

County Commissioner's Record No. 30

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State of Illinois)
 Ss March 10, 2017
County of Union)

The Union County Board of Commissioners met for a regular meeting in the Union County Courthouse Community Room at 8:31 a.m. County Chairman Bobby Toler Jr. called the meeting to order and roll call was taken with Bobby Toler Jr., Danny Hartline, Max Miller, Dale Russell and Dale Foster present.

A motion was made by Danny Hartline and seconded by Dale Russell to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2017 regular meeting.

Bobby Toler Jr	Yes
Danny Hartline	Yes
Max Miller	Yes
Dale Russell	Yes
Dale Foster	Yes

Motion Passed.

Building Permits: None

County Assessor Tammy Robinson was present to give an update on property taxes and her office. Mrs. Robinson stated that the Pictometry agreement was moving forward and also stated that a tentative multiplier had been issued for Union County. The tentative multiplier for the 2016 payable 2017 tax year is 1.0287. The multiplier was received from the state a few weeks earlier than the prior year. The assessed valuation for the county had risen by about \$4,000,000.00 to \$236,495,648.

County Treasurer Darren Bailey stated that the last distribution had been completed and that a total of almost \$14,000,000.00 had been distributed to the taxing districts.

County Clerk Terry Bartruff stated that he had begun entering levy amounts for the taxing districts and without any unforeseen complication that he saw no reason why tax extensions could not be finished earlier than the previous year.

Discussion concerning the human resource position concluded with a consensus of closing the application process and discussing the interviews of current applicants in executive session.

A motion was made by Dale Russell and seconded by Dale Foster to approve bills.

Bobby Toler Jr	Yes
Danny Hartline	Yes
Max Miller	Yes
Dale Russell	Yes
Dale Foster	Yes

Motion Passed.

Jody Johnson from the University of Illinois Extension Service presented a yearly report and requested that the county sign an agreement to contribute \$40,000.00 for the current year. Chairman Toler stated that it would be put on next meeting's agenda and would be acted upon then.

Andrea Dahmer presented information from Southernmost Illinois Tourism and asked that the county join the Carbondale CVB.

Chairman Toler opened the meeting for discussion between commissioners concerning ATV and Side by Side vehicle use on county roads. More information would be required with input from other office holders and appointed officials.

Chairman Toler recognized the great work done by Adam Sherwood in building the new desks and refinishing the commissioner table for the community room. All commissioners agreed.

Committee reports:

Chairman Toler stated that he attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting and said that the Chamber was willing to help small business in the county.

Chairman Toler also mentioned flyers from Shawnee College concerning the solar eclipse and help that could be obtained for small businesses.

Southern Illinois Economic Development had funding available and thanked the county for joining SIDEZ.

Public Comments: None

A motion was made by Danny Hartline and seconded by Dale Russell to go into executive session for collective bargaining and an employee matter.

Time 9:14 a.m.

Bobby Toler Jr	Yes
Danny Hartline	Yes
Max Miller	Yes
Dale Russell	Yes
Dale Foster	Yes

Motion Passed.

Time returning to open meeting: 10:13 a.m.

There was a short discussion concerning the funding for the ambulance service.

An update on the audit was given by Chairman Toler saying he had discussed the problem with Kim Meyer and that she was here and would be here until it was finished.

Chairman Toler also stated that part of the Gazette Democrat would include a piece concerning the CEO program.

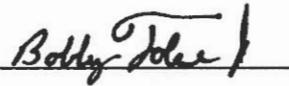
County Clerk Terry Bartruff submitted his monthly report.

A motion was made by Danny Hartline and seconded by Dale Russell to adjourn.

Bobby Toler Jr	Yes
Danny Hartline	Yes
Max Miller	Yes
Dale Russell	Yes
Dale Foster	Yes

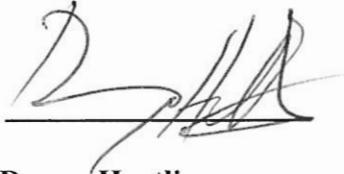
Motion Passed.

Time: 10:49 a.m.



Bobby Toler Jr

Dale Russell



Danny Hartline



Max Miller



Dale Foster



Terry Bartruff