

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting

Clark County

January 15, 2021

The regular meeting of the County Board met January 15, 2021 at 8:00 A.M. and was called to Order by Chairman Rex Goble. 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 ABSENT
Jim Bolin	District #3
Randal Stephens	District #4
Susan Guinnip	District #5
Todd Kuhn	District #6
Mike Parsons	District #7

Motion by Jim Bolin and second by Susan Guinnip to approve the minutes of the December 18, 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 Mike Parsons and second by Jim Bolin to approve the General 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.

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Susan Guinnip 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. The Contract portion of the HSIP Clarksville Rd and Angling Rd are set up for an April letting. Engineer Richardson made contact with IDOT regarding the Day Labor and was told that it may not happen this year. Richardson is pushing on this issue. Hogue Town is ready for the March letting. The County is going to do overlay on approximately a half mile stretch west of Westfield this summer. The Wabash Township – Livingston Road Bridge is looking at a winter letting for it. Most of the Bridge Inspections for Clark County are due in February and March so will be doing those at that time. There was no new business to discuss. Old business is that the new Mack truck is to be delivered on January 19th. The Highway department will sell some older vehicles soon.

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Randy Stephens to accept all Office Reports for December 2020. 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).

In New Business: Discussion was held regarding possible approval for a potential new bar to open out in the County. The person inquiring about this owns property in Clark County but is not a resident. According to statute, a person must be a resident of the County to obtain a liquor license so the request is to be denied.

Sheriff Bill Brown inquired of the Board if it would be possible to put a portable carport on the parking

lot by the 911 building. It would be used for utility vehicles. A discussion followed and Sheriff Brown is also going to address the 911 Board.

Motion by Jim Bolin and second by Mike Parsons to approve installing the portable carport if also confirmed with the 911 Board. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Public Comments

Warren LeFever voiced frustration in making contact with the Clark County Health Department for a vaccine for him and his wife. He stated that he has tried to call but only gets the answering machine. It was stated that at this time, the Health Department is only receiving 100 vaccines per week. Board member Randy Stephens is going to investigate and report back. Peggy Mills also asked the Board what can be done regarding HB 3653 the criminal justice and police reform bill and election integrity in IL. Sheriff Brown gave more details about the bill. January 1, 2023 is the elimination of the cash bail system. The violator will be processed and then let out depending on the crime. Anonymous complaints against a Police Officer will stay in file forever, body cameras will be required for all officers by January 1, 2025. There is increased training requirements that are unfunded. If requirements are not followed, then funding could be decreased by 20%.

No Old Business

Motion by Todd Kuhn and second by Randy Stephens to reappoint the following to the 911 board: Brent Clapp, Sonja Prevo, Mike Devall, and Bill Crumrin. This is a 4 year term and will expire on January 31, 2025. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Committee Reports: Chairman of the Board Rex Goble stated that the Ambulance Committee meeting will be at the Martinsville Fire Hall on January 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Board Member Parsons stated that Ellen Lake declined her re-appointment for the 708 Board. The Board is looking for a suitable replacement. Parsons also stated that between Clark and Edgar County, there has been at least one suicide intervention a day.

Motion by Todd Kuhn and second by Susan Guinnip to approve Preceding Bills. 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 Parsons and second by Jim Bolin 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 Mike Parsons that the meeting be adjourned until February 19, 2021 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 8:45 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Jason Wimbley - Clark County Ambulance; Dallas Richardson - County Engineer; Nancy Macey - Clark County Treasurer; Gary Strohm - Marshall Advocate; Ami Shaw - Circuit Clerk; Lisa Richey - Clark County Assessor; Michelle Blankenship - Probation; Laurie Lee - County Clerk; Warren LeFever - Marshall City Alderman; Gary Strohm - Marshall Advocate; Peg Mills.