



Allen County Fiscal Court

Johnny Hobdy
Allen County Judge/Executive



COUNTY JUDGE SECRETARY

Mariah Burnley

COUNTY TREASURER

Melba Patrick

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Dennis Harper • Danny Rutheford • Tony Wolfe • Rickey Cooksey • Roman Perry, Jr.

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Public Service Commission
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RE: Case No. 2011-0008

Dear Jeff;

Enclosed please find a copy of the minutes of the Allen County Fiscal Court Meeting held on January 25, 2011. On the back page you will find where the court voted five (5) to one (1) to support Wayne Jackson to the vacant position on the Allen County Water District Board.

Thank You,

Johnny Hobdy
Allen County
Judge /Executive

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Encloserer:

The Allen County Fiscal Court met in regular session on Tuesday January 25, 2011 in the Allen County District Courtroom at 7:00 P.M. Those present were Magistrates Dennis Harper, Danny Rutheford, Tony Wolfe, Rickey Cooksey and Roman Perry, Jr., Fiscal Court Clerk Sarah Constant, County Attorney William P. Hagenbuch with Judge Johnny Hobdy presiding.

HISTORICAL/ CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Historical/Cemetery Committee met prior to the regular meeting. Those present were Danny Rutheford, Rickey Cooksey and Tony Wolfe. No action was taken.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

Danny Rutheford lead the court in prayer and Roman Perry, Jr. lead the court in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PATRIOT FOOTBALL COACH BRAD HOOD

The court congratulated Coach Brad Hood oh his successful season and presented him with a sign. Coach Hood thanked the court and told them he was very appreciative.

APPROVE MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2011 MEETING

Motion made by Danny Rutheford seconded by Roman Perry, Jr. to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting. Motion unanimously approved.

APPROVE BILLS LIST

Judge Johnny Hobdy informed the court that on the bills list the December Fire Dues had been paid out the county fire departments. He also said that some work had been done on the loader and a copy had been handed out to each magistrate. Judge Hobdy checked on the elevator bills for Roman Perry, Jr. and the first bill was where the guy had made the first trip and couldn't finish the job and had to make a second trip. He had to bill each trip separately. Roman Perry, Jr. asks about the gas bill for the Sheriff's Department. Judge Hobdy told Roman that Jeff Cooke is going to address that later in the meeting. Rickey Cooksey ask if they had bought a grease gun for the Transfer Station. Judge Hobdy told Rickey that problem had been corrected and they were back on target. Dennis Harper asks about the medical bills on Juan Gonzales. Judge Hobdy said the insurance policy on the inmates covers up to a certain point and then the county has to pay those bills. Judge Hobdy said he thought the max was \$10,000. Mariah had talked to KACO about the problem. Motion made by Roman Perry, Jr. seconded by Rickey Cooksey

to approve the bills list. Motion unanimously approved. (See copy attached)

DECEMBER FIRE RUNS

Motion made by Rickey Cooksey seconded by Dennis Harper to approve the Scottsville Fire Runs for the month of December. Motion unanimously approved. (See copy attached)

CASH TRANSFERS

Motion made by Rickey Cooksey seconded by Tony Wolfe to transfer \$3,657.35 from the General Fund to the DES fund. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion made by Roman Perry, Jr. seconded by Tony Wolfe to transfer \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion made by Rickey Cooksey seconded by Dennis Harper to transfer \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Transfer Station fund. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion made by Dennis Harper seconded by Danny Rutheford to transfer \$30,000 from the Corp of Engineers fund to the General Fund. Motion unanimously approved.

SHERIFF'S 2011 BUDGET

Jeff Cooke presented the Sheriff's Department's 2011 budget. The budget was \$439,972.04. He told the court that the figures he had were based on last years figures. Shane Britt told the court the figure actually came from the last three years budgets. In 2010 they received \$450,000 in receipts but there used to be a five dollar fee that was collected and that had been done away with so that is how they arrived at that amount. Motion made by Rickey Cooksey seconded by Tony Wolfe to approve the Sheriff's 2011 budget subject to state audit. Motion unanimously approved. (See copy attached)

JEFF COOKE

Jeff Cooke told the court that they had a vehicle go down on Tuesday. As of now they were making do. He had been talking with the Sheriff in Simpson County and the Chief of Scottsville to see how they handle their vehicles.

The grant is going to run out in December of 2011 and that grant pays two deputies and the grant writer. He asks that during the budget planning the court think about this. Danny said the first budget workshop was scheduled for April.

