

THE SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**APRIL 14, 2025**

The Shelby County Commissioners met on Monday April 14, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., and present were Commissioners Abel, Lawson, Runnebohm, County Attorney and County Auditor.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve April 7, 2025, minutes was made by Lawson, seconded by Runnebohm, approved 3-0.

TODD HITCHCOCK / SHELBY EASTERN ADMIN BLDG GRANT:

Superintendent Todd Hitchcock presented the Commissioners with information on a READI grant the school district has applied for to make some improvements to their old building to rent out to the Community for events. The grant will award up to \$500,000.00 and the project is estimated to be around \$1 Million to complete, Hitchcock advised they have not received official numbers for the project, because they did not want to spend the money until they are sure they receive the grant. Hitchcock advised they should hear something in June. This was information only; no action was needed.

BRANDY COOMES / MAINSTREET SHELBYVILLE:

Brandy Coomes and Board President Adam Rudd, presented to the Commissioners an update on the FAÇADE Grant. Coomes advised they have 4 new applicants this year so far. The money received from the County only goes to the FAÇADE grant. Coomes also advised they only ask for funding when the FAÇADE grant money gets low. Coomes advised the county used to only give \$25K and has moved that amount up to \$100 K the past few years after a request for more was made. Commissioner Runnebohm asked where the rest of the funding came from for payroll, and expenses. Coomes advised the City funded their General Fund with \$120K per year. This was information only; no action was taken.

TOM DEBAUN/911 ADDRESS COORDINATOR:

Tom is requesting to be able to apply for a grant thru the SEED Program with the State. This grant is in the amount of \$7,500.00. There is no cost to the County. The Commissioners motion to table for a week so they can review the grant was made by Abel, seconded by Lawson, approved 3-0.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT / MOSQUITO SPRAYING CONTRACT:

Robert advised the Commissioners he has found a company that is willing to take over the County Mosquito Spraying program. The county will supply the sprayer and spray, and they will use their own trucks. The amount of the contract will be \$43,000.00. Robert is requesting permission to collaborate with John DePrez to get the contract ready for next week. The Commissioners gave Robert their blessing.

SHERIFF:

N/A

HIGHWAY:

Ben Taylor advised they would be starting back on the culvert on 350 W, they had to do a lot of clean up from the flooding. This was information only.

CLAIMS:

Refund – Motion to approve a refund in the amount of \$156.26 was made by Runnebohm, seconded by Lawson, approved 3-0.

TRANSFER / ADDITIONALS:

n/a

MISCELLANEOUS:**911 DIRECTOR / PROCLAMATION :**

Tisha Debaun wanted to share with the Commissioners that April 13th thru April 19th is Public Telecommunicators Week. Debaun gave the Commissioners a proclamation. No action was taken.

EMA DIRECTOR/ IDHS REQUEST :

Denis advised they are working with Indiana Department of Homeland Security to try and receive some FEMA money back for the labor and materials used over the weekend of April 3, 2025, thru April 6, 2025. Denis advised the county must come up with \$212,000.00 in expenses over that weekend. Denis advised they will be turning in minutes not only the County but the City, Vol. Fire Departments. This was information only.

RACHEL ACKLEY / TOURISM UPDATE:

Rachel wanted to update the Commissioners with the new reports received from Rockport Analytics, LLC. This report is usually a year behind and did not have it the last time she had presented it to the Commissioners. This report shows that Shelby County has had a 7.1% growth in the last year, which puts Shelby County 34th out of 92 Counties. Rachel advised that every \$1.00 spent in the County .52 cents is returned to the local area. This was information only; no action was needed.

DAVID CARTER / MT. AUBURN CONCERNS:

David Carter from 6032 W 900 S, Edinburgh had some concerns that are being brought up by the citizens of Mt. Auburn. The first one is the fact that there is only a stop sign at 600 W & 900 S, a lot of vehicles run this stop sign. We would like to see the solar flashing lights be put on the signs. The second concern is the Semi traffic that is cutting through to Shelbyville and the roads are just not big enough for a semi, people have been being ran off the road, the citizens of Mt. Auburn would like to see more police presence around and enforce the speed limit and the stop sign. Ben Taylor advised he would look into the cost of the solar lights for the stop sign.

WATER ISSUES IN TIMBERBROOK.:

Patrick Hipskind and Jared Hoop start talking about the water issues they had in Timberbrook during this last flood. At this time, they were asked to wait until the Drainage Board, and they will talk about it. No action was taken.

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

AYE:

J.R. Allen
David Lawson
Ned Baker

NAYE:

ATTEST:

Amy L. Glackman

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