

FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 3, 2008
9:00 A.M.

The Fountain County Commissioners met on March 3, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Courthouse with the following members present: Janet Shoaf and Terry Ellingwood.

The minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting stood as read.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Janet Shoaf and seconded by Terry Ellingwood to approve the claims 1 – 230 and the monthly claims.

Vote: 2-0

MONTHLY REPORTS

The Commissioner's reviewed the December 2007 and January 2008 report from the Clerk.

AMBULANCE

Virginia Scherer presented a check in the amount for \$53,261.03 for the February 2008 collections.

Virginia Scherer stated that she checked with the 911 Coordinator and the only way to update the address would be for the person to change their address or we can go into the CAD system and document the location. Virginia Scherer and Garth Kagels stated that residents need to have their home or mailbox marked with their E-911 address. It was also suggested that residents call and verify their address with the 911 center.

COUNTY CEMETERY COMMISSION

Terry Hardin updated the Commissioners on the activity of the Cemetery Commission. They have located a few more cemeteries. They have received calls from people volunteering work and have received donations in the amount of \$30.00. They will be requiring materials to clean up the cemeteries.

GARY VOLLMER/AMBULANCE

Gary Vollmer updated the Commissioners on his tour of the dispatch in Vermillion County. They have computers that will pinpoint the address of the call quickly and accurately. There are several residents in Vermillion County who do not have numbers on their houses or mailboxes.

The Sheriff suggested that the County have an ordinance requiring all numbers be put on mailboxes or houses. He also stated that he feels like the roads should be numbered and not named as this would be easier to locate.

JAIL INSPECTION

Sheriff Bass updated the commissioners on the jail inspection report. He needs to respond to the report and asked how they would want him to respond. The inspection report stated that the holding tank floor flush is inoperable; leaking roof over Cell Block D; ventilation system needs cleaned and repaired; cellblock ceilings are covered in dust and mold; and two large cracks in wall of Recreation area. The Commissioners agreed to have Justin Dorsey plumbing to come back and look at the valve in the holding tank. Janet Shoaf suggested that we get Rigger Temperature Control to come out and make good on the repair and cleaning of the ventilation system since we have paid him and the work was not done properly. The County attorney will correspond with Rigger to see if this is possible. Sheriff Bass would prefer to have Jeff Rodgers of Lafayette to do the

work. Terry Ellingwood will talk with a masonry person in regards to the crack in the wall.

SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT/COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Dana Jeffries asked for an additional in the amount of \$37,651.00. He has talked to Motorola and the bid is still good. Terry Ellingwood stated that his feelings have not changed. He still feels this should have been part of the budget and should come back in June for the request to be put in the 2009 budget.

Janet Shoaf stated that her feelings have not changed either. She is in favor of the computer equipment.

COUNTY HIGHWAY/TRUCK BIDS

The bids for the trucks and beds were opened by the County Attorney. It was recommended that Walt Wilson take the bids back to his office to review each and he will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at the next meeting.

Terry Ellingwood requested a copy of the specs for the trucks and beds. Walt provided him with a copy.

Janet Shoaf made a motion to table the decision on the truck bids until the next meeting. Terry Ellingwood seconded the motion. Vote: 2-0

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008 AT 6:30 p.m.

Attest: _____

Lowell Osborn

Janet Shoaf

Terry Ellingwood