



HOLMES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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AGENDA

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Unless a Change of Meeting Notice is Published, Thursday Appointments are for Discussion Only and No Action Will Be Taken (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- 9:00 Sheriff Tim Zimmerly & Inez Strouse**
- Equipment Discussion

**Next Business Meeting: Thursday, June 01, 2023
(Due to the Memorial Day Holiday)**

THE MINUTES

May 25, 2023

The Holmes County Commissioners met in regular session Thursday, May 25, 2023; with everyone present. Chairman Miller opened the meeting:

9:00 A.M. – SHERIFF TIM ZIMMERLY AND INEZ STROUSE – EQUIPMENT DISCUSSION

Sheriff Tim Zimmerly, Inez Strouse, Matt Jameson and Richard Haun of the Sheriff's Office met with the Commissioners to discuss the phone system in the Jail, body cams for corrections and new cameras for the Courthouse. The phone system in the jail would be replaced with tablets that would be paid for by the inmate themselves. If they wanted to use the phone then they would have to purchase a phone card, movies would have to be purchased buy the inmate. The corrections officers would still have control and be able to listen and watch what they are doing on each tablet. The tablet has access to the law library and can eliminate the need for law library books. Each individual inmate would have their own log in information. Every night the tablets would get charged and then redistributed in the morning. There is no costs to the County. Jameson will be getting the contract to the Clerk and for the Prosecutor.

Next, discussed Body cameras for the corrections officers. Motorola's proposal is \$123,239.12 and Axon's proposal is \$109,890.00. This would need to be bid out and can not be done in phases to solely avoid the bidding process. They will also be looking into grants for the body cameras. No decision was made at this time.

The final discuss was on the cameras for the Courthouse. They would be replacing them with and analog system. The proposal from i2C Technologies is \$17,530.78 for the indoor/outdoor analog camera and equipment replacement and \$22,197.52 for indoor/outdoor camera and equipment replacement. For a total of \$39,720.30 with work that will be completed before adding new cameras/equipment \$35,218.00. The Commissioners would also like to have Clinton Street quote for cameras also. Dean Anderson of Blushift will also be giving a quote on the cameras.

ADJOURN MOTION

With no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Ault moved that the meeting be adjourned at 4:30 p.m.; Mr. Eyler seconded the motion (Mr. Miller – yes; Mr. Eyler – yes; Mr. Hall- yes). The next scheduled business meeting of the Holmes County Commissioners is Thursday, June 01, 2023 (Due to the Memorial Day Holiday).

Joe D. Miller

Raymond Eyler

Attest: Susan L. Schie, Clerk

David L. Hall