

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2023

8:30 am

Meeting called to order by: Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin
Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw
Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes (ABSENT)
Media – HB Dodds
Commission Clerk – Brooke Dudenhoeffer (ABSENT)
Present for all or part of the meeting: Diana Bishop

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for March 21, 2023. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve today's agenda and the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Griffin. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none.

Meetings:

-March 31, 2023 9:00am County Road 424/423 Site Inspection
-April 27, 2023 9:00am Courthouse Security Meeting
-May 19, 2023 Health Department Grand Opening
-June 26-30, 2023 Pentecostal Bridge Trial – NO Commissioners' Meeting

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Commissioner Griffin would like to address the bereavement leave wording in the manual when time comes.
-Diana Bishop came to the commissioners with a complaint. She stated "I take my grandchildren to school everyday and instead of coming down CC, I go that gravel road on the back of the school and it is in terrible shape. Is there any way there you can get some gravel on it. The road is tearing up my vehicle. There is so many potholes." Griffin said "I will have them go out there today but the rain has been tearing up the road lately." Commissioner Trenshaw contacted Ron Kempker, Osage County Road and Bridge Foreman, requesting he get some rock on county road 801. Trenshaw was informed that all 3 quarries are down.
-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to pay \$9,080.00 to repair the shared back entrance to the health department with funds coming out of ARPA, seconded by Commissioner Griffin. Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none. Trenshaw contact Helmig to allow him to being work.
-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to pay the concrete bill \$24,150.00 to the rear entrance to the Health Department out of ARPA funds, Ron Helmig will provide labor and permits, motion seconded by Commissioner Griffin. Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none. Trenshaw contact Helmig to allow him to being work.
-Commissioner Griffin let the public know that the Opioid Settlement funds had been reported to the government. Zero funds have been spent out of that settlement money.
-Commissioners signed checks.
-Commissioner Trenshaw mentioned that the jail had another plumbing incident.

Adjournment:

-The commission meeting adjourned at 9:35 am. Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Griffin. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none



Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner