

Regular Meeting of the Stewart County Commission

May 12, 2020

The Stewart County Commission met on May 12, 2020 at 4:30 pm in the courtroom of the Stewart County Courthouse.

The meeting convened under the special protocols for the COVID-19 pandemic, including a requirement that all visitors and staff of the courthouse must have their temperatures measured. Anyone with a temperature of 99.4° F or higher may not gain entrance. In addition, all staff and visitors must wear face masks when in common areas. Each visitor answers the basic CDC questions for infections.

Chairman Joseph B. Williams noted that all Commissioners were present, other than Commissioner Ernie Brown, representing a quorum.

The meeting began with a recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved and Commissioner Tyrone Nelson seconded that the minutes for the April 14 meeting be approved as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Williams moved and Commissioner Nelson seconded that the agenda be amended to allow consideration of the health insurance package. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Appearances.

Commissioner Williams moved and Commissioner Nelson seconded that the proposed Proclamation for ESP Head Start be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports.

The County Manager's Report was submitted in written form.

EMS Director Ed Lynch presented his report, which included the news that the EMS has received a CARES Act grant in the amount of \$9,783.02.

County Manager Mac Moye presented the Road Department report, including a print-out of all road projects for April as documented by the new software, IWorq. Superintendent Gene Haynes was unable to attend due to a personal emergency, but sent word through the county manager that the crew has prepared Mathis Store Road so that a citizen can move a mobile home off her property there. The crew was currently stationed on Africa Road, which had been in a dangerous condition.

Old Business.

Chairman Williams reported that the Commission now has the engineering plans for the new voting precinct in Omaha.

Chairman Williams also reported that the Trotman Road re-surfacing project will be put out for bids. However, the pandemic is slowing the Omaha drainage and road re-surfacing project, according to Engineer Paul Rakel.

Commissioner Williams moved and Commissioner Nelson seconded that the Commission's scheduled Work Sessions be suspended until the pandemic slackens. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Williams asked the Commissioners to bring names to the next meeting of candidates for the Water Authority Board to replace the position of Daniel Stephens. Mr. Stephens has not attended a meeting and therefore has forfeited his position on the board.

Commissioner Nelson moved and Commissioner Williams seconded that the ACCG Major Medical Health Insurance policy be renewed as per the bid supplied by Randy Everett, Agent. This motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Comments.

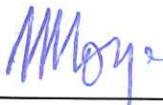
Commissioner Williams asked for an update on the status of pandemic sanitation for the county's buildings. Chairman Williams reported that the Commission has found a fogger which will provide medical-grade sanitation. The Commission is currently seeking bids in order to buy this fogger.

Adjournment.

On a motion by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Nelson, the meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 4:47 pm.



Joseph B. Williams, Chairman



Mac Moye, County Manager