
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
March 1, 2022

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on March 1, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the North Annex Meeting Room.

Prayer was led by President Montgomery followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: President Kenneth Montgomery, Vice-President, Mary B. Key and Commissioner Warren Fleetwood

MINUTES: Minutes from the February 15, 2022 meeting were approved as presented. Commissioner Key motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Commissioner Fleetwood. With no further discussion, the motion carried 3-0.

CLAIMS:

JUDGES SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR Q1 & Q2	\$5,382.52	
INNKEEPERS DISTRIBUTION & FALL '21 EXCESS REFUNDS	\$26,133.99	
PAYROLL	\$338,585.31	
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$157,736.61	
COUNTY GENERAL	\$67,049.39	
COURTS	\$2,499.95	
HIGHWAY	\$10,025.69	
SHERIFF	\$7,082.56	
ACH 2/24/2022	\$76,100.35	
CAW-22/23/2022	\$49,988.58	
CAW-12/17/2022	\$15,411.49	
Total Claims Presented on 3/1/2022		\$755,996.44

Commissioner Key motioned to approve claims, seconded by Commissioner Fleetwood. With no further discussion, the motion carried 3-0.

Department Reports

Health Department Director Hornby gave Commissioners her reports, including her COVID reports. The numbers for positive tests are down.

Sheriff Bottoms told Commissioners they are 9 Jailers short with no applications. They currently have 12 Jailers; they are all working overtime as are the Deputies. He feels low wages are keeping applicants away.

The Treasurer's report for February was acknowledged by Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OLD BUSINESS

American Rescue Funds – Debbie Bennett-Stearnsman was present; she explained that Commissioners voted at their last meeting to place all ARPA funds into the lost revenue category. She is now required to report this in the fiscal plan. She has a plan showing how the monies will be divided. She requests the Commissioner's approve this plan tonight.

Commissioner Key motioned to approve the plan, seconded by Commissioner Montgomery. With no further discussion, the motion carried 3-0.

ARPA Meeting - The next ARPA meeting will be held on March 10, 2022 at the Toyota Events Center at 5:00 p.m. The people that presented at the last meeting do not need to attend again.

COMMISSIONERS NEW BUSINESS

Major Medical Leaves (2) were approved by the Commissioners with a motion from Commissioner Key seconded by Commissioner Montgomery. The vote was 3-0.

Commissioner Fleetwood Thanked all Emergency Responders – Commissioner Fleetwood thanked all Emergency Responders for their efforts after a tragic event on Highway 41, recently.

YMCA Naming – Cecil Bob Allen recently attended a meeting in which the question was asked how Toyota’s name got onto the Gibson County YMCA; he was told Toyota donated \$1,000,000 and a contract was signed stating Toyota’s name would be on the building.

March 19, 2022 Legislative Forum - Patty Vanoven, Chamber of Commerce Director, told everyone about the Legislative Forum on March 19, 2022 at the Knights of Columbus, along with the Farm Bureau Ag Breakfast. Anyone wishing to speak at the forum should RSVP at the Gibson County Chamber office.

Soil and Water District – SWCD offers free soil testing for one acre and less.

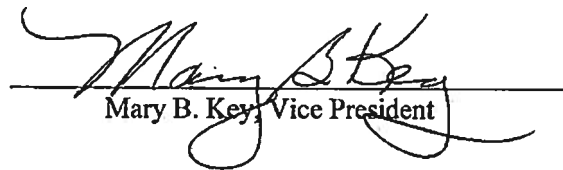
Larry Michel – asked if subdivisions are controlled by the stormwater ordinance. President Montgomery stated there is no stormwater ordinance at this time. There is a new stormwater ordinance being proposed on March 15, 2022.


Railroad – Attorney Spindler told everyone about a recent, long meeting with the railroad. They feel they have the railroad’s attention and Attorney Spindler feels the railroad will try to make it right to the extent they can.

With no further discussions, Commissioner Key motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Fleetwood. The vote to adjourn was 3-0.

Minutes from the March 1, 2022, Meeting.


Kenneth Montgomery, President


Mary B. Key, Vice President


Warren Fleetwood, Commissioner


ATTEST: Mike Watkins, Auditor