Jeff said at the end of December one deputy left leaving 11 road deputies. He said that they would have overtime and if you figured that all deputies had two weeks vacation and one week of mandatory in-service. That is thirty three weeks at forty hours a week. That is 1,320 hours totaling \$32,392.80. Jeff said that is enough to pay for another deputy. Tony Wolfe ask if it was already in his budget since the deputy was gone to just replace the deputy and avoid overtime. Jeff said if you

hired someone they would have to be gone to in-service for 18 weeks and that would be into the new budget. Johnny Hobdy pointed out that if you replace the deputy now but you may be losing two in December, so just to keep that in mind. Roman asks how many deputies were on each shift. Jeff Cooke said we had two on each shift. On Sundays and Mondays there had only been one deputy on first shift so he has added a deputy on those days.

Jeff Cooke brought up the gas bills. Some of those bills were all the way back to the middle of October to the end of 2010. Roman said this happened a few months ago they had gotten behind. Judge Hobdy said Mariah had talked with the bookkeeper and had all of that squared away. Jeff said that they were going to revise their policy and procedures manual. They were going to change their guidelines so that each deputy would have a vehicle log to record the mileage and gallons. He said if it was not adding up then they would question them because they needed to be accountable for what they were doing.

Jeff told the court that Crime Stoppers was having their annual benefit breakfast at the Sloan Convention Center. The table was \$100 and it included five tickets. This item did not have to be voted on; it would just show up on the regular bills list.

PLAT SCANNER

Gary Mathis told the court that in November the court had approved to purchase a scanner from grant funds. The grant only had \$832 available and the scanner was \$2500. Beverly Calvert had the funds in her budget and has agreed to purchase the scanner. Since it is over \$1,000 she needs approval from the court for that expense. Motion made by Danny Rutheford seconded by Dennis Harper to approve Beverly Calvert spending \$1,663.68 toward the purchase of a plat scanner. Motion unanimously approved. (See copy attached)

WATER PROJECTS

Judge Hobdy handed out a list of all the water projects to date. The grant was \$72,000. Judge Hobdy told Rickey that he had talked to Bobby and any further projects and they will study the line and if they can do a six inch line they will do that.

TRANSFER STATION

Judge Hobdy asks Rickey if he had found a truck. Rickey said he found just what we needed but it had already sold. Rickey said I don't know if we need to ask someone to hold it or call a special meeting. Danny asks could we give approval for Rickey and Johnny to purchase the vehicle if it satisfied what was needed. Bill Hagenbuch pointed out that if the truck was over \$20,000 it would have to be put out for bid. Motion made by Tony Wolfe seconded by Dennis Harper for Rickey

Cooksey to write specs and bid out a truck for the Allen County Transfer Station. Motion unanimously approved.

Judge Hobdy said that the contract with Glasgow expired May of 2010. Johnny Hobdy is going to come up with something before the next meeting.

The transfer station report beginning next month will have a list of all delinquent accounts. Judge Hobdy said there a few small amounts like five or ten dollars that people have just probably forgot about. So at the beginning of each month each account over one hundred dollars delinquent will be printed on the report. Someone ask about the haulers taking their loads to Glasgow. It was the general consensus of the court that they prefer they take them to Glasgow because the county can not handle the work load.

Rickey Cooksey said that there is a recycling grant that has a couple of balers and small and large bins to purchase. We need to close that grant out because we can not apply for anything else.

Judge Hobdy said that the loader is in bad shape at the Transfer Station and Willard had checked on one and it was going to cost \$1100 a month to rent one. Judge Hobdy said that was not an option right now and the truck was needed immediately.

ANIMAL SHELTER

Judge Hobdy said that the box that was at the Warren County Animal Shelter had been picked up.

Shane Britt was supposed to draw specs for people to bid on and what he had wasn't good enough. Shane said I went to Allen County Feed and Seed and had them put something together. They said they would charge \$300 and any contractor would take what they produce. Feed and Seed told him what he had looked great it just needed a few things. Rickey asks if the specs would be broke down phase by phase. Shane said he did not specify that. Shane said that you did want to spend money on the plumbing to make sure it was done right. Judge Hobdy said you could do it in steps. Dennis asks would the Department of Agriculture be okay with that or if you don't complete the process you send the money back. Johnny said if you don't build the building then you send the money back. Someone ask if the city would split the construction cost. The answer was no, they split the expenses but not the building cost. Judge Hobdy said if the Department of Agriculture would approve just getting it under roof rather than sending the money back. Shane said he talked with someone and he said you would have to go in front of the board. Someone ask if Emil was going to bid on the project. Shane Britt answered no. Motion made by Dennis Harper seconded by Rickey Cooksey for Allen County Feed and Seed to provide a biddable set of specs for the Animal Shelter. Motion unanimously approved.

