

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COURTHOUSE COMMISSION ROOM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: GLENNA L. BORHO, JOE R. REYNOLDS AND DAVID L. WARD. ALSO PRESENT WERE ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, GALE ROSE, PRATT TRIBUNE REPORTER AND SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

A RECEPTION WAS HELD FOR OUTGOING COUNTY COMMISSIONER DAVID WARD.

JASON WINKEL, LANDFILL/RECYCLING MANAGER, REQUESTED A TEN MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS MADE A MOTION AT 4:10 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR TEN MINUTES TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. AT 4:20 P.M. COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS MADE A MOTION TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. RECYCLING CONFERENCE IN MARCH; HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CHECK ON A NEW SCALE HOUSE YET; REPLACING LIGHTING IN THE SHOP AT THE LANDFILL; LANDFILL RECEIVING A LOT OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL.

MARK GRABER, I T, REPORTED HE WILL BE DOING WEB TRAINING FOR THE WEBSITE ON JANUARY 29, 2019; PREVIEW NEW WEBSITE ON FEBRUARY 7, 2019 AND LAUNCH NEW WEBSITE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2019; INSTALLED MACHINE TO GO PAPERLESS ON THIRD FLOOR AND THEN FOURTH FLOOR DISTRICT COURT; WINDOWS 7 IS PHASING OUT AND STOPPING SUPPORT; WORKING ON INFORMATION FOR NEW PHONE SYSTEM AND LONG DISTANCE SERVICE WHICH INCLUDES VERIFYING PHONE LINES; UPDATING ANTI-VIRUS PROTECTION; WORKING WITH SCOTT HARRIS, EMS DIRECTOR, TO REPLACE FIREWALL.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE DIRECTOR, REPORTED HE IS SENDING KEVIN THOMAS TO A SIGN CLASS; DISCUSSED A REQUEST FROM JOE BERRY TO CLOSE ONE MILE OF ROAD ON NW 60TH ST BETWEEN NW 70TH AND NW 80TH AVENUES; COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO HAVE MR. BERRY START THE PROCESS; ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, WILL CONTACT HIM ABOUT HOW TO PROCEED.

BRAD BLANKENSHIP, PRATT CITY INSPECTOR, PRESENTED THE FINAL PLAT FOR ASHLEY CORNER SUBDIVISION; COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FINAL PLAT FOR ASHLEY CORNER STONE SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF PRATT. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. MR. BLANKENSHIP REPORTED THAT THE STATE HAS GRANTED A WIDER ENTRANCE FOR MARUICE'S AND HIBBETTS TO ACCOMMODATE DOLLAR TREE; THERE WILL BE ENTRANCES ON DALE STREET AND FINCHAM ROAD; DRAINAGE ISSUES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED; DEADLINE FOR BUILDING TO BE TURNED OVER TO DOLLAR TREE IS JUNE 1ST.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, SHERIFF WHITE, BILLY HAMPTON, COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF, DOUG FREUND, ROAD & BRIDGE DIRECTOR, DARCI VAN DER VYVER, HEALTH DIRECTOR AND MIKE TIBBETTS, COMMUNICATIONS, SUBMITTED AN UPDATED PRATT COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT PRIORITY LIST; THE GROUP MET LAST FRIDAY AND WENT OVER THE LIST AGAIN AND REVAMPED THE PRIORITIES; ROAD DEPARTMENT NEEDS NEW RADIOS; CURRENT RADIOS HAVE LIMITED REPAIRS AVAILABLE; COUNTY FIRE BUNKER GEAR HAS BECOME A PRIORITY AND EXPIRES NEXT MONTH; CURRENTLY SHARING BUNKER GEAR WITH TOWNSHIP 12; COMMISSIONERS ALL AGREED THE RADIOS AND BUNKER GEAR WERE CRITICAL AND ASKED THAT THEY GET BIDS AND COME BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

