

July 29, 2019

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, July 29th, 2019 at 8:30 am in the Commissioner's Room of the Mitchell County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Mike Cooper, and member Tom Claussen and member Jim Marshall. Also present was Heather Hartman, Community Development Director; Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager, and Terry Bailey, KSVV Radio.

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

The minutes of the July 15th, 2019 meeting were approved as written on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public Works Director Dale Housh brought in bids for a new back hoe. Back hoe bids presented were from Bobcat, Case, and John Deere. The trade in value of the old backhoe is \$7500.00 The price difference on the bids is 3000.00. The Commissioners decided to go with the John Deere due to better visibility, an access panel for easier repairs and maintenance a further reach with the bucket and wanting to keep business local. Tom Claussen moves to purchase backhoe from Carrico Implement, Beloit KS at the cost of \$37140.00, Jim Marshall seconded. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Public Works Director Dale Housh also discussed the overlaying of Jazmine Trail and the rough roads south of Tipton due to heavy truck traffic during harvest. He also has hired two new employees. Leon Engelbert starting August 1st, and Leo Eilert starting date August 12th 2019.

Heather Hartman reminded the Commissioners of the Open House for the interns on August 31st from 5 to 7 pm. Presentation at 6 pm.

Delta Dental was briefly discussed. No decision made.

Tom Claussen opened an issue for thought on employee raises. The auditors will be here on August 5th. They will wait to see what the auditors think and discuss it further once they hear if they think it's feasible.

Tom Claussen made a motion to adjourn, Jim Marshall seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

_____Mike Cooper, Chairman

ATTEST: _____ Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk