

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 6:00 p.m.

March 5, 2018

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

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

Chairman Robinson called the work session to order.

Daniel Barber – Road Superintendent: Mr. Barber presented his department's work detail. Mr. Barber also presented prices for the landfill 2000 Ford F550, VIN #07248, PTO replacement: Muncie \$1684.20, Tifton Machine Works, Inc. \$2592.30 and Horton Hydraulics \$1,915.00. These quotes do not include labor. The truck was taken to Luke's Garage in Lenox, Luke's will order the PTO from Muncie and make the repair.

Recreation Department Request – Mike Folsom met with Faye Hughes earlier and requested county road department assistance in hauling dirt from Montezuma for the development of the new recreation site. He also requested motorgrader work to be done. Commissioner Lane and Daniel Barber expressed concerns of the condition of the county dump trucks to make such a commitment. Mr. Barber suggested that the work required for the motorgrader could be more than his department has experience to perform, Commissioners Parrish and Lane stated their concerns as well. Commissioner Purvis' concern was the time taken away from county projects currently underway with deadlines.

Commissioner Parrish and Lane suggested the project be contracted out to get the results that is needed for the project.

Commissioner Rowe asked if Mr. Barber could meet with Michael Folsom to get the full scope of work before a final decision was made. Mr. Barber agreed to meet with Mr. Folsom to discuss the recreation department's needs.

Faye Hughes, County Administrator, asked the board if their stand was not to put county trucks on the road to haul dirt from Montezuma. Commissioner Lane stated the county is not equipped to do the work.

Lamar Ray – 911 Director: Mr. Ray presented a price to locate the communication tower (170-190) on Scruggs property just south of Lenox. The quote from Tower Services of South Georgia, \$15,514.55, does not include building, concrete or coax. Estimated cost for tower installation is approximately \$28,000, excluding the fence. The board asked for the final estimate to have tower lights included.

Red Cross – Smoke Detectors: Lamar Ray, 911 Director, presented information from Red Cross. Red Cross has 150 smoke detectors that will be available, 2 per home. Installation will be coordinated by volunteer fire departments.

Boone Road – Collection Site: Commissioner Parrish asked the board to consider buying an additional sway car for the Boone Road collection site.

Community Service Workers: County Administrator, Faye Hughes, presented an option from Jerome Williams to supervise community service workers. Mr. Williams had previously

discussed the trash pickup on county roads with Commissioner Lane and offered this solution. More information will be obtained before moving forward.

Futch Road and Val Del Road Intersection – Traffic Signals: The board reviewed quotes from American Lighting & Signalization, Inc. for flashing traffic signals to be located at the Futch Road and Val Del Road intersection. An additional option will be requested, one warning and one stop on Futch Road.

Work session adjourned.

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This the 19th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Debra Robinson, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk