

March 21, 2016

Supervisor Fleming called the regular meeting of the Jonesfield Township Board to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Fleming, Parker, Foye, Siler & Tibbits

ABSENT:

GUEST: Jim Thiesen, Craig Butcher, Sylvia Butcher and Jeff Butcher, Tom Hescott,
Kirt Shields

PERMITS: None

Parker made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2016 regular meeting seconded by Tibbits, carried.

Meeting Time will be changed to 7:00 pm for April through October.

Jim Thiesen reported to the board regarding a new jail, Jim Thiesen would like to see the jail to go from 512 to 400 beds, a substantial savings would be recognized if the county utilized tethers for non-violent offenders.

Supervisor Fleming is organizing a meeting to discuss the Road Commission Allocation granted to Jonesfield project being available to fund all projects.

Jim Thiesen left at 6:15

Discussion regarding Sylvia Butcher property located on Gratiot Road, Property #17-12-1-27-3026-001 to re-zone to B-1 Community Business. Rochelle Siler made a motion to approve the re-zoning of the property to B-1 Community Business, seconded by Larry Tibbit, carried.

Tom Hescott, Craig Butcher, Sylvia Butcher and Jeff Butcher left at 6:22.

Officer Kirt Shields arrived at 6:22. Kirt reported to the board regarding involvement in the community and at the school.

Rochelle Siler left the meeting at 6:35, Trustee Tibbit's will continue to record the meeting minutes.

Discussion regarding the former Mike's Party Store property; Chad Brown is moving forward on improving the property.

Discussion regarding the police garage, Chad Brown will be delivering additional driveway material.

Discussion regarding the Stanton Drain; Engineering is proceeding to obtain an estimate. A public hearing will be called when the estimate is complete.

The South Meridian Road estimate has been received.

Treasurer's Report: General Fund \$102,171.59; Police Fund \$137,390.47; Trash Fund \$77,346.72.

Foye made a motion to pay invoices from the General fund for \$10,470.70, from the Trash fund for \$3,608.77, and from the police fund for \$0 Tibbit's seconded, carried.

Foye made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 p.m.

Rochelle E. Siler, Clerk