25MPH SPEED LIMIT ON RAY HOOTEN RD ORDINANCE 11-01

Motion made by Danny Rutheford seconded by Roman Perry, Jr. to approve ordinance 11-01 to establish a 25MPH speed limit on Ray Hooten Road. Motion unanimously approved. (See copy attached)

25MPH SPEED LIMIT ON RICHARD JONES RD ORDINANCE 11-02

Motion made by Danny Rutheford seconded by Dennis Harper to approve ordinance 11-02 to establish a 25MPH speed limit on Richard Jones Road. Motion unanimously approved. (See copy attached)

SALT

Judge Hobdy informed the court that they had 40 tons of salt on hand. The last snow that we had we used about 40 tons and it was hard on the supply. The guys worked until 10:30 one night. Judge Hobdy talked to the supplier and we are supposed to receive a load next week.

FLU SHOTS

Donnie Fitzpatrick with the Allen County Health Department contacted Judge Hobdy to see if the county would be participating in their flu shot program this year. The Health Department has to order their supply early and if the county participates make a difference on the quantity ordered. Judge Hobdy said the Health Department can't accept our insurance. Danny Rutheford said he hates we done them that way and he thinks we owe them a year. Judge Hobdy said it is \$20 a shot. Dennis said the county pays the employees insurance and they should use their insurance to get the shot. Motion made by Dennis Harper seconded by Tony Wolfe for the county employees to use their health insurance to get their flu shot like they did in 2010. Motion approved with 5 ayes and Danny Rutheford voting nay.

MESQUITO SPRAY

Donnie Fitzpatrick told Judge Hobdy that the Health Department had always provided the mosquito spray and because of cuts that program may be in jeopardy. The expenses were the truck and machine used to operate. They are requesting the county pay \$4,000, the city pay \$4,000 and the Health Department will pay the rest which is around \$8,000. Motion made by Roman Perry, Jr. seconded by Dennis Harper to pay the Allen County Health Department \$4,000 for the Mosquito Spray program if the City of Scottsville will participate as well. Motion unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Judge Hobdy said that he was working on updating the administrative code. It was operation things and in their spare time Melba, Mariah and himself were going to work on it. The code is outdated and it was from Judge Minix's term. KACO has their own code and the Judge's Office did have a copy of their code. Mariah and a couple of the magistrates are looking at updating the handbook.

WATER DISTRICT MEMBER

Dennis Harper said last year the water district member come up for reappointment and the court did not appoint anyone. The position has been turned over to the Public Service Commission. Dennis said he would like for the Allen County Fiscal Court to nominate Wayne Jackson to the Public Service Commission to fill the term. Bill Hagenbuch said that the term had expired and the Fiscal Court couldn't appoint someone but the Public Service Commission would accept nominations from anybody. The Fiscal Court can ask the Public Service Commission to appoint whomever but they don't have to do it. The question was asked about when the newly appointed member's term would expire. Judge Hobdy said that Mr. Jones will continue to serve until the position is filled. Motion made by Dennis Harper seconded by Danny Rutheford for the Allen County Fiscal Court to nominate Wayne Jackson to the Public Service Commission for the position of Allen County Water Board Member. Motion approved with 5 ayes and Roman Perry, Jr. voting nay.

HILEY SPENCER ROAD

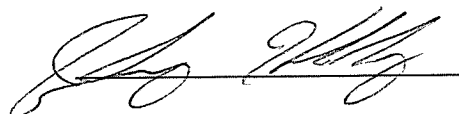
Rickey Cooksey said that Mrs. Spencer on Hiley Spencer Road had requested that the road be widened. People are going from Johnson Road to Hiley Spencer Road and using it as a cut through. Judge Hobdy said that he would have Jerry look at it. (See petition attached)

BLUEGRASS CELLULAR TOWER

Judge Hobdy said that the county has received its first check for the tower on Mt. Union Road. The paperwork has been signed and the tentative date of operation is the end of the first quarter

ADJOURN

Motion made by Rickey Cooksey seconded by Tony Wolfe to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM. Motion unanimously approved.



Johnny Hobdy