

JENNINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING
February 20, 2025, 6:00 P.M.
Annex Building

Matt Sporleder, Alex Zimmerman, Shane Boswell, and Charlie St. John were present. Matt opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nicci Lucas submitted a travel request for Jerry Shepherd (EMA) to attend a training conference next month. Jerry will be using the EMA vehicle so there will be no cost to the county. Shane made a motion to approve the request, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously. The second travel request is for Probation. They have a sex offender training class coming up next month. All funds will be paid out of probation user fees. Charlie made a motion to approve the request, Shane seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Judge Smith is asking for permission to start looking for a replacement in his office. He will have a vacancy in his office in a couple of months. Shane made a motion to approve the Judge's request, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

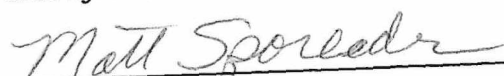
Brian spoke to the commissioners about moving 425 N. A builder wants to build five houses per year on the property. Alex said that the builder needs to start the planning process with the Area Plan office first. Matt said that he thinks this conversation needs to be tabled and discussed at the next meeting because the gentleman will be present at the next meeting. Shane made a motion to table this discussion until the next meeting. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Sarah shares with the commissioners a quote she received from Heitz Sign Company. This quote is for a new digital sign out at the fairgrounds. The current sign is not able to be repaired. Matt says to the other commissioners that it is a good chunk of money but there is income potential. Matt said that the county allowed people to advertise on the sign in the past. Shane asked if this was the only quote that was received and Sarah said yes. Shane said he doesn't have a problem with getting another sign, but he would like to see another quote. Justin said that he would reach out and see if he can get another quote or two.

Charlie made a motion to approve prior minutes, Shane seconded the motion. Passed unanimously. Shane made a motion to approve payroll and claims, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Shane made a motion to adjourn, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.


Sarah J. Abel, Auditor


Matt Sporleder, President


Charlie St. John


Shane Boswell