

August 26, 2013

Attorney Cody stated that she had filed the Danya Vanhook lawsuit in court today.

September 16, 2013

The board discussed entering into a contract with Terminix to take care of the courthouse infestation. The concern could cause a potential health risk for our employees. The cost of the contract is \$7983.00.

The board discussed the Danya Vanhook lawsuit and decided to hold on this decision until Attorney Cody attended the next meeting. Attorney Cody and Commissioner Orr were out due to the death of Commissioner Orr's beloved sister, Martha Menard.

October 21, 2013

The attorney discussed the Danya Vanhook lawsuit and wanted the board to offer a settlement to her.

November 18, 2013

The board discussed the Town of Robbinsville's sewer contract and agreed that they would need to have an agreement that no hazardous waste would be put into the county's dumpster. The board all agreed not to charge for the pickup with the agreement.

Manager Cable stated that the board had been asked to support a diesel mechanic class for Tri-County. The board was okay with this suggestion. The board discussed Tri-County closing their main Graham County office half day and wanted to discuss this with Dean Donna Tipton-Rogers. The sheriff's department had a class and was moved three times and Commissioner Williams had concerns with this. The board agreed that Commissioner Williams could speak with Ms. Tipton-Rogers about any concerns.

The board discussed taking applications for the maintenance position and wants this position advertised. The board also wanted Manager Cable, Clerk Crisp and Rebecca Garland to review the applications and bring the recommendations to the board since they are the ones who will be working with the people who are hired. The board wanted someone hired temporarily until advertisement is done and then the board would hire a permanent position. Clerk Crisp stated that she would get the notice of advertisement into the paper and run this for two weeks.

Attorney Donna Cody discussed the Danya Vanhook lawsuit and asks the board what they want to do. The board wanted to know exactly what the charges were for and offer her a settlement. The attorney stated that Ms. Vanhook did a good job while she was at DSS and she did the work while she was there. The board wanted the charges listed in detail and a total figure to present to the board.

Attorney Donna Cody discussed the lawsuit that Sheriff Mickey Anderson got filed on him on Friday, November 15, 2013.

December 16, 2013

The board discussed the Danya Vanhook lawsuit. The board asks Attorney Cody to seek a settlement.

The board discussed the back taxes and the foreclosure process that the Tax Collector is pursuing. Clerk Crisp stated that some taxpayers had requested to speak with the board in closed but Clerk Crisp stated that this is not a closed issue.

The board tabled the hiring of a Custodian.

The board tabled hiring of a Maintenance Director.

The board spoke with Claudie Burchfield, DSS Director on safety concerns for her employees. Ms. Burchfield requested that new and stronger locks be put on the doors and a safety check of the building is needed after each rental.

The board hired Charlie Smith as a full time paramedic due to Jeff Ennis retirement and hired Bob Keber as the permanent part time EMT and hired Barry Adams as a third call driver / EMT backup.

January 13, 2014

The board approved a pay raise for Deputy Andrew Sampson from \$10.50 to \$12.00 per hour due his receiving BLET Certification.

January 24, 2014

The board hired Gavin Colvard as the full time Maintenance Director.

The board hired Nancy Blevins as the part time custodian.

The board discussed the Dillard lawsuit against Sheriff Anderson and wanted a \$2500.00 settlement offered to him.

The board discussed hiring Mack Tallant to handle the closings on the Cody properties that the county is trying to purchase due to a conflict of interest on our county attorney's part.

February 17, 2014

The board hired Chris Adams as the full time dispatcher. Misty Hembree, 911 Director stated that she would still seek a part time worker.

The board discussed hiring someone to assist with the finance office / administration office. The board wanted to review the job description for this hire.

Robert M. (Mike) Edwards, Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

Billy Holder, Vice-Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

Keith Eller, Member, Graham County Commissioner

Connie Orr, Member, Graham County Commissioner

Raymond Williams, Member, Graham County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board