Sheriff's salary to \$68,000 per year on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Tom Claussen, Chairman

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ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk