

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 noon

July 3, 2017

Present: Dwight Purvis, Chairman
Debra Robinson, Vice-Chairman
Lindsey Parrish, Commissioner
Jeff Lane, Commissioner
Audie Rowe, Commissioner

Staff Present: Faye Hughes, County Administrator
Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk

Chairman Dwight Purvis called the work session to order.

Brett Kelly – EMS Building

Mr. Kelly discussed the issue with the plans for the EMS building parking lot. The plans were not drawn to pave the entire area of 180' x 61" (plans included paving for 180' x 50'). And, curbs and gutters were not included in the plans. The request is to pave the entire parking lot, change aggregate to fill dirt and install parking bumpers (at no costs), estimated change order will be less than the estimated costs of \$8470.00.

Mr. Kelly requested the board allow him to drop the performance bond to avoid additional cost.

Mr. Kelly made the board aware of Ken Morey's issue with the lockers in the EMS building.

Mr. Kelly discussed the humidity in the roof of the EMS building. Nick Griffin has installed a dehumidifier. Stacy Stubbs, erector of the building, is willing to give us a cost to install vents to assist with the ventilation issue.

Daniel Barber – Road/Landfill Superintendent:

- Road department work detail was presented.
- Mr. Browning, beaver exterminator, has taken out 12 more beavers.
- Mr. Barber discussed purchasing an additional tractor and batwing mower. Quotes from John Deere and New Holland were discussed. Mr. Barber encouraged trading the batwing mower's companion tractor. Decision pending availability of grant funding. Commissioner Lane requested pricing for the John Deere R series tractor.
- Mr. Barber reported repairs to the Mower Max had not been completed. Chairman Purvis will discuss options with company's owner.

Old Union and Antioch Road crossing enhancements. Cost were presented for warning signs and solar powered flashers, \$16,220.72 from Temple, Inc. (installation will be done by Corbitt, Lakeland GA, estimated 35% of cost of materials). Moye Electric Co.'s estimate \$33,950.00 including installation.

Commissioner Lane asked that the same warning system be installed at the Futch Road and Val Del Road intersection (installed on Futch Road).

Chief Timmy Guthrie - Pine Valley VFD: Issue with certified firefighters moving from Pine Valley VFD moving to Cecil VFD and taking their turn out gear and radios. Equipment and radios were assigned to the Pine Valley Department. Chief Guthrie stated that approximately 10 sets are missing from Pine Valley VFD.

Chief Guthrie also had a question as to his authority to reprimand firefighters on his roster.

Chairman Purvis advised Mr. Guthrie that his concerns would be taken under advisement.

Work Session adjourned.

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This the 17th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Dwight E. Purvis, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk