

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting

Clark County

March 20, 2020

The regular meeting of the County Board met March 20, 2020 at 8:00 A.M. and was called to Order by Chairman John Hammond. County Clerk Laura Lee led the pledge of allegiance. Sheriff Bill Brown led the meeting with a prayer.

ROLL CALL

8:00 A.M.

Rex Goble	District #1
Mike Brandenburg	District #2
Jim Bolin	District #3
John Hammond	District #4
Susan Guinnip	District #5
Todd Kuhn	District #6
Mike Parsons	District #7

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Jim Bolin to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Motion by Jim Bolin and second by Rex Goble to approve the General Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Motion by Mike Brandenburg and second by Mike Parsons to approve the County Highway Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye", with the exception of Jim Bolin who abstained. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

County Highway Engineer, Dallas Richardson, proceeded through his agenda. He reported that the HSIP – Clarksville Road and Angling Road projects are moving forward and working on obtaining Right of Ways. Tree removal has to be done by April 1st due to the Indiana Bat being in that area. Hogue Town -TARP work is moving forward. The Marshall Township Bride project is ready to proceed but will be on hold until IDOT resumes business after shutting down due to the COVID-19 Virus.

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Rex Parsons to accept all Office Reports for February 2020. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye", with the exception of Mike Brandenburg who abstained. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. (See attached).

Motion by Jim Bolin and second by Mike Brandenburg to Approve Clark County Food Service Sanitation Ordinance. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. (See attached).

New Business: Discussion regarding Side by Sides for Clark County Roads. Sheriff Bill Brown spoke regarding House Bill #2068. This Bill has not moved forward since March 2019. Attorney Kyle Hutson and Sheriff Bill said concerned citizens will have to contact their state representative to voice concerns about being able to ride side by sides on county roads. Sheriff Brown said in order for this

to happen, the speed limit on all county roads would have to be lowered to 35 miles per hour or the legislature increases the speed limit for the side by sides. One Clark County resident mentioned that 4 other counties in Southern Illinois already have this in effect. Todd Kuhn said he will check into what counties this is and will get back to the board with the information he finds. Attorney Hutson said that side by sides can legally ride on roads that are already posted at 35 miles per hour only.

New Business: To Approve Proclamation of a Disaster in Clark County. Chairman John Hammond asked for approval from the board to sign when needed. Cathy Hayden with the Health Department reported that the proclamation would only be good for 7 days at a time. Approval would be needed each time. The County only has 48 hours to declare a Proclamation of Disaster in Clark County. Board member Mike Parsons is concerned if and how small businesses would be affected.

New Business continued: Kyle Hutson reported to the board that all members do not have to be present at all meetings. If a meeting is not necessary it can be suspended. We are currently trying to get online access set up.

New Business: Ordinance to add Territory and New Unit of Government to the Clark County Enterprise Zone. Nancy Smitley reported that the New Unit of government is Blue Mound and Has 2 parcels in Cumberland County.

Motion by Susan Guinnip and second by Mike Brandenburg to Approve Ordinance to add Territory and New unit of Government to the Clark County Enterprise Zone. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. (See attached).

Public Comments: Warren LeFever reported that with the COVID-19 Virus all over the United States, this is a good time to complete the census. The Census forms are being mailed out now and residents can go on line to complete the process.

Old Business: To approve resolution to Add Illinois Separation Referendum.

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Jim Bolin to approve the Resolution to add Illinois Separation Referendum that would allow Clark County to collaborate with the remaining 101 counties, excluding Cook County, the possibility of forming a new State. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". With the exception of District #4 Board Member Todd Kuhn who abstained. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. (See attached).

Committee Reports: Board member Jim Bolin talked about the Clark County Development Organization. Bolin would like to move as a group to get local government (mayors) involved. The CCDO is also adjusting their meetings to once a month or every six weeks instead of quarterly. Bolin added that he would like the County Board to consider helping to fund a grant writer on an "as needed" basis, with the hope that the projects could be funded by grants in the future. Chairman asked Jim Bolin to come up with an amount to get started. Todd Kuhn reported that the painting is complete and the upstairs floors at the courthouse will be stripped and stained starting Good Friday, since this is a 3 day weekend for the courthouse employees. Susan Guinnip told the board that the Life Center in Toledo is closed due to COVID-19.

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Todd Kuhn to approve Preceding Bills for February. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Motion by Mike Brandenburg and second by Mike Parsons to approve One Day and Mileage Claims.

The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Motion by Susan Guinnip and second by Rex Goble that the meeting be adjourned until April 17, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. The meeting adjourned at 8:40a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Laurie Lee - County Clerk; Bridgette Remlinger—Supervisor of Assessments Office; Ami Shaw - Circuit Clerk; Dallas Richardson - County Engineer; Bill Brown - Clark County Sheriff's Office; Michelle Blankenship - Chief Probation Officer; Loretta Nelson - Deputy County Clerk; Gary Strohm - Marshall Advocate; Jeff Pearce – Corner; Warren LeFever—Marshall City Alderman; Chris Jackson – Health Department, Cathy Hayden – Health Department; Nancy Smitley – City of Marshall; Residents –Dave Ewing, Troy Hefner, Troy Tharp, Audrey Richey, Tyler Morgan, Mike Rush, and Peggy Mills.