

**MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JULY 2, 2018
8:30 A.M.**

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Carol Morrison came to the meeting to ask the commissioners if they would consider having 7 miles of roads paved out on 750E and 1230N which becomes 1260N. No decision was made.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the Minutes of the June 18, 2018 meeting as presented. Vote: 3-0

CLAIMS #1- 170 / Monthly Claims/ Payroll Claims

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve the Payroll Claims. Vote: 3-0

The Commissioners reviewed the Monthly Financial Comparison Report & Treasurer's Monthly Report as submitted.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

County Highway - Bud Peach

Bud would like for the current paved roads to be in better shape before creating new paved roads in the County.

The highway department is finishing up paving 800S and 41-Yeddo. There is only a little left to do on Kingman Road. When that is all completed, they will start the chip and seal process. They are hoping to be done before school starts. Next on the list is Trojan Complex Road to be paved.

Judge - Stephanie Campbell

The State Court Administration is donating a server to the Fountain County Court. The old server is dying and it was thought that the County would need to replace it with their own funds.

Landfill Invoices - Brenda Hardy

The invoices for the Bell's Excavating Agreement in the amount of \$329,000 for work at the landfill are starting to come in. Dudley had suggested using the Rainy Day Funds to avoid doing additional appropriations in County General at this time. The Commissioners are in agreement to pay the remaining invoices out of Rainy Day Funds that are appropriated.

County Highway Wages - Don Hesler

It was brought to Don's attention that an employee has quit because he was bringing more take home pay 5 years ago than he is now. Past pay stubs have been pulled and proved that he was indeed bringing home more before. Don has suggested that the Highway Department needs to be paid accordingly to keep up with surrounding counties by increasing their wages to the Standard Pay Levels for their type of job and have some sort of incentive pay to keep good employees working here. Tim would like to see the average pay according to our County size and review that. More will be discussed on this issue with the Council.

TRANSFERS

County General - Clerk

The Clerk requested a transfer for the following due to rates increasing from \$88 to \$90 for the P. O. Box Rental.

\$2.00	From	1000-0001-33900 Dues & Subscriptions
	To	1000-0001-33750 P O Box Rental

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve the \$2.00 transfer request. Vote: 3-0

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY,
JULY16, 20186:30 P.M.**

Attest-Brenda Hardy

Craig Stalter

Don Hesler

Tim Shumaker