

Barry County Board of Commissioners - Committee of the Whole
August 22, 2018; 9:00 a.m.; Commission Chambers
MINUTES

Members Present: Commissioners Vivian Conner, Ben Geiger, Howard Gibson, David Jackson, Jon Smelker, and Heather Wing. Absent: Dan Parker. Deputy Clerk Kim Gravelle was also present.

Others present: Michael Brown, Luella Dennison, Jean Gallup, Luke Froncheck, Dep. Jack Ward, Rick Moore, Sharon Zebrowski, Jack Miner, Ron King, Bob Vanderboegh, Jim and Teri Enrietti, Tammy Pennington, Sharon Ritchie, Bob Ritchie, Cheryl Reda, Deb Englehardt, Gary Englehardt, David Shinavier, Cathy Young-Gramze, Jim Dull, Matt Houchlei, Dar Leaf, Pete Nevins, Bill Voigt, and John Meyer.

Chair Geiger called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Those present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Jim Dull gave an update on Crooked Lake.
- Jack Miner spoke regarding the Barry-Eaton District Health Department Fiscal Year 2019 budget increase for personnel.
- Sharon Ritchie of Crooked Lake voiced present and future concerns.
- Cheryl Reda stated that she is looking for assurances regarding a long-term solution to Crooked Lake flooding.

JOHN A. MEYER – 1212 W. State Street Appraisal Report

SHERIFF LEAF – Vehicle Transfer & Mutual Aid Agreement with Village of Freeport

Moved by Gibson, seconded by Smelker to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval of the attached Agreement for Law Enforcement Services and Mutual Aid between the County of Barry acting on behalf of the Barry County Sheriff's Office, and the Village of Freeport to transfer ownership of a 2009 Chevy Tahoe patrol vehicle, VIN Number 1GNEC03079R231244, mileage of 210,670, to the Freeport Police Department. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Commissioner Smelker reported that his FOIA request to the Health Department for a salary schedule was denied as no such document exists. Instead he received hourly pay rates. He expressed concern if there was intent to hide information.
- Commissioner Wing encouraged all to attend Summerfest this weekend.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Jackson, seconded by Wing to adjourn at 9:30 a.m.

Ben Geiger, Chair
Barry County Commissioners

Pamela A. Palmer, County Clerk

Approved: 8/28/2018 PPalmer
Date & Initial