

**MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MAY 21, 2018
6:30 P.M.**

**The following Fountain County Commissioners were present at the meeting:
Craig Stalter and Don Hesler. Tim Shumaker was absent.**

PUBLIC COMMENT -

Fernando Hutchins – land usage complaint 1179 Portland Arch Rd.

He along with many of his neighbors, expressed concern and complaints about the property at 1179 Portland Arch Road owned by Dusty Bowling. The property has been being used as a dumping ground for his business. There are wrecked vehicles, metal roofing, shingles etc. dumped on the ground and the garage is loaded with garbage from the people that are living in the trailer on the property. The property does not have a working septic system, electricity, heat or air conditioning. The generator is running all the time for the trailer. The health department has been out to the property and has sent letters to Dusty stating that the Land Ordinance is indeed being violated. The next step is for the prosecutor to get involved to enforce this complaint and the Sheriff and Health Dept. will be working together addressing this problem.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Craig Stalter to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2018 meeting as presented. Vote: 2-0

CLAIMS #1-116/ Payroll Claims

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Craig Stalter to approve the Claims. Vote: 2-0

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

County Highway- Bud Peach

Starting June 1st the Paving Program will commence using the Community Crossing funds.

Myers Road South of Wallace for a 1 mile stretch

Kingman – CR 800 South for 2 miles to 1000South

CR 800 to State Rd. 41 back into Yeddo

These are all on the list of things to be done. They will also be doing Chip and Sealing on CR 750 to State Rd 41.

Ambulance- Garth Kagels

Medicaid Money Reimbursement has come in. In 2015 they received \$13,000. In 2016, they only received \$9,500. The reason for the big difference is because so many people are using managed care instead of Medicaid.

He also gave an update on the trucks and that they are staying busy. Their runs are longer and are putting more wear and tear on the trucks.

Health Department- Jenny Eads

She gave an update on the complaints made at 1179 Portland Arch Road. They are moving in the right direction with protocol, it takes time to get anything accomplished. They will be working together with the County Prosecutor and Sheriff's department to inspect the living conditions and the property closer.

Landfill- Greg Robison

Work has begun on the Landfill to help drain water off properly to allow the decomposition to happen and hopefully put the landfill on track for its 30 year closing in 2028.

Cemetery Commission- Jasper Fogelman

He along with the new President of the Cemetery Commission, Valerie Runion, presented the Commissioners with the Annual Report of the cemeteries. Jasper wanted to make clear that Burial means only 1 person is buried in a location. In order to have an actual cemetery, there has to be more than 1 person buried in an area. He explained this because there are many “Burials” in Fountain County.

County Drains – mapping quote

Deckard Engineering has proposed a \$3,000 quote on mapping the active county drains of Fountain County.

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Craig Stalter to approve the drain mapping quote to not exceed \$3,000 by Deckard Engineering. Vote: 2-0

Smart Lawns Landscaping & Hauling Inc. - \$850.00 quote

The County received 2 quotes for removal of shrubs in front of Courthouse and replacing with Green Velvet Boxwoods. One by Smart Lawns in the amount of \$850 which included the removal of the stumps and ProGreen Garden Center, in the amount of \$909.75 which did not include the removal of stumps.

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Craig Stalter to approve the quote. Vote: 2-0

RICKETTS ELECTRIC - \$2,000.00 quote

Quotes for Courthouse – Rewire, clean and add more lights to the Chandelier at the main entrance of the courthouse.

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Craig Stalter to approve the quote. Vote: 2-0

2018 Covered Bridge Certification Report – 3 Covered Bridges

A motion was made by Craig Stalter and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the 2018 Covered Bridge Certification Report. Vote: 2-0

MURAL – Rededication Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Nancy Wagner sent the County an Invitation regarding the Murals Rededication “Ribbon Cutting Ceremony” on June 1st at 5:30pm – 7:30pm. This will be taking place during the Covington Street Festival the first weekend in June.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY,
June 4, 2018 8:30 A.M.**

Attest-Brenda Hardy

Craig Stalter

Don Hesler

Tim Shumaker