

# COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

July 6, 2020

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

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

Chairman Lane called the work session to order.

2020-2021 Budget Work Session – Board continued review of county departments' budget request for the upcoming fiscal year.

## Rusty McCranie, Road Superintendent

- Discussed discount pricing for the shop lift installation, with discounts final cost, \$11,150; 2 year warranty on jacks and 5 year warranty on the lift itself
- Mower Max a/c has been repaired.
- Felts M/H Park – drainage issues, need easements for Chandler Bennett, and Edgar Gornto properties. Mr. Felts does not want county equipment pulling ditches in the m/h park.
- Board agreed to open hiring for the road department, hiring was suspended due to COVID-19.
- Commissioner Lane requested a tree be removed on Val Del Road at the crossroads; Commissioner Parrish requested that a tree stump left from the storm be removed on Forrest Hill Road.
- Boone Road and Howard Bennett Road, ditches haven't been pulled, machine is down for repairs.
- Commissioner Rowe mentioned a missing stop sign down at Old Union and Rountree-McCranie Road, Bill Rountree has been having issues with semi-trucks driving onto his property making the turn.

## Johnny West, Fire Chief/EMA Director

### EMA

#### COVID-19 update

- Currently 182 Positive, 2 deaths, 2 additional deaths over the weekend that were COVID 19 positive. On 5/18 it was 32 positives with 221 test completed.
- DPH in Adel has tested 1126 since April 20<sup>th</sup> (this is not counting Southwell or Lenox)
- 0 quarantined / Isolated
- PPE is available and in storage
- PPE has been provided thru GEMA. Mask, gloves, tyvex suits, hand sanitizer
- GEMA has supplied mask for the general public and is being distributed thru Dollar General Stores and thru me at the 911 center. N95 Mask are being provided for positive patients. Some mask have also went to the city and county court systems.
- Ordering PPE as needed as long as they will let us thru GEMA
- GEMA Critical Infostructure PPE Push
  - Mask 4792 cotton mask
- School Reopening Plan meeting Wed morning.

#### Hurricane Season – Shelter Information

**Fire**

ISO is still scheduled for the July 15<sup>th</sup> pending COVID 19 restrictions.

Equipment from the Fireworks Grant that was awarded for the amount of \$21,976 is 90% here. Only waiting for PPV fans.

Waiting on the Compliance certificate for North Cook at the Brad Street station.

Firefighter training will resume as soon as the restrictions for social gathering can be lifted. This will help with certification for an additional 10 personnel at the firefighter level.

Tahoe from the Sheriff's office is now in service. Old Fire command Tahoe can be turned over to the County Road Department if needed.

With all business concluded, work session adjourned.

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This 17<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2020.

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/s/Jeff Lane, Chairman

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/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk