

# Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

June 21, 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 Hoffman, 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 June 12, 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:

-June 21, 2022 6:15p MU Extension Meeting  
-July 18, 2022 9:00am BOE Meeting  
-July 18-22 Missouri State Auditors performing county audit

## Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to accept today's agenda and the meeting minutes from June 14, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw, Commissioner Griffin and Commissioner Kliethermes said aye. All opposed, none.  
-Commissioners received packet for guardrails. Commissioners did not think they have guardrails to manage.  
-Commissioners are getting an update on the Pentecostal Bridge with the lawyer.  
-Commissioners signed checks.

## Road and Bridge

-Kempker brought to the commissioner's attention the belly dump price increase of \$2,300. Kempker requests the commissioner's approval. The quote that was given previously says in fine print that price is subject to change and if the order is canceled there is a cancelation charge of \$1,000. Commissioners discussed the pros and cons of the purchase. Commissioner Kliethermes fears the county does not have the man power to do what we need done now. Commissioner Trenshaw wants to see Kempker get more equipment but fears a recession. Commissioner Griffin agreed with commissioner Trenshaw but fears price inflation again. Trenshaw and Griffin said that if the price increases again they both would be a NO vote. With a consensus of 2 commissioners agreeing to purchase the belly dump, Kempker will finalize the order.  
-Kempker handed out the road report.  
-County 411 needs additional attention but Kempker noted it was worked on but needs more.  
-Grader 06 is having an overheating issue, 01 truck is out of order as well.  
-Steve from Base One will meet with Kempker  
-Chip and Seal on county road 512 has been completed and looks good.  
-Few pothole issues to address.  
-2 slabs need to be worked on ASAP  
-Kempker has one application  
-Griffin would like to set up a meeting with Kempker and his administrative assistant to discuss the low water bridge crossing grants.  
-Commissioners signed a years of service card.

## 911:

-Hoffman told commissioners that Brianna Vanderfeltz quit. But has one potential hire.  
-Chase Hoffman is going out with the sign truck.  
-Texting to 911 is in process. Training was done yesterday at the staff meeting.  
-Travis Holtmeyer is the telecommunicator of the year.  
-MULES audit was good.  
-EMD meeting went well.  
-Safety Day Fair is Saturday from 9-3. SEMA, Fire and EMS will all be there along with other things.

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- Travis Holtmeyer and Ron Hoffman are working to cover the staffing holes.
- Hoffman is looking for a contract that we have with Rayfield.
- Griffin noted to Hoffman the price change for placing the conduit from the health department to the 911 emergency trailer was \$3,153.21

**Health Dept:**

- Sallin is unsure as to whether or not to add holiday time for Abby. Commissioner Griffin said that the Clerk's office requested Sallin change the date on the form
- Sallin had an update on the Monkeypox. There was a probable case in Kansas City but denies hospitalization. Transmission is direct contact through the sores or the bodily fluid from those sores.
- Pool party went well. There was about 200 people who came out.
- Griffin spoke with the contractor over the weekend and asked when the building would be demolished. The contractor said they are waiting for the Ameren people to disconnect the electric.

**Sheriff:**

- Bonham told the commissioners he is selling a few vehicles and file cabinets on Purple Wave.
- There was a prisoner who tore up a cell. There will be additional charges filed for property damage.
- Bonham received a call from the Dodge regional sales representative offering first pick of vehicles. The call is in courtesy of Osage County Sheriff Department being a Tier One customer. Griffin asked if there is a bid, is that the final price or can the dealership go back on the price. Bonham said the bids are what they are and it is in writing since it's a state bid. Commissioners agreed to have the bid put out.
- Griffin asked about the resource officer grant that had been worked on. Sheriff Bonham feels confident about the grant and the possibility of receiving the funds.

**Adjournment:**

-The commission meeting adjourned at 9:50 am. Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Trenshaw. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw, Commissioner Kliethermes and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none

  
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Darryl Griffin  
Presiding Commissioner