

SCHLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

The Schley County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting April 11, 2017. Those present were Chairman Greg Barineau, Vice-Chairman Doug Jamieson, Commissioner Bill McClellan, Commissioner Brian Belcher, Commissioner Dennis Jones, County Manager Bill Sawyer and County Clerk Kathy Bruer.

Commissioner Jones gave the invocation.

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Barineau called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Barineau stated he wanted to add another item to number 7; add 911 presented by Doug Jamieson, to the Agenda. Vice-Chairman Jamieson a motion to approve the agenda with changes, seconded by Commissioner Jones and all were in favor.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 15TH MINUTES

Vice-Chairman Jamieson made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 15th meeting. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ITEM 4. APPROVAL/DENIAL "NO THRU TRUCKS" SIGN ON BLAN WALL ROAD

Bill stated that he has had several complaints about trucks driving down Blan Wall Road; the road is not rated for large trucks, so we've been asked to put a sign up. Greg stated that if we do that we should also put one up on Concord as well. There was discussion that the drivers are using those roads to bypass coming through town. Vice-Chairman Jamieson a motion to approve putting signs up on both Blan Wall and Concord, seconded by Commissioner Jones and all were in favor.

ITEM 5: APPROVAL/DENIAL SCHLEY COUNTY BECOMING FISCAL AGENT FOR FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Bill Sawyer stated that we have received a request to become the fiscal agent for the Family Connections. Basically, they are asking that we fund the salary, office, phone, etc and that we would get reimbursed on a monthly/quarterly basis, after the fact. DFACS has been the agent previously but they are no longer going to do this. The school has been approached too but they declined. Bill stated that we cannot afford to front the money. Dennis asked that they put their request in writing with all information so we can look at entire plan. Doug asked if it was funded by a grant and what would happen if the grant wasn't approved. Vice-Chairman Jamieson a motion to not become the Fiscal Agent, until we receive additional information, seconded by Commissioner McClellan and all were in favor.

ITEM 6. UPDATE ON SVE SYSTEM & CONTRACT

Bill stated that the contracts have been signed and they should start next month. The cost is \$252,000 and it will be 12 months before we receive any refund back.

Doug asked if this would help with the report we received from TTL. Bill stated no that he has asked them to retest and dig deeper. The state has changed their regulations so it could be that.

ITEM 7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire/EMS -Duane Montgomery stated they had 65 calls for the month; collections are up. They were busy during the tornado/storm. They were able to help some residence with their oxygen tanks during the power outage so they would receive proper care.

Public Works - Mark Royal stated they have finished clipping the shoulders. They are running behind on work orders but should be caught up within two weeks. They are trying to finish up McMickle Bridge and patching the railroad tracks. Mark stated the Public Works shop was in the direct line of the tornado and had a lot of damage.

Schley County Water - Art stated the water department had no storm related problems but did have an electrical problem with the Heath Road well. It was resolved by running the generator. On March 28th, the EPD did a sanitary survey and the normal time is 1 – 1 ½ hours. This one lasted 4 hours and 15 minutes. It went well but there were four minor issues with paperwork. Art understands what is expected from him and is working to clear it up. The auditor will be back in 30 days to review. Art put in 3 new tapes, 3 new meters, unlocked 3 and locked 4. He had to replace one meter. Art stated they have moved Lee Jamieson from Public Works to the Water Department. If he is not needed in Water and there is something to do in Public Works, he can work there.

Doug asked about purchasing another generator for the Johnson Road well. Art said that tank is not used that much; the main one is Heath Road. However, after discussing, it was decided to begin looking on Gov.com to see if there would be a good buy on one just to have in case of an emergency.

Zoning – Bill stated that we had 4 mobile homes, 2 stick built homes and 17 inspections this past month. In addition, there is a Called Meeting on April 21st to discuss a request to bring a “Potter’s House” in to Schley County.

911 – Doug stated we are being asked for additional funding this year of \$227.00 quarterly. 911 has had no upgrades in their systems in over ten years. They have a CIP which is going to cost over \$800,000. 911 will pay for some of this out of their Reserves however, whatever is left will be financed for approximately 15 years. Schley County will be asked to pay an addition \$348.79 per month to help cover the loan.

ITEM 8. COUNTY MANAGER REPORT

Bill stated that we have applied for another supplemental LMIG to repair and stripe several roads in the county. He stated that we received the grant last year and is hopeful that we will this year as well. He also stated that the budgets are due this week.

Bill mentioned that the Chamber is hosting a “Thank You” reception on the 18th for all City and County employees who worked during the tornado/storm. Invitations will be coming later today.

ITEM 9. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Bill Sawyer presented the financials. Arrears this month are: Water - \$7000.00. Garbage: \$53,000.

ITEM 10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Vice-Chairman Jamieson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Belcher seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Attest:

Greg Barineau, Chairman

Kathy Bruer, County Clerk

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