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the project is approved.

He also discussed the need to replace the damaged culverts on County Road 271, the entrance road to Republic Conduit in Cedar Springs.

County attorney Bill Mills gave a report to the commissioners, including the fact that the court in the Pioneer Health Services will likely file action to get the indigent care funds the county withheld following the bankruptcy.

The commissioners approved a contribution agreement with the Georgia Association of Conservation Districts

for the purpose of providing land conservation assistance.

Most of the discussion at Monday night's meeting revolved around funding for board member training and public safety.

The funding for training discussion was sparked when the board did not approve funds for Commissioner Jeffery Haynes to attend a Regional Commission Training conference Nov. 7-9 in Savannah.

Commissioners Taylor Bridges and Ladon Durham voted against the funding of the trip. Haynes and Charlie Sol voted to approve the

spending.

Sol insisted Early County was falling behind other counties by not participating in training opportunities.

He and Haynes both insisted additional funds be included in next year's budget for training.

The public safety discussion was prompted by a question about the status of Public Safety during public comments.

County attorney Bill Mills told Wimbush Public Safety was operating under a continuation agreement as the public safety agreement had not been signed by

the city or the sheriff.

Chairperson June Merritt stated the county had signed the "old agreement" in January, but the city had not signed the agreement. She noted that a "new

agreement" included some changes, but had not been signed by any of the parties.

Sheriff William Price noted the lack of an agreement is having a negative effect on law

enforcement. "I have lost five officers in recent months," he stated. "And I can't hire anyone to replace them because I can't tell them how long they will have a job."

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from \$50 per month to \$100 per month. The ordinance was approved providing the \$50 per month compensation.

A proposed ordinance authorizing a Bed & Breakfast as a conditional use in areas zoned R-1 was tabled because it must be advertised and considered by the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission's recommendation to approve a Bed & Breakfast at 14807 River Street was also tabled.

Tabled at the August meeting for further review, a \$13,750 service agreement for engineering services at the Gateway project was approved.

Craig Hughes reported to the council that

Oxford Construction was the sole bidder for resurfacing 1.3 miles of Church Street from Chattahoochee Ave. to MLK. The \$210,000 bid included milling and paving. The city is awaiting a paving only bid before going forward with the project.

Hughes noted Oxford was the sole bidder due to their asphalt plant on the bypass in Blakely.

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