

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Commission Chambers, July 25, 2017, 4:00 p.m.

Present: Billy Stonebreaker, Facilities Maintenance
Bobby Lippelman, General Counsel for Sheriff
Stefanie Thomas, Health Department
Kevin Burnette, School Board Facilities Department
Michael Griffin, Building Official
Michael S. Mullin, County Attorney
Lori Wilkinson, Supervisor of Elections

Brenda Linville, Deputy Clerk (recording secretary)

Absent: Steve Kelley, County Commissioner
Vicki Cannon, Supervisor of Elections
John Drew, Tax Collector
Shanea Jones, County Manager

In the absence of Commissioner Kelley, Mr. Burnette presided over the meeting. Deputy Clerk called the roll.

It was moved by Mr. Mullin, seconded by Mr. Lippelman and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 18, 2017, as presented.

There was no public input.

Mr. Stonebreaker commented that Facilities Maintenance staff has been conducting inspections and have not identified any accessible issues other than worn signs, which staff is addressing.

Mr. Mullin commented that the County's IT Department is in the process of updating the County's website in order to make it accessible to individuals that are visional impaired. Mr. Mullin departed the meeting at 4:04 p.m.

Mr. Griffin provided an update on home occupancy as it relates to handicap accessibility for a home based business. Discussion followed.

Mr. Stonebreaker commented that he did not have any training ready for this meeting but hopefully will have a slide or written presentation at the next meeting.

Ms. Wilkinson discussed contacting other Constitutional Officers regarding ADA accessible websites. She briefly addressed the possible liability on the accessibility issue. Mr. Wilkinson also addressed TDD services versus related telephone services. Mr. Stonebreaker responded that the public telephones were removed, so there are no communication devices available.

Ms. Wilkinson commented that the Risk Management Department may have resources to help the county come in to compliance with any ADA accessibility issues that the county is not aware of. They may already have resources that the County is paying for that can be used. Mr. Stonebreaker advised that he would contact the Risk Management Department regarding any resources they may have to help with training or ADA issues.

There was consensus of the Committee to schedule the next meeting for October 17, 2017. Time to be determined.

It was moved by Mr. Lippelman and seconded by Mr. Griffin to adjourn the meeting at 4:17 p.m.