

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

July 5, 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 June 30, 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.
- 9:00am Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to close the public meeting and open a CLOSED meeting. Commissioner Trenshaw made the motion to close the public meeting and open a CLOSED meeting, 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.
- Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to open a public session. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to open the public session, 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:

- July 18, 2022 9:00am BOE Meeting
- July 18-22 Missouri State Auditors performing county audit

Bills, Notes and Communication:

- Commissioners received an email with an update on citizen status for the road status. In the email it indicates that there are residents whom are either special needs, elderly or there is a considerably large business on those roads (625/522/542).
- According to a brief conversation between Kliethermes and Jay Berendzen, the quote on the building was for metal roofing.

Road and Bridge

- Kempker handed out the road report for June 28 thru July 4.
- Trenshaw asked how the county road 512 was holding up with the rain. Kempker has not been down that road yet. Kliethermes said there were no issues with the road.
- Kempker has not received any bids to fix the culvert on Loose Creek Highway near Pig Pen Road.
- County road 202 low water slab has deteriorated. Kempker would like to place rebar and 6-inch overlay on it.
- Kempker had an interview this last week and will update the commissioners next week if he hires the person or not.

Health Dept:

- Sallin said COVID numbers are on the increase. Osage county has 18 positive cases but some are not being reported to the health department. Hospitalizations are rising, currently 4 at St. Mary's, but it's not overwhelming hospitals.
- Sallin has one employee positive for COVID.
- Sallin has the approved COVID vaccine for ages 6 months and up. If the child is under age 2 Sallin has to get a weight on the child due to possible reaction and epinephrin amounts.
- Walk-in clinic is still open on Fridays
- 4 COVID shots given last week.
- Recommendation's for COVID positive cases are 5 days isolated plus 5 days with a mask. If you have fever or bad cough you should isolate longer than the 5 days. Sallin encourages people to get seen by a provider in case there is an underlying issue such as pneumonia as well as COVID.
- 52 vaccines were given last week. General Baptist was offered the boosters to employees and residents.
- Sallin cannot do COVID testing for the public. Linn drug is doing public testing.
- CPR classes are being taught to daycare providers and school staff.
- There will be a booth set up at the Osage County fair, granted Sallin has the staff.
- There is a grant that is providing Narcan to health departments. Sallin will receive over 4,000. She has been in contact with local EMS and Sheriff in order to store the medication since she does not have the office space. She would like to provide Narcan to the

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public for cases where that EMS is unable to reach the person in time due to an overdose. Narcan cannot bring a person back to life for a methamphetamine overdose but other drugs like heroine it can. Griffin asked who is determined is eligible to receive the medication. Trenshaw suggested EMS is able to receive some. Shelf life is about 2 years per Sallin. Trenshaw has concerns that if the public has it and uses it, does this encourage users getting help obsolete? Sallin she is unsure if there is any follow up for counseling services to help those.

-Health department administrated their first Monkey Pox vaccine. The individual was out of the country and exposed to Money Pox. This person denied symptoms or sores, this is just a prevention. Sallin was under the impression the vaccine should minimize potential symptoms but will not prevent this person or any person from getting the disease. Monkey Pox is primarily diagnosed in homosexual males.

-Sallin said say the health department did serve 5 people on Saturday's clinic.

Adjournment:

-The commission meeting adjourned at 9:55 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