

MONDAY

AUGUST 16, 2004

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The Board of DeKalb County Commissioners met in the Commissioners Court in the Court House in regular session, Monday at 8:30A.M. (EST)

PRESENT

William C. Ort

Connie R. Miles

ABSENT

Don Kaufman

MATTER OF HEALTH INSURANCE

The commissioners agreed that the newly appointed county attorney James McCanna would be given insurance benefits at the time he assumed his position. Eric Openlander has returned to work for the sheriff following a brief time period at another place of employment. Since Mr. Openlander was previously employed and had participated in the county insurance program the commissioners agreed to waive the 90-day probationary period and allow the insurance coverage to begin on his immediate return. Janel Snow has resigned her position as Sunny Meadows Administrator. Insurance coverage for Janel will continue only the one month following her final day of employment. As with all employees who leave service Janel will be offered COBRA coverage.

MATTER OF HIGHWAY

Judy Rensch of 1286 County Road 28 spoke to the commissioners requesting improvements such as reconstruction, speed or warning signs, and line striping for the road. Mrs. Rensch stated that there have been numerous accidents and seven fatalities within the past 10 years along County Road 28 and cited the rough and hilly nature of the road as adding to the problem. The road is a main artery leading to DeKalb Central High School, and many students travel this route at a rapid speed.

The commissioners requested that the highway supervisor conduct a traffic count and inspect the road more closely for additional road signs and markings which might be helpful.

MATTER OF SPECIAL CLAIMS

A motion by Connie Miles to approve special claims and Dan Fry's cell phone claim was seconded by William Ort and carried.

MATTER OF PUBLIC DEFENDER

Wilma Sutton of the public defenders office has requested a mailbox or slot be added to the door or hallway in the county office building. Custodian Clint Stephens is unable to accommodate the request for such a large box to be place in the hall, nor does he feel that the entry door would be aided by an oversized mail slot to allow packages to be delivered. Mail delivery for the public defender has always been accepted at the County Extension office or the office of the building inspector whenever necessary. The commissioners feel that the addition of a box in the hall would be an unsightly hazard, and that mail may be slipped under the door as

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space is ample. Any packages which might be undeliverable could be left at either of the adjoining county offices.

MATTER OF PAYROLL

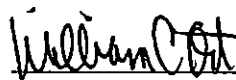
A motion by Connie Miles to approve the payroll claims for the period ending May 20 was seconded by William Ort and carried.

MATTER OF PROPOSAL

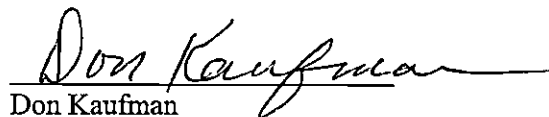
Zoning Administrator Sally Rowe presented a copy of the proposal for Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Professional Services for the commissioners to review.

MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

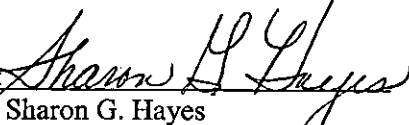
As there was no further business to come before the commissioners the meeting was adjourned.


William C. Ort


Connie R. Miles


Don Kaufman

ATTEST:


Sharon G. Hayes