
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
January 21st, 2020

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on January 21st, 2020, at 5:30 PM at the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members Present: Included President Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President Mary Key, Commissioner Stephen E. Bottoms, Administrative Assistant Kay Vore, County Attorney James McDonald III, and County Auditor Sherri Smith.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Welcome were recited and led by President Bottoms.

Minutes: The minutes from January 7th, 2020 regular meeting were read and approved through a motion by Commissioner Key and seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. With no further discussion, the Motion carried 3-0.

Claims:

County General - \$263,387.42

Courts - \$7,134.16

Highway - \$42,224.29

Sheriff - \$348,016.70

ACH - \$72,991.48

CAW-1 - \$32,881.27

CAW-2 - \$4,778.53

Wheel Surtax & IRP Tax - \$47,437.22

01/20 LIT Distributions - \$530,904.66

Ditch Claims and Tax Sale Refund - \$23,431.70

Ditch Claim Voided - \$500.00

Invalid Tax Sale Refund - \$641.28

Blight Claims - \$41,800.00

Payroll for 01/17/20 - \$337,065.10

Payroll Deductions - \$157,237.91

Payroll Deductions Corrections/Refund - \$2,971.96

Pauper Claims for January 15th - \$15,000.25

Pauper Claims for January 16th - \$5,163.75

Commissioner Key made a motion to approve the claims and was seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. With no further discussion, the Motion carried 3-0.

Clerk's Claim from Advanced Document Solutions late fee of \$44.83 was reviewed by the Commissioners and approved for payment with a motion from President Bledsoe, seconded by Commissioner Key. Commissioner Key wants future situations resolved. With no further discussion, the Motion carried 3-0.

Presentation of Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's Report Month 12/31/19 Ending was acknowledged by the Commissioners.

Presentation of Clerk's Report

- Clerk's Report Month Ending 11/30/19 was acknowledged by the Commissioners.

Department Reports:

No Reports Given

Old Business:

- Ice Miller LLP, Letters of Engagements for Bond Counsel, were approved with a motion by Commissioner Bottoms, seconded by Commissioner Key. With no further discussion, the Motion carried 3-0.

New Business:

- Approval of Elected Official Bonds – President Bledsoe read aloud these bonds and their bond number for Sheriff Tim Bottoms; Auditor Sherri Smith; Clerk Jim Morrow; Treasurer Mary O'Neal; Coroner Misty Hoke; Recorder Tonya Thompson; Employee Blanket Bond; GIS Director John Howe; and Ditch Board. Commissioner Key made a motion to approve these bonds, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. With no further discussion, the Motion carried 3-0.
- A motion to recess this meeting and meet with the Finance Committee was made by Commissioner Bottoms, seconded by Commissioner Key. With no further discussion, the Motion carried 3-0.


Finance Committee Meeting was held.

- A motion to reconvene the Commissioners Meeting was made by Commissioner Key, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. With no further discussion, the Motion carried 3-0.
- 2nd Amendment Ordinance was presented by Mr. Johnson; this ordinance would make Gibson County a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary County. Attorney McDonald had to leave the meeting, the Commissioners would like this ordinance to be reviewed by Attorney McDonald before they take action; therefore, this item was tabled.

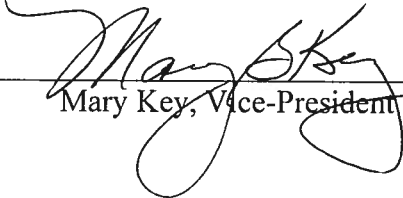
- Commissioner Key reminded everyone of the 1st APC Meeting tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. at the Toyota Events Center. This is strictly an organizational meeting in which future meetings will be scheduled.
- Patty VanOven – 2020 Census Meeting will be held on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. and everyone is invited. Commissioner Key discussed the importance of this census.

With no further business, Commissioner Bottoms motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Key. With no further discussion, the Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes from the January 21st, 2020 Meeting.



Gerald Bledsoe, President



Mary Key, Vice-President



Stephen E. Bottoms, Commissioner



ATTEST: Sherri Smith, Auditor