

Randolph County Commission Minutes
March 29, 2007

The Honorable Commission convened at the Huntsville Courthouse with the following present: Susan Carter, Presiding Commissioner, Randy Asbury, Western District Commissioner, Doug Galaske, Eastern District Commissioner, and Marie Arp, Deputy Clerk.

9:10 a.m., Com. Carter called the meeting to order.

Commission received a thank-you note on behalf of the Excel program.

Com. Galaske moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Com. Carter; motion carried (3-0).

Steve Barteau of MODOT picked up the contract for the road signs for the Justice Center.

The Commissioners had a telephone conversation with Les Singleton of Advanced Correctional Healthcare. The Commission will enter into an agreement with Advanced Correctional Healthcare, renewing the former contract and adding pharmaceuticals at the Justice Center. Thirty days' notice by certified mail will be given to Medicine Shoppe by Advanced Correctional Healthcare.

The Commission reviewed four applicants for the Living Memorial Scholarship and selected Bradley Couch as recipient; James Walker first alternate; and Clinton Fuemmler as second alternate.

9:45 a.m., the Commission met with Charla Bankhead, Mayor of Higbee, Ron Watts from MODOT, Jackie Albright from MODOT, Michael Purol, Project Engineer with Great River Engineering, Inc., Don Swartz, from MODOT, John Mann, Engineer, and Jerome Tebbe, Bridge Supervisor of Midwest KC Southern Railroad. The meeting was held to discuss two railroad bridges near Higbee, (one which was built in 1870) which need to be repaired or replaced.

MODOT will forward the inspection report to the railroad to determine if the railroad would prepare a cost estimate on bridge replacement. Jerome Tebbe indicated that if the bridge was ever closed, the railroad would have to bring it up to standard.

The Commission requested that Michael Purol of Great River Engineering provide an estimated retainer for County engineering services.

11:45 a.m., the Commission recessed for lunch, to attend a luncheon given by Soil and Water Conservation District for Customer Appreciation.

1:05 p.m., Commission reconvened.

Com. Galaske reported that Terry Goessing is going to obtain an ownership report on the Collet property by March 30th.

Ron Gillett of AT&T invited the Commission to lunch March 30th to discuss 911 legislation with Senator Graham's office, Sheriff Nichols and others.

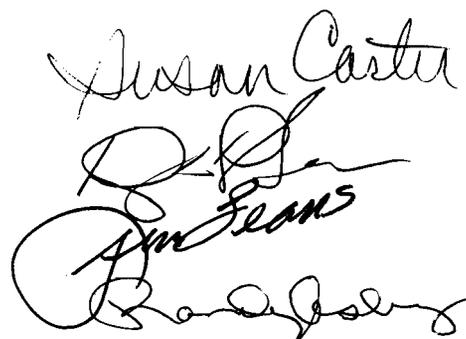
The Commission received information from Department of Social Services regarding grants for homeless shelters, among other things. The Commission will pass this information on to Brian Williams of Caring Communities.

1:40 p.m., Bill Dougherty reported to the Commissioners that Charlie Gillispie wants a hepatitis shot since he works with cleaning out the sewer at the Justice Center. Com. Asbury checked with Randolph County Health Department and the cost is \$135, tetanus vaccination is free and "C" vaccine is not available. The Commission will consult with Janet Murray concerning this matter. The Commission also discussed with Bill Dougherty about possibly having an auction for Road and Bridge excess property.

2:40 p.m., Lisa Wyant visited with the Commission regarding the burned house on County Road 2365. The Commission reported that Larry Collet refused to sign the release so the house remains could be cleaned up. Since then, Larry Collet and wife Tammy have been arrested in Boone County. Legal options are being pursued for reimbursement of money Larry Collet owes to Randolph County. The Commission is anxious to have the rubble cleaned up. It was discussed that Com. Asbury might possibly meet with Larry Collet to try to obtain his signature releasing the property so the property can be cleaned of the health hazard.

3:10 p.m. Meeting adjourned to have the weekly news conference with Mike Lear of KWIX radio station.

APPROVED


Susan Carter
Randy Asbury
Doug Galaske