

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2022

8:40 am

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin

Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw

Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes

Media – HB Dodd

Commission Clerk – Brooke Dudenhoefter

Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Ron Hoffman, Kim Sallin, Nicci Kammerich

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for February 17, 2022. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to approve today's agenda and the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Trenshaw. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Kliethermes, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none.

Meetings:

-February 24, 2022 Justin Blankenship from Biggs Asphalt

-March 24, 2022 Commissioners Western District meeting in Westphalia

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Commissioners are hosting the Western District Commissioners Meeting on March 24, 2022 at 8am at Knights of Columbus Hall. Commissioner Kliethermes has at least one committed business committed to coming and sponsoring. Dudenhoefter is to contact Mr. Jon Dwiggins for sponsorship and details of the event.

-Due to uncertain pending weather on Thursday February 24, 2022, the commissioners reviewed timesheets. Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to approve timesheets. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve timesheets, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Kliethermes, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none.

Road & Bridge:

-Kempker handed out the road report for Feb 15-Feb 21

-On county road 723 the box culvert was closed due to wash out and safety reasons. Crews are hauling the culvert this morning to replace as soon as possible but looking at Feb 28-March 4. Markings have been done.

-Highway 89 bridge will be closing on Feb 28. It's anticipated for the road to be closed for 90days.

-Whipper is being rotated to cut brush. Kempker hopes to get caught up soon.

-Blocks have been placed at the Health Department to help with avoiding overnight parking.

-2 plow trucks are in the shop due to U-Joint and modular box being replaced.

-Commissioner Trenshaw told Kempker that county road 315 needs 4-wheel drive to get out of and county road 205 needs rock really bad.

-Kempker asks for patience as this time of year is rough due to rain, snow and ice making road conditions hard to keep up.

-It has been noted to Commissioner Kliethermes about survey pins being in the middle of the road on county road 501. Commissioner Kliethermes and Kempker are to go look at the concern.

911:

-Hoffman requests signatures for 3 grants. Total amounts of \$8611.00 for Osage County EMA Badging, \$41,162.40 for a new sonar system and \$1,000.00 for low testing on generators.

-At this time Hoffman denies having any applications for the current vacant positions. Commissioners discussed future wages and how to keep/recruit employees. Within this discussion, it was mentioned that if employee pay increased and employees stayed longer this would decrease the amount of money spent on new employee trainings.

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Health Dept.:

-Sallin did not have exact numbers yet for commissioners today but believes current numbers for the last 7 days are in the 30's still.

-Sallin reports the Pediatric pads have been replaced and old ones turned into the Clerk's office.

-Mrs. Kammerich stepped into the meeting very briefly to ask where the commissioners wanted the Pediatric AED bill comes from and if they would like her to store the new box for future ordering. Kammerich will keep the box in the Clerk's office, and the bill comes out of AX08.

New Business:

-Candidate filing started today.

Adjournment:

-At 11:40am Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kliethermes made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Trenshaw. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Kliethermes, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none.



Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner