

Minutes of
Jackson County Commissioners
December 1, 2020
6:00 PM

Available by Zoom

Present- In person: Commissioner Markel, Auditor Kathy Hohenstreiter, Staci Eglen & Treasurer Roger Hurt
Present – Via Zoom: Commissioner Matt Reedy, Commissioner Bob Gillaspy, Attorney Susan Bevers, Jeff Hubbard, Sheriff Rick Meyer, Karla Hubbard, Brett Turner, Mitchell Banks & Jason Bukowski.

Commissioner Matt Reedy called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Silent Prayer observed.

Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2020 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the Payroll of Nov 20, 2020 in the amount of \$442,328.89 along with Monthly Claims, including Electronic Checks & partial fall settlement in the amount of \$5,604,781.96. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. (Commissioner Gillaspy stopped by the Auditor's office earlier in the day to review the Payroll, Claims and Nepotism Forms in person.)

Reports from other Committees:

Commissioner Reedy reported that he spoke with Dr. Fish today and that currently there are 25 patients in the Schneck ICU with COVID, which is the highest number since the pandemic started.

End of Reports from other Committees.

Commissioner Markel made a motion to accept the 2020 Nepotism Forms as submitted – all were received except Circuit Court Judge, Rick Poynter. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Reedy stated that he spoke with Highway Superintendent Jerry Ault earlier in the day regarding the quotes received at the last meeting. Ault recommends accepted all quotes, allowing several vendors for supplies. Commissioner Markel made a motion to accept all quotes received at the November 17, 2020 Commissioner Meeting. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Sheriff Meyer stated that the installation of the new cameras began today at the Jail.

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard asked Commissioners if any changes would be made to County Offices if/when the County is considered 'Red' for COVID. Commissioners agreed that since no tracing has come back to county offices and with the public respecting the mask rules, they will keep County offices hours as is for now. Hubbard also informed Commissioners that invoices are starting to be paid with the \$675,000 CARES money that was received.

Auditor Hohenstreiter informed Commissioners that the Council is holding a Special Meeting at 6pm, Wednesday December 2nd, regarding the Health Department and Safety Awareness Funds.

Jason Bukowski, with Moore & Shepard Insurance, stated he attended to make himself more available to Commissioners and answer any questions that may arise.

Jeff Hubbard also asked Commissioners about their 2021 Board Appointments. Commissioners advised Hubbard to get the list together of those up for appointment, make contact and bring information to the next meeting.

Commissioners then recessed until December 15, 2020, which will be available by Zoom.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

Signed this 15th day of December, 2020.

Matt Reedy

Drew Markel

Bob Gillaspy

Kathy Hohenstreiter - attest