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**Grant County Quorum Court**

Monday, May 21, 2018

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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday May 21, 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, Tyler Campbell, Tony Carder, Laith Adams, Mike Nevens, Pat O'Bryan, and Jason Roshto.

Judge Randy Pruitt called the meeting to order.

The Minutes from the Quorum Court meeting held, April 16, 2018, were presented to the Quorum Court for review. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Tyler Campbell. With there being no further discussion or questions: Vote 8 for 0 against.

The Minutes from the Special meeting held, Tuesday, May 1, 2018, were presented to the Quorum Court for review. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Justice Pat O'Bryan and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. With there being no further discussion or questions: Vote 8 for 0 against.

The Financial Statement was presented to the Quorum Court. Jail costs were discussed, specifically, the cost of housing inmates at the Sheridan Detention Center. Justice Tony Carder stated, "This is something we will need to take a look at again in upcoming months, likely have to do something about it before the end of the year." With no opposition to the Financial Statement as presented, a motion to accept was made by Justice Tony Carder and seconded by Justice Mike Nevens. With there being no further discussion or questions. Vote 8 for 0 against.

**Road Department- Chip Seal Bids:** Judge Randy Pruitt explained that the county received 1 chip seal bid from Cummings this year, which was accepted. The county has opted to haul its chips this year which will save the county approximately \$37,000. The county will chip seal approximately 16.3 miles of county roads this year, 3.4 of those miles are currently gravel and will require two layers of chip seals.

**Phase II Justice Complex Update:** Judge Pruitt gave a brief update on the Phase II Justice Complex, explained that by this time next month we'll be close to completion and that we are on schedule. Thursday the contractor begins sheet rock installation. Judge Pruitt explained, "Door manufacturers are running a little behind this year that is the only thing that could put us behind schedule."

**Sales Tax:** Sales Tax were reviewed by the members of the Quorum Court. It was noted, both the one-cent and one-quarter cent taxes in April were down from last year's numbers.

**In Other Business:**

- 1) **Library land purchase:** The Library has purchased 5 acres of land next to the Sheridan Recreation Center at \$5250.00.
- 2) **New Ordinance:** Justice Jason Roshto mentioned that he was currently working on drafting an ordinance allowing elected officials and county employees to conceal carry should they have the proper training and conceal carry license as issued by the State Police. Judge Pruitt noted, that if a conceal carry ordinance is passed, county personnel would still not be allowed to conceal carry in certain areas, such as the Courtroom without the Judge's permission or the for example, Sheriff's Office. Justice Roshto is researching conceal carry ordinances from other counties around the state and will present it at a later date.

**Motion to adjourn.**

  
Randy Pruitt, County Judge

  
Tanya Diotte, County & Circuit Clerk