

The Shelby County Commissioners met on Tuesday January 17, 2023, at 8:00 a.m., present were Commissioners Nigh, Parker, Abel (Zoom), and County Auditor.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve January 9, 2023, minutes was made by Nigh, seconded by Abel, approved 3-0.

PROBATION / CHANGE DEPARTMENT HOURS:

On behalf of the Probation Office Donna is presenting the request to change their office hours from Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm to Monday thru Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. Motion to approve was made by Nigh, seconded by Abel, approved 3-0. In the meeting the closing time was said to be 5:00 pm but Donna wanted to verify that and she did verify and it should still be closing at 4:00 pm.

ASSESSOR/ CLOSE OFFICE REQUEST:

Commissioner Parker advised Anne Thurston is requesting to shut her office down for Conference, starting at noon Tuesday January 17, 2023 thru Thursday January 19, 2023 and will reopen on Monday January 23, 2023.

EMA / LITTLE BLUE RIVER STREAM GAGE AGREEMENT:

Denis presented to the Commissioners a revised Agreement with his information on it instead of Ryan Hansome. The Commissioners already approved this Agreement, it just needs new signatures. No action needed.

Denis also wanted the Commissioners to know he is looking into a class that will be held in October 2023 in Georgia as long as the cost isn't too high. He has money in his budget. He is hoping to get the cost within the next month. This was information only, no action needed.

SHERIFF:

Sheriff Koch wanted to let the Commissioners know he is getting bids to get the inside of the jail painted, but will need help paying for it. They currently have 2 bids and are waiting on another bid. Koch advised he thinks it will range from \$60,000 to \$100,000 because of the paint that has to be used. Koch advised the Jail Inspector and put it in the last couple inspections, that it would be nice to have new paint. This was information only, no action needed at this time.

Sheriff Koch also advised he is going to need to replace the hot water heater in the jail. This will be the third one since the building was built. This one has been worked on and repaired and we just can't baby the leaks anymore. Koch advised he will be able to pay for this out of his Jail Maintenance Fund. This was information only, no action needed.

Sheriff Koch also advised he had 3 new Merit Deputies start on January 3, 2023. They are only short 3-4 people in the jail now and 2 of them are because he hired his Merit Deputies out of the jail. This was information only, no action needed.

HIGHWAY:

N/A

CLAIMS:

Payroll – Motion to approve payroll was made by Nigh, seconded by Abel, approved 3-0.

TRANSFER / ADDITIONALS:

N/A

MISCELLANEOUS:

WAYNE BLEY / WATER FLOW ISSUES:

Mr. Bley 5544 W 700 N has concerns with run-off water and drainage that is being done in Pleasant View that will effect the Little Sugar which in turn will effect the bridge on W 700 N. Mr. Bley wasn't sure if this would be an issue for the Highway Department, Drainage Board or Commissioners. Mr. Bley has had several meetings with FEMA, IDEM, DNR regarding water sheds and other water issues a few things have become clear from these meetings and conversations. We need to look at these with a comprehensive perspective. I order to put anymore water in W Little Sugar Creek the bridge on N 700 W would need to be replaced because it is know as a down stream restriction where flooding has caused road closures for 30 plus years multiple times a year. Adding additional water would cause the bridge to be closed more days of the year until it is rebuilt. The question is what to do? The second concern is on N 800 W has not been mapped by FEMA because there are no residents this hasn't been done yet. Mr. Bley is asking for things to be stopped until these things are looked at. Purdue has done work on this, and it is available to look at. This was a request only; no action was needed.

There being no further business to come before the board. A motion to adjourn was made by Nigh, seconded by Parker, approved 3-0.

AYE:

NAYE:

ATTEST:

AMY L. GLACKMAN
SHELBY COUNTY AUDITOR