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**MINUTES  
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FEBRUARY 18, 2025  
9:00 A.M.**

The following Fountain County Commissioners were present at the meeting: Aaron Fruits, KW Rice, and Tim Shumaker.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to approve the minutes of the Commissioner's meeting of February 03, 2025 as presented.

Vote: 3-0

**CLAIMS 1-135 (515,702.16), and Payroll Claims**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve all claims.

Vote: 3-0

**Review & Acknowledge Clerk's Monthly Report for January 2025**

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to acknowledge the Clerk's Monthly Report for January 2025.

Vote: 3-0

**V-stop election was reported**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**911 – Dana Stonebraker**

Dana informed the Commissioners that she did have to let a dispatcher go, but she has been trying to cover the night shifts along with 2 others. She has an employee ready to go for that position towards the end of the month. She also has one that is still in training.

**EMA – Tina Holmes**

Tina got the pricing for 13 new chairs. It will be \$4,355.00. On the water line, Bill Cheeseman had looked at it. Marc Dewlen is also going to check the building.

**Highway – Jason Lewis**

Jason said the salt barn price has increased \$18,000.00 since 2023. He gave the Commissioners a handout. They have worked on a preliminary drawing for the new highway building. The highway dept worked on Sunday and Monday to get roads cleared, but salt didn't work in these temperatures.

**Veteran's service**

The Commissioners thanked Bob Cates for his work with the County and the Country.

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve James Wynn as Veteran Service Officer for 2025.

Vote: 3-0

**Child Protection Team**

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to appoint Josh Davenport to the Child Protection Team for 2025.

Vote: 3-0

**LPA Consulting Contract**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve the Consulting Contract.

Vote: 3-0

**Huston Generator – Jail**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve Huston Generators Service Agreement.

Vote: 3-0

Tina will look into getting Huston at the Courthouse also

**Security Automation Systems - Jail**

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to approve quote from SAS for a new video client workstation for the Booking area.

Vote: 3-0

**Smart Contractors Inc**

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to approve estimate from Smart Contractors Inc for mowing, weed eating, and blowing off walks for \$125 per occurrence.

Vote: 3-0

**Health Department**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve a carryover out of 1206 Local Health Dept Trust for \$10,000.00 for a new network and internet software upgrade.

Vote: 3-0

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Carol Owens asked what the CPT. Aaron Fruits stated that it is a security task force to governing and protecting the schools. Judge Campbell asked the Commissioners to appoint Mr. Davenport. She also asked for prices of contracts.

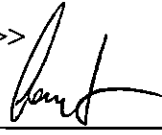

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE MONDAY  
March 03, 2025  
AT 9:00 A.M.  
followed by a Joint Meeting with the Council**

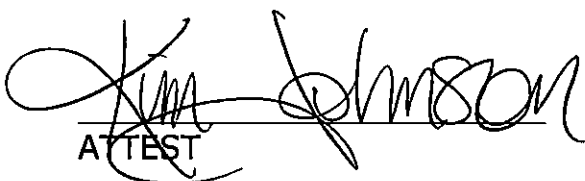
A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to close the meeting.

Vote: 3-0

Next:  
Ordinance 2025-1  
Resolution 2025-3

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