11-09-2020 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

November 9th, 2020

Present:
Bill Lant- Presiding Commissioner
John Bunch - Eastern Commissioner
David Holloway- Western Commissioner
Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

General Business

Commission signed and approved accounts payable in the amount $193,636.82.

Commission met with Jason Rincker, Stronghold Data IT Solutions, to discuss IT support/security and setting up remote computer access in the event the Courthouse has to closed due to mandated Stay at Home orders. The proposal was for the McDonald County Assessor and Collector offices. After some discussion, the Commission agreed it would be in the best interest of the county to also include the Treasurer, County Clerk and Commission offices into the proposal. Mr. Rincker will update the proposed price based on the additional offices being added to the quote. Casey Chastain, Insurance Broker for Connell Insurance, met with the Commission to discuss McDonald County Health Insurance options. Also discussed was the county monthly contribution toward insurance premiums for employees on the insurance offered by McDonald County. Commission discussed raising the $300 monthly contribution toward employees insurance premium to $350 per month. After discussing all options available to McDonald County, Commissioner Bunch made a motion to accept two plans from Anthem, as well as, increase the monthly amount paid by McDonald County to $350 per employee on county health insurance. The county will continue to offer an additional $20 per month toward employee premiums for those employees who presented proof of an annual check-up in the previous year. Commissioner Lant seconded the motion. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

Commission will not meet in regular session November 11, 2020 in observance of Veteran's Day.

ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on November 16th, 2020

SIGNATURES

John Bunch

Bill Lant

David Holloway

Approved   **Monday** November 16th, 2020   Book PP pg. 172