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Grant County Quorum Court
July 16, 2018

The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, July 16, 2018 at the Grant County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m. with Judge Randy Pruitt presiding. Members answering roll call were Mark Allen, Danny Bone, Tony Carder, Mike Nevens, Pat O'Bryan, Jason Roshto, and Grant Westmoreland.

Judge Randy Pruitt called the meeting to order.

The Minutes from the Quorum Court meeting held, June 18, 2018 were presented to the Quorum Court for review. A motion to accept the minutes as printed was made by Justice Grant Westmoreland and seconded by Justice Danny Bone. With there being no further discussion or questions: Vote 7 for 0 against.

The Financial Statement was presented to the Quorum Court. With no opposition to the Financial Statement as presented, a motion to accept was made by Justice Pat O'Bryan and seconded by Justice Tony Carder. With there being no further discussion or questions. Vote 7 for 0 against.

Road Department Update: Judge Pruitt gave a brief overview of upcoming road department projects explaining that the chip sealer should be in Grant County the middle of August. All roads are prepped except for 7 and some asphalt will need to be spread. There was discussion regarding work on the county's pipes and ditch work. With no further discussion or questions.

Next on the Agenda Justice Complex Phase II Update: Judge Pruitt briefly discussed the Justice Complex Phase II progress; he explained, it is getting closer to being finished and on schedule; the doors were delivered and ready for install. Judge Randy Pruitt invited the Quorum Court members to go over to the Justice building following the meeting to see the building. With no further discussion or questions.

Sales Tax: Sales Taxes was reviewed by the Quorum Court no further discussion or questions.

District Court Automation Funds: Judge Emily White has submitted a request for the release of some of District Court's Automation funds. The request requires the approval of both the Quorum Court and City Council. The quotes submitted by Judge Emily White are for \$21,220.00 and \$6,750.00 for the purchase and installation of a sound system, video arraignment system, camera system and etc. A motion to approve Judge White's request to

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release District Court Automation Funds as proposed was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Mark Allen. With there being no further discussion or questions. Vote 7 for 0 against.

Other Business: Sheriff Ray Vance explained, he had been approached by the Sheridan School District regarding adding an additional Resource Officer. Sheriff Vance stated that he has been in negotiations with the schools and he was negotiating on the County's behalf. Sheriff Vance presented his proposal to the school. (A copy of said proposal is attached to these minutes.) He further explained he requires the Quorum Courts' blessing before he moves further with the project. The proposal details the new SRO's Salary, Benefits, over-time, vacation; everything for an officer to be at the school for nine (9) months out of the year, to include vehicle costs, etc. \$46,251.00 is the cost to the school district. The \$46,251.00 amount does not include over-time/comp time that the officer might accrue while working at the school for extra-curricular activities and etc. which will be paid out by the school district during the school year. The Sheriff further explained, "This is a year to year contract, not a permanent contract." The Grant County Sheriff's office will pay the officer during the three summer months and any holidays the school is out. He will cover shifts when other officers might need off during those times. While the SRO works on county time, any comp time accrued will accumulate as set out for county employees. Should this be approved, the officer will start with the Sheridan School District when the school year begins. The Grant County Sheriff's office is looking at only having to pay \$6,465.00 for the three summer months he will be working. The Sheriff said the officer he has in mind for the position is Deputy, Joe Scott. A motion to accept and approve the proposal for a new SRO as presented by Sheriff Ray Vance was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Grant Westmoreland. With there being no further discussion or questions. Vote 7 for 0 against.

Motion to adjourn.

Randy Pruitt
Randy Pruitt, County Judge

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To: Superintendent Williams

From: Sheriff Vance

Reference: SRO

Looking at the numbers it appears it would cost the Sheridan School District \$46,251.00 per year. This does not include any overtime.

The vehicle, insurance, and equipment will be provided by the Grant County Sheriff's Department along with major repairs (ie. Motor, Transmission).

Minor repairs and regular service (ie. oil changes brakes etc.) will be provided by the district during school times. Grant County will provide regular services during summer break.

Sheriff Ray Vance