

The Board of Commissioners held a work session Monday, September 19, 2011, at the Littleton Sales office. Commissioners present were Heidi Hogan, Clara Debnam, Terry Newsom and Jimmy Kearney.

Mayor Willis called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm and briefed the Board on FEMA's response to Hurricane Irene. FEMA would be paying 75% and the State 25% of local government costs, individuals could apply for assistance online for lost food and appliances damaged by power surge. Discussion followed.

Mayor Willis stated the article in the paper about the board's discussions about Annie's Construction had been misleading as it combined two different meetings. Mayor Willis went on to say she had been insulted at the last meeting, only three of five members had been in attendance and two had voted against (paying Annie's Construction bill) and one for paying the bill. She had relayed Commissioner Debnam's information concerning the bill. Commissioner Debnam reported Keith Hamm had called other contractors and she had told Keith to call Freddie as a last resort as the others weren't available and the work needed to be done as soon as possible. Discussion included adding Dan Long to the list of contractors on call, Commissioner Debnam stating Freddie would not do any more work for the Town because of the hold up on payment, Commissioner Hogan expressing concern on the quality of the company's work, Commissioner Kearney stating regardless of whether the work was good or bad he (Freddie) didn't come on his own – he was called in and he didn't see any choice (on paying the bill), and Commissioner Newsom stated he didn't have any problem using him and he also didn't have a problem working with Dan Long on an emergency basis. Mayor Willis stated Keith Hamm should have the authority to contact someone, and further discussion included the contractors on the call list, adding David Shearin to the list, Mr. Hamm stating he didn't want to have to call each commissioner and he had been made to feel like a fool, and asking Dan Long to agree to prices in line with the other contractors, Commissioner Kearney stated he agreed with what Keith did, and Mr. Hamm stated they were a buy and sell system so needed get leaks fixed to keep from losing money.

Commissioner Debnam made a motion seconded by Commissioner Kearney, to pay Annie's Construction for the emergency repairs in the amount of \$738.00. The motion was voted and carried.

Commissioner Hogan reviewed progress on getting prices on the roof repairs for the new library, asked about getting the Town welcome sign put back up, advised Clyde Johnston had said the Littleton Volunteer Fire Dept. had declined to do a fund raiser for the Library Renovation but had voted to donate \$1,000.00, she had been contacted by Sarah Clayter about contacting Littleton High School alumni for donations, and she and Lucille Gross were planning a \$50.00 per person fundraiser dinner to be held at her home.

Commissioner Newsom advised he would be revising the police budget to add a line item for drug interdiction.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Clerk