

December 19, 2017

The Graham County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday December 19, 2017 opening to regular session with the flag salute. Commissioner Nelson called the meeting to order with all members and the County Clerk present. Minutes of the December 12, 2017 were read. Commissioner Nelson made motion to approve minutes. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Appraiser

Mark Niehaus, County Appraiser, discussed Industrial Park. Also updated the Commissioners on taxpayer's concern with taxes.

Sheriff

Cole Presley, Sheriff, arrived at this time and discussed dispatching fees. No action taken.

Extension

Karen Shepard, FACS, reported on activities the Extension council has been involved in. Keys to Embracing Aging program, Family Nutrition Grant, Stay Strong, Stay Healthy, 4-H and Youth Quilt of Valor. Karen reported the new Ag Agent will start on January 2. Opeational agreement with Twin Creeks was approved and signed by Commissioners.

Miscellaneous

Diana Crouch, Lindsey Thompson, Lindsey Bryant, Zach Thompson, Ty Hockman, and Tawny Ashbaugh were all present to discuss Growing Graham County. I was agreed this program will start January 1, 2018.

Commissioner Fabricius made motion to appoint Loyce Schamberger to serve as Solomon Township Treasurer. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hofstetter made motion to approve Abatement Orders#2017000092 and #2017000093 with valuation of 34032 and tax dollars of \$7831.00. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hofstetter made motion to transfer remaining of department budget funds to reserve funds. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Nicodemus

Thomas Wellington discussed the septic tank for the Nicodemus Baptist Church. Thomas advised all the directions for placing this septic tank has failed. Thomas advised another option was property that was owned by 2 owners and the 2nd owner lived in California. Currently there was no contact with the 2nd owner. Commissioners advised they needed permission from both owners before he could proceed with the installation of the septic tank.

Health

Michelle Billips, Graham County Health Administrator, requested to allow Isabella Hamel to do a work study for 1 hour a day next semester at the Health Department. She will not be paid by the county for this work study. Commissioners approved Isabella Hamel for the work study.

Michelle advised she is working on a Medicare revalidation and will need the Commissioners signature.

As there was no further business to discuss Commissioner Nelson made motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Jana Irby, County Clerk

Jason Nelson, Chairman