

Spencer County Republican Party Minutes for July 1, 2019

In Attendance: Hobert and Edie Judd, Lee and Taylor Higginbotham, Michelle Johnson, Dyllan Tipton, Jonathan Antonelli, Austin and Kristin Grubb, Cameron Graves, Dutch Elder, Martha Alleiger, Jack May, Chase Harrod, Steve and Lynn Hesselbrock, Bob Waters, Tim Brewer, Mike and Carrol Ferriell

Called to Order: Steve Hesselbrock

Prayer: Hobert Judd

Pledge: Lee Higginbotham

Quorum: Yes

Minutes Approval: May Minutes Motion by Lee Higginbotham and seconded by Dutch Elder. Motion passed. June meeting did not have a quorum to approve minutes.

Financial Report: Steve Hesselbrock said no change in bank account.

IT Report: Lee Higginbotham stated we had 1162 visitors to our website.

New Business: Lee Higginbotham made a motion to send out the minutes by email with financial data redacted before the next monthly meeting for viewing. Dutch Elder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Carol Ferreill mentioned that there is another over 60 magazine AMAC instead of AARP. July 4th at 9 AM the AMVETS will have a problem to dedicate a new headstone for Fred Stout at the Old Pioneer Cemetery.

Old Business:

Guest Speaker:

Lincoln Day Dinner Committee: The dinner is August 23 at Middle School. \$40.00 per head. All candidates will be there and hoping that the governor will attend but he has an event in Louisville that night.

BOE Report: County Clerk Lynn Hesselbrock handed out latest update on the number of registered voters in party for Spencer County as of June 17, 2019. She is working on the improvement of the old fire department to accommodate the electronic voting equipment. There is a drainage tile problem that needs to be repaired there. A camera has been added to view the back alley for security. The County Clerks Association is working with Frankfort to adapt the rule about poll workers who change their parties have to set out one year before they can work at the polls again. They are also reviewing other parties being able to work at the election. Also looking to get a purchase price on new election equipment on a state wide bid. The county receives 34 cents per voter from the state. Clerks are trying to get the dead people removed from the voter rolls.

Fiscal Court Report: Magistrate Tim Brewer stated the sheriff's department was approved for a grant to purchase 25 new guns. The radio replacement has not been approved yet and the bid process is still on going after one bid for 27,000.00, Camera was approved for the election

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equipment building for security. The county took over Elk Chase subdivision road due to the condition of the road. Watkins Glenn subdivision also is in bad shape but the owner of the

subdivision, Bobby Smith, said he would take care of the problem. The recycling center got a grant for 62,000.00 but was voted down at first but accepted on second vote. It will be used to buy cardboard balers. The 109 Committee wants county wide recycling if possible. They have not voted on pay raises yet without more study of who and how much is put on paper. It was mentioned if the county could trade in the radios we have or use them in another department. Waterloo Road had a washout and the resident rented equipment to fix it himself. Not a good showing for our county. Asking for Emergency funds to repair bridges damaged in our latest weather issues. Plum Ridge Road will stay open. The Animal Shelter is taking roof bids and a question was asked of Tim about the winning bid being put in after deadline. The bid process needs to be streamlined and equal across the board for all who bid. Same materials, design, deadline.

Legislative Report:

Sheriff Report:

Adjourn: Lee Higginbotham motioned to adjourn and Dutch Elder seconded. Motion passed.