

Shelby County Clerk - Jessica Fox

From: Shelby County District 11 - Carol Cole
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To: Shelby County Clerk - Jessica Fox; County Farm Committee
Subject: farm minutes

The County farm committee met on December 30, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by chair person Carol Cole. Roll call, all were in attendance: Carol Cole, Tim Morse, Larry Syfert, Gene Price and Christy Wafford.

There was no public body comment.

On the agenda to pay the farm real estate tax: Tim Morse made the motion, Larry Syfert second to send to the county board to pay the real estate taxes on the county farm, in the amount of \$8292.78. This amount includes \$1191.68 in interest and fees since the taxes were not paid on time. After some discussion a roll call vote was taken, all in attendance votes yes to pay the taxes.

On the agenda to discuss farming: Gene made the motion, Tim second, to cash rent the county farm. After discussing the pros and cons of cash renting and custom farming and revisions to the bid specs, a vote was taken with all in attendance voting yes to cash rent and send to the board.

With the approval of the board, the bid specs will be available in the county clerks office, on the Shelby county website and newspapers including the Eagle and Beecher city news.

On the agenda concerning new business: Tim brought up the need for maintenance on the waterways at the farm. Tim also would like to see a sign erected at the county farm property showing this property is a historical sight in the county. With some discussion from the committee, all agreed these issues need to be addressed. Concerns about the exact property lines for the cemetery were discussed and how we may hire a firm to use the equipment to find all the gravesites listed on the Pauper Cemetery map. This map can be found in a book in the county clerk's office.

On the agenda concerning old business: Tim would like to revisit Mr. Compton's contract. Discussions concerning whether there was a breach in the contract when Mr. Compton was not afforded the chance to plant a second crop he had bid on.

At 7:15pm Gen made the motion to adjourn, Tim second.

Respectfully

Carol Cole

Farm Committee Chair Person

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Shelby County Board District 11-1

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