

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 24, 2021 AT 10:03 A.M.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)

The Williamson County Board of Commissioners met Wednesday March 24, 2021 at 10:03 a.m. at the Williamson County Administrative Building Boardroom, Marion, Illinois, in a meeting of the Williamson County Board of Commissioners with the following members present:

Jim Marlo, Chairman
Brent Gentry, Commissioner
Tim Atkisson, Commissioner

Attest: Amanda Barnes, County Clerk and Recorder

Kim Meyer, Hudgens and Meyer LLC and Travis Emery, County Engineer were both present by Zoom.

Discussion had on county property located off of Route 166. Small strip of land runs behind Tim Barnett's property that he has storage buildings on. He would like to acquire that strip due to limbs falling on his building and causing damage. The Commissioners agreed since the land is owned by our trustee, Mr. Barnett would have to purchase it for \$810.00.

Motion made by Tim Atkisson and seconded by Jim Marlo, accepting the engagement of Caesar Law Firm as the County's Gaming Attorney. Roll call was taken as follows: Jim Marlo, Yea; Brent Gentry, No; Tim Atkisson, Yea. All members present two voting Yea; motion carried.

Remedial Court Supervision-tabled

Discussion had on City of Marion putting a repeater on our tower outside Administrative Building. No action taken.

Motion made by Jim Marlo and seconded by Tim Atkisson, accepting Engagement Letter of PBC 2019 Audit by Hudgens and Meyer, LLC. Roll call vote was taken as follows: Jim Marlo, Yea; Brent Gentry, No; Tim Atkisson, Yea. All members present two voting Yea; motion carried.

Kelly Norris, Emergency Management Agency, was present to discuss the EMA trailer being broken into. They estimate is 25,000-40,000 possibly lost in equipment from burglary. She stated that the last time trailer was in use was December 2020 and isn't sure when the break in occurred.

Ashley Gott, Treasurer, had discussion on grant received from ICRMT for tasers. The grant was then put in a donation account.

Discussion had on a 12 million dollar grant possibly coming to the county. It will have certain stipulations on how the money is to be spent. No action taken.

Motion made by Tim Atkisson and seconded by Jim Marlo adjourning meeting. Roll call vote was taken as follows: Jim Marlo, Yea; Brent Gentry, Yea; Tim Atkisson, Yea. All members present voting Yea; motion carried.