Commissioner Paul Jewell stated that he had been approached over the weekend from a citizen that has personal belongings in the bowling alley and that they would like to get. They indicated there were others in the same situation. He stated that when the bowling alley closed the citizens requested to get their belongings and have been told no in the past. There was discussion on how the County would determine if the citizens that are claiming to have personal belongings still in the bowling alley would be confirmed as the owners and not just someone trying to obtain items from there to sell, etc. Kay Kresge, Accountant stated that a relative/past employee of the former owner of the bowling alley participated in the walk through when the County did their inventory, and at that time indicated there were pieces of personal equipment in there belonging to him as well. The Board determined that proof would have to be provided in order for the items to be released to the relative/former employee, such as receipts for purchases of the equipment etc. They discussed others filing a claim for damages or something similar so they could track what was being taken out of the bowling alley.

Mickey Webb, Event Center Director provided a list of items the Event Center could benefit from having from the bowling alley that they could offer as a rental option for renters of the facilities. He also provided an additional list of items that could be considered surplus or auction items.

The Board determined they will surplus the bowling balls, pins, shoes, lanes and back equipment as well as the neon sign. They determined that it will be done by sealed bid and publicsurplus.com, and then they will hold off on the other stuff until later.
Judy Pless was tasked with working with the Prosecutor to see if the County’s current Claim for Damages Form would work for citizens to claim their shoes, bowling balls and other items.

There was discussion on pursuing paid parking around the bowling alley. Mr. Webb was directed to work on it with the County Prosecutor.

The Board directed Staff to get an estimate to see what it will cost to have the neon signs removed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

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