

March 14, 2017

The Page County Board of Supervisors met in session on this 14th day of March 2017, with Jim Richardson, Jon Herzberg and Chuck Morris present. On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Morris the board approved the agenda. Present from the public were Brent Barnett-KMA, Linda Davis, Marie E. Miller, Ron Gibson, Richard Haigwood, Kim Gotschall, Darrell D. Murphy, Gregg Connell, Wayne Smith, Paula Queen, Amanda Owens, Jeremy Pritchett, Rylin Pritchett, Sheriff Lyle Palmer, Joe Matzinger, Robert Stotts, and Candice Engstrand.

Page County Engineer, JD King, gave an update. Blades are out. Updates were given on equipment repairs and the Shambaugh Bridge. King provided a budget update through the end of February. King then addressed the Dust Abatement Program, stating that last year we had approved two vendors, but that this year he believed that just having one vendor would be preferable. On a motion by Morris, seconded by Herzberg, the Board unanimously approved moving forward with the 2017 Dust Abatement Program to be sent out for bids as presented. King presented a resolution to revise the Page County 2017 Five Year Road Program, adding Project Number L-(L-26)—73-73 Ironwood Avenue Bridge Reconstruction over Tributary of Middle Tarkio River, 21-68-38. On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Morris, the Board unanimously approved revising the Page County 2017 Five Year Road Program. Richardson mentioned the need to discuss the Flood Insurance Study prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency which the County has until April 19, 2019 to sign onto.

Morris gave an update on the RFP.

Richardson gave a brief overview of the 28E Law Enforcement Service Agreement. The proposal for FY18 is to go from \$20 to \$25 per capita. However, the Board is looking at going to a reimbursement for actual cost of time spent in each small town, excluding Essex, who contracts with the Shenandoah Police Department. Sheriff Palmer stated the average cost of a deputy is 53.82/hour. Palmer explained that this cost doesn't include absolutely everything. Computers are not included in this cost, among other things. Palmer then gave a breakdown by town for actual hours of services rendered. Some of the attendees expressed their concerns regarding the ability to afford the services. They indicated that they feel they may be forced to unincorporate, making the county liable for the road maintenance, mowing, etc. Following considerable discussion, no decision was made. Attendees provided the board with several suggestions that the board will explore and consider.

Morris made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Herzberg, the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m. and will meet again Tuesday, March 21st.

Jim Richardson, Chairman
Page County Board of Supervisors

Kim Behrens
Page County Deputy Auditor