

**Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**March 28, 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  
Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Ron Hoffman, Sheriff Michael Bonham

**Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:**

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for March 23, 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:**

-April 4, 2023 NO COMMISSION MEETING – ELECTION DAY  
-April 11, 2023 9:15am Department Update Meeting  
-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:**

-ADCAT dinner went well, according to Commissioner Griffin.  
-Commissioners reviewed timesheets. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve time sheets, seconded by Commissioner Griffin. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none.

**Road and Bridge**

-Ron Kempker handed out the road report dated March 21-27, 2023.  
-Kempker said that due to the rain, Sesteck Slab had a few log clogs but they were able to handle it Monday and back at it this morning. There were complaints about how the road. The grader #08, lost horse power during the unclogging. Kempker thinks it was an injector. Maintenance will be done on the machine.  
-County road 422 ditch could not get pulled. Commissioners would like to take the culvert out and dig the ditch deeper so that water runs with the road and not on it or onto the land owner's property potentially causing damage.  
-Binks' is coming today to look at county roads; 303, 621, 620 and 501.

**911:**

-Hoffman wanted to thank the commission for replacing the microwave in the breakroom.

**Sheriff Dept:**

-Commissioner Griffin was really pleased to see deputies patrolling the highway. Bonham noted that due to the highway safety grant that the commissioners signed, the deputies are taking advantage of that grant funding by working extra.  
-Bonham has applied for ARPA funds to help pay for half of a vehicle.  
-Captain Schafer and another deputy are attending an advanced active shooter training.

**Adjournment:**

-The commission meeting adjourned at 9:50 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

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