

JENNINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING

December 30, 2024, 9:00 A.M.

Annex Building

Matt Sporleder, Alex Zimmerman, Shane Boswell, and Bob Wilhite were present. Matt opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Matt apologizes for some unforeseen circumstances that has caused the meeting to start a little late.

The first item on the agenda was a bid opening for the Parks Department vehicle. The Auditors office did not receive any bids for the vehicle, so Matt moves on to the next item on the agenda.

Alex presents an ordinance for a four way stop at 175 N and 600 W. This was discussed a few meetings back. Shane made a motion to approve the ordinance, Bob seconded the motion, passed unanimously. Alex presents a seconded ordinance that will increase the sheriff's department impound fees from \$50.00 to \$120.00. Shane made a motion to approve the ordinance, Bob seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Shane made a motion to reappoint Alex Zimmerman as the county attorney for 2025, Bob seconded the motion, passed unanimously. Alex will bring the engagement letter to the next meeting because it is being edited to include the Health Department.

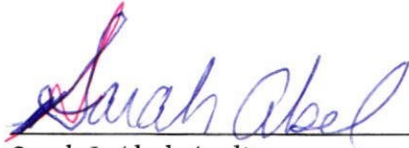
Bill Elmore speaks about The Arc of Jennings County. Bill is the new chapter president for this local chapter and thanks the commissioners for their continued donation every year. Matt said that there is one gentleman that was dedicated to the Arc and is completely devastated. He is asking Bill to reach out to him because he feels that he was totally done wrong. Matt is asking Bill to figure out what happened because Mr. Hatton put a lot of time and dedication into the Arc. Bill said that usually the bylaws will only allow a certain number of years of service to allow for growth. Mr. Hatton felt that he was not appreciated. Bill is suggesting an award every year that would be dedicated to Mr. Hatton that would allow his legacy to be remembered.

Bob made a motion to approve prior minutes, Shane seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Bob made a motion to approve the final payroll for the year and claims, Shane seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

SIRPC is asking for their 2025 appointments. Currently it is Tina Brison, Amy Thompson, Jeff Walker, and John Post. Mary Kilgore said that she would join the board. Matt asked the Auditors office to reach out and see if Amy, Jeff, and John wanted to remain on the board.

Bob made his last motion to adjourn, Shane seconded the motion, passed unanimously.



Sarah J. Abel, Auditor



Bob Willhite



Matt Sporleder, President



Shane Boswell

Charlie St John