

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes
July 13th, 2021
8:30am

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin
Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw present
Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes present
Media – HB Dodds
Commission Clerk – Brooke Dudenhoeffer
Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Sheriff Bonham, Ron Hoffman

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for July 8, 2021. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve the agenda and the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Griffin, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Kliethermes all stated aye. All opposed, none.

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of July 8th, 2021 CLOSED meeting minutes. Motion was made by Commissioner Trenshaw, second by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Griffin, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Kliethermes all stated aye. All opposed, none.

Meetings:

- July 15, 2021 8:45 Dana Stuecken coming to discuss drainage issues in Bonnots Mill
- July 19, 2021 9a BOE Meeting
- July 27, 2021 6-8p MU Council Meeting
- July 28, 2021 5-8p MU Extension Focus on Kids

Bills, Notes and Communication:

- Commissioners received the Quarterly Reimbursements.
- Commissioner Griffin got a call from Fred Craig asking if we as a county would like to stay with the same CART amounts. Kempker would like to increase requesting more as prices increase. Mr. Craig was contacted during the commission meeting. Mr. Craig said there are options to ask for a one-time request for things such as drainage ditches and more rock for roads. Commission to contact Mr. Craig next week allowing Kempker to inspect the roads. Kempker provided Mr. Craig with his phone number to go over the roads together.
- Commissioner Griffin spoke with Kenny Baulkenbusch and Andi Rice to file for the appropriate permits to extract the excess rocks out of the creek on county road 423/424.

Sheriff:

- Commissioner Griffin was approached by a resident asking if compensation of county time and material could be charged to the individuals steeling signs as a court cost/fee. Sheriff Bonham said that would be up to the judge to choose.
- Bonham passed out the sheriff's incarceration report from 2019-2021 and Incident offence comparison. Bonham reports that inmate census is up but crime is down.
- Bonham said offenders are coming in from surrounding counties to commit crimes and asks that if you see something then say something.
- Purple wave auction ends today.

Road & Bridge:

- Kempker handed out the road report for July 6-July 12. Kempker reports that there is still work to be done in Bonnots Mill.

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- Kempker reports that he will be inserting a culvert on county road 501 very soon, possibly this week.
- Kliethermes noted a sycamore tree was down on county road 432. Kempker reports cleaning it up lightly but not sure how to remove the tree itself due to its size. Possibly needing help of a local skidder.
- Bonham reported to Kempker about graffiti on county road 521 bridge.
- Trenshaw reported to Kempker that county road 264 needs looked at.
- Kliethermes reports a positive response to county road 512 grading work.
- Commissioner Griffin asked Kempker to try and get to the extended parking as soon as possible.

Health Dept.:

- Sallin sent a report for the commissioners. Currently 23 active cases of COVID, 3 are hospitalized, 1 is in their 30's and on a ventilator. Out of the 23, only one had been vaccinated. Another variant has been detected in Peru in which it's reported to have even worse side effects than the Delta variant.
- Sallin is still offering J&J along with the Moderna and Pfizer.
- Fridays walk-in clinic served 40. Monday July 11, 2021 served 8 walk in customers,
- Back-to-school vaccines will be held at Fatima on Thursday July 15, 2021.
- Sallin will have a COVID vaccine clinic on Thursday July 16, 2021 at Quaker Window for employees.
- Sallin reports it is difficult to find the vaccine again.
- Sallin reports having a patron harassed for parking in the back-parking lot.

911:

- Hoffman reports wanting to make the concrete parking for customers conducting business in the Annex Building.

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

- The commission meeting adjourned at 9:57 am. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Trenshaw. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Griffin, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Kliethermes all stated aye. All opposed, none.


Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner