

April 1, 2019

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Location: Franklin County Annex Building Commission Chambers

Chair Howard called the study session to order at 8:30a.m.

All Commissioners present.

Public Comment:

Gene Hirt, 219 W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Lyndon- talked about the bad road conditions and how first responders get to the scene on the roads.

James Wallace, 2447 Nebraska Rd, Ottawa- thanked the Commissioners for the work they have done on Nebraska Rd. He said he knows there are roads in very serious condition and the county employees are working as fast as they can.

Sheriff Richards discussed bids that he received to repair the detox cells in the jail. Only one company does the repair on the padding in the detox cells. The quote received from Marathon Engineering Corporation to repair the Gold Medal Safety Padding was \$9,443. Also, the ceiling needs replaced in the cells. Loyd Builders submitted a bid to replace the ceiling in the amount of \$13,337. After reviewing the quote and discussing the necessary work, staff has decided to go with a different option that will cost less and still be a permanent fix. Loyd Builders will get us a new quote. The lower quote expected for the change in the ceiling will allow for the purchase of better cameras for both detox cells and remain under the current amount estimated for the ceiling. This item will be on the agenda for Wednesday to approve the necessary repairs.

Sheriff Richards discussed his 5-year Comprehensive Strategic Plan for the Sheriff's Office. He discussed recruiting and hiring, training and programs the Sheriff's employees engage in.

W. David Lee, Public Works Director, discussed the Dust Control for 2019. The department needs to solicit bids for the application of the dust control product. The department is suggesting a slight price increase over last year. The price has not increased since 2005. The recommended increase would be \$.10 per linear foot plus a \$25 administrative fee. The program loses \$3,000 per year and not all costs are tracked like rock placed during prep work and staff time. If approved the pricing for 2019 would be \$1.50 per linear foot and a \$25 administrative fee per location.

Public Comment- Gene Hirt, 219 W.4<sup>th</sup>, Lyndon- told the Commission if the roads are prepared correctly, the dust control will last longer.

James Wallace, 2447 Nebraska Rd, Ottawa- told the Commission that he thought dust control is better than blacktop when applied correctly. He said he will continue getting it.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57a.m.

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Chair