

# Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2022

8:30 am

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin  
Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw  
Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes  
Media – HB Dodds  
Commission Clerk – Brooke Dudenhoeffer  
Present for all or part of the meeting: Bill Walker, Elizabeth Anderson

## Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for April 26, 2022. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve today's agenda and the previous meeting minutes, 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.

## Meetings:

- May 9, 2022 3:00pm Open bids
- May 9, 2022 CLOSED in observation of Truman Day
- May 10, 2022 5:00pm Dept of Agritourism Meeting
- May 11, 2022 6:30pm 911 Advisory Board Meeting
- May 12, 2022 Open Health Dept. equipment bids
- May 17, 2022 12:00pm Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management Meeting (Columbia, MO)
- May 30, 2022 CLOSED in observation of Memorial Day
- July 18-22, 2022 County State Audit

## Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Mr. Walker was under the impression that gravel was going to be spread on county road 605 after the meeting with Dr. Strong. Commissioner Trenshaw immediately assured Mr. Walker that State Tech School is going to spread rock Friday after lunch hour. Mr. Walker inquired about the bridge at the beginning of county road 605 and who is responsible for maintenance on it. Trenshaw said it's the county's responsibility. Mr. Walker asked if the county would consider reducing and posting the speed limit on county road 605 due to the increase of traffic on that road. Commissioners said that they could reduce the speed limit with a petition and public hearing, however there is a bill (Bill #2722) being passed around the house requesting reduction on all county roads before the county proceeds. Griffin stated that if the speed limit were to be reduced, signs would need to be posted on both ends of the road. Kliethermes said "Enforcement is key along with signage on both ends of a road no matter if the road is a dead end or not". Signs can and have been known to be stolen. Trenshaw said if the bill doesn't pass, he would like to start the process on that road.

-Commissioners reviewed the proposal from Cope Solutions for replacing stolen/missing signs. This request Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to contract with Cope Solutions to replace signs for the county, paid out of 911, 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.

-Rachel Bauer sent Commissioner Griffin a Resolution to Support the National Steamboat Museum document. Commissioners support the cause but would like the clarification if by signing this document, does it mean funding financially or moral support. Griffin will contact Bauer for clarification.

-Commissioners reviewed the State Tax Commission report that Nicci Kammerich completed. By statute the county commissioners reviewed the document checking the accuracy. By approving the report Mrs. Kammerich will submit it to the State Tax Commission. Commissioners reviewed and approved the report.

-Commissioners commented on the way roads are being graded.

-Commissioners signed checks.

-There were no bids to open for the courthouse plastering and painting project. Commissioners will reach out to more people but they might have to run an ad in the Jefferson City newspaper.

-Commissioner Griffin and Kliethermes are attending a GVEZ meeting today. They plan to ask how they can get the Chamois bridge project on the unfunded list.

-John Kennedy is mowing the grass at the health department to keep up with that maintenance.

## MU Extension:

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-Elizabeth Anderson wanted to update the commission as to what the Extension has been doing this year so far and what is to come. Youth Power ship, Community Betterment, Work Force Summit and a Deans Tour all coming along. Dakota is working on 4-H and fair projects. Becky, clerk for MU Extension, is doing great.

-Commissioners Griffin and Trenshaw explained to Elizabeth the cost difference between purchasing a new copier as it is cheaper to purchase new and reduce the monthly maintenance saving about \$1,000.00 a year. Commissioners provided Elizabeth with the number for Chase Ford with Marco.

**Adjournment:**

-The commission meeting adjourned at 10:00 am. Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw, Commissioner Kliethermes and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none



Darryl Griffin  
Presiding Commissioner