Minutes January 31, 2019

Commissioners Present: Timothy Bechtol and Mark Gazarek

Also Present: James Sammet, Charity Rauschenberg, Jim Maurer and Alex Parker.

Commissioner Bechtol opened the meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' 2nd floor conference room. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the January 29, 2019 meeting were read with Mark Gazarek making the motion to approve, Timothy Bechtol seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

The Clerk presented the following resolutions for consideration:

Resolution #61-19 – Additional appropriation within the Auditor's certification-Commissioners to appropriate to Severance (Sheriff). Mark Gazarek made the motion to approve, Timothy Bechtol seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

The Commissioners approved payroll for JFS. They signed the Explosive Gas Monitoring Report for the Sanitary Landfill. Timothy Bechtol made the motion to approve the Warrant Journal, Mark Gazarek seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Charity Rauschenberg requested to extend dog tag purchasing season to Monday because of the closures due to extremely low temperatures. Timothy Bechtol made the motion to approve, Mark Gazarek seconded. Motion passed 2-0. A resolution will be presented on Tuesday to memorialize this action.

James Sammet provided an update on the county buildings. He said it is pretty chilly in the buildings, but no pipes are freezing. The systems are holding up as best as they can. Charity asked if there was any solution for the draftiness in the Courthouse. James stated the maintenance department will work on putting plastic up on the drafty windows next week. James said the buildings on CR 140 are also holding steady. His major concern for tomorrow is the diesel fuel gelling up in the equipment that is used to remove snow. Charity asked if it would be better to tell employees to come in a little later because an employee already fell once this season. James stated the maintenance department does the best they can, but sometimes the salt does not work because the temperature is too low.

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Mark Gazarek thanked the maintenance department for their hard work on trying to keep the county buildings warm enough to avoid frozen pipes. He also thanked the Sheriff's office, First Responders, and the Engineer's office for their efforts when the weather is bad.

Timothy Bechtol stated all of the County offices try to coordinate as best as possible during inclement weather. The Commissioners office will close at 2:00 p.m. today.

Respectfully submitted.

Sarah Mutchler, Clerk

Reviewed and approved by:

Timothy K. Bechtol

Mark D. Gazarek

Brian J. Robertson