

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

June 3, 2019

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

Staff Present: Faye Hughes, County Administrator
Nanette Dickerson, Deputy Clerk

Chairman Parrish called the work session to order.

Wes McAden – AirMedCare - Mr. McAden presented information on county funded employee coverage for emergency air flights.

Rusty McCranie, Road Superintendent –

- Fuel System Diesel Tanks: Richard Whitman, discussed a Primrose product, guaranteed to kill contamination in the diesel tanks. Cost estimated at 4.8 cents per gallon.
- Peterbilt dump truck is in shop to repair wiring, under warranty.
- Loader has a short, batteries die overnight. Currently, inoperable, tech to coming by to find out what the issue may be. Wiring harness was installed before it was taken to Hazelhurst.
- 13 more FEMA projects after the department finishes tomorrow.
- Older Lowboy trailer needs a floor; Wallace quoted \$3000-\$3500, 2 ½ inch oak lumber
- Mr. Purvis recommended taking the lowboy to Alabama on Sunday and bring trucks back on Monday.
- Commissioner Rowe thanked Rusty and his staff for the work on Old Union Road.
- If packer repairs are over \$15,000, do not repair; and continue renting one for \$2900 per month. Commissioner Parrish brought out the fact that the packer wasn't used consistently.
- SideArm Mower – haven't built a shaft due to the fact that we can't get a universal joint; run without shaft, as 3 wheel drive until December.
- Wheeled Excavator has been delivered, head hasn't been delivered. Specs for the machine specified Echo head not 40" head.

Evergreen Church Road and Reed Bingham Road Resurfacing

- Commissioner Rowe introduced statistics regarding the impact of RV's, campers traveling Reed Bingham Road. Both roads are less than a mile, last year's condition of deterioration scored 8.25, this year 9.25. Local businesses and patrons of Reed Bingham Park are being affected by the condition of the road. Commissioner Rowe stated that he was concerned about the safety of the road.
- Mr. Buck Fuller, Reed Bingham State Park Superintendent, discussed the increased participation, activities held in the park. Mr. Fuller stated that through events held and park participation, the Direct revenue from this past year was estimated to be \$40,000.

- Commissioner Purvis discussed the list of roads scored by Larry Sanders. Mr. Purvis' concern was not rescoring all the roads on the list, he feels all the roads should be rescored before we do anything, not just one road. Mr. Purvis suggested researching State funding on the Reed Bingham Road.

Ordinance to Establish Procedures for the Creation and Amendment of Agendas and the Ordinance to Establish Procedures for Meetings - Daniel Connell will review Ordinances prior to adoption.

With all business concluded work session adjourned.

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This the 1st day of July 2019.

/s/ Lindsey Parrish, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk