

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

May 31, 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: Ron Kempker, Kim Sallin

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for May 26, 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:

- June 8-9, 2022 Depositions NO MEETING
- June 16, 2022 WCCA Meeting in Morgan County NO MEETING
- June 20, 2022 all offices CLOSED in observation of Juneteenth
- July 18-22 Missouri State Auditors performing county audit

Bills, Notes and Communication:

- Commissioners signed liability checks.
- Commissioners reviewed bills. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to pay bills, 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.
- Commissioners received mail from Tom Wright, WCCA Presiding Commissioner, stating that due to multiple retirements commissioners are needed to be elected to serve on the WCCA district board.
- Griffin said that it had been brought to his attention asking who is picking the paint color for the courthouse. Trenshaw and Kliethermes both agreed with Griffin that the paint should be a neutral color such as a standard white. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to go with Sherwin Williams Dover white color with an egg shell finish, 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.
- Trenshaw will be putting an email together to send to Kelly Jones at the governor's office regarding the potential river bridge from Hwy 100 to Hwy 94. This email will include bold points mentioning that this project has the support of local governments and business. This project would allow quicker access to medical treatment and transportation of goods. Trenshaw plans to mention the potential economic development for the area that this will impact. Currently this is on the unfunded list with MODOT.
- Commissioners discussed the county road 605 road shaving and how it should or could be done. Commissioners think it needs to be pot holed as well as a locate done to tell how deep the AT&T line is. Commissioner Trenshaw will contact Ron Kempker to see if he can have the locate done, and Tim Helmig to see what he would charge the county to do a pot hole check.
- Bruce Sassman messaged Kliethermes asking if there was a meeting on Thursday. Bruce Sassman has information about a TAP grant he would like to pass on to the commissioners.
- Kliethermes feels strongly that Ron Kempker should advertise for a part-time labor worker. This would help Kempker try to catch up with other county road work that needs done.

Road & Bridge:

- Kempker handed out the road report for the week of May 24-30. Kempker noted the graders are out and about trying to get back into routine. Grader 02 had previously been out of commission is now back up and running the 01 grader is still getting the water pump replaced and will be back in working order soon.
- Kempker sent one employee to Auxvasse to get some asphalt. He hopes to get the asphalt patching completed soon.

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- Kempker showed the commissioners the statement he prepared for the sheriff's department. Five of the road and bridge employees spent all day Friday fixing and placing a new barrier on county road 611. Concrete blocks are back and anchored it to the guardrail. Griffin wanted to make sure that the citizens know that due to these vandals, the road and bridge department was unable to continue to work on the roads.
- Road signs are missing on U and DD. This is costing the county thousands of dollars.
- Kliethermes received a call about county road 403 in Loose Creek that needs some work with holes. Kempker said there is also a spot near Lock's Mill Propane that he plans to look at.
- The culvert on Loose Creek Highway needs replaced. Kempker is trying to figure out the best and safest way to replace the culvert. This is needing to be done soon as it's a safety issue and theft of the cones. Kempker is waiting on signs to come in so that he is able to shut down the road for a day. As of now he is not set up to do this large of a road closure.
- Commissioners agreed that if Kempker could get a couple part-timers to do labor work, it would keep the truck drivers and graders in motion and caught up on work. Kliethermes continues to get lots of complaints about the road conditions and feels that a couple part-time laborers would benefit the county.

Health Dept:

- Sallin reports she attended a Darkness to Light Stuarts of Children Training that allows her to be able to provide training to community law enforcement, teachers, daycare ("clock hours") and other personnel for children who have been sexually abused. Sallin is 1 of 60 individuals in Missouri who can provide this training. Sallin eventually plans to hold classes for this training. Sallin said that a survey was done and statistically 1 out of 10 children have or will be sexually abused. Her training will help personnel help save a child.
- Sallin is offering "clock hours" classes to daycare providers every 2nd Tuesday 6-8p at the library. The child care grant covers these costs.
- On June 16, 2022 Sallin is holding CPR classes from 5pm-10pm for child care providers paid by a grant
- Community pool party is scheduled for June 17, 2022 from 7pm-9pm
- Sallin reports that we have 8 active COVID cases, 13 COVID shots given at Friday's clinic. Sallin said there have been reported to have 4 different strains of COVID in Cole County.
- Dog bite was reported via CAD text on Friday night. Details are uncertain at this point due to dispatch not giving her information when she called to start an investigation. Sallin is going to contact Ron Hoffman to clarify communication privileges and to gather information to start the investigation.
- Sallin had to check on a food truck that was selling in Linn. Sallin made a few contacts to make sure the permits that the company provided were approved by their home county. Abby Baker is continuing extensive training to become the Osage County Environmentalist.
- Sallin is still putting together a policy for all food trucks conducting business in Osage county.
- Sallin hopes to hear back today from the ELCED grant to make sure her budget was approved.
- Sallin got a call about a mosquito issue in Bonnots Mill. This is the same area she treated last year. Sallin has yet to get the time to look at the area of concern.

Adjournment:

- The commission meeting adjourned at 10:10 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