

# Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

September 27, 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, Ron Hoffman, Sheriff Mike Bonham, Conner McGraw, Bryce Hazen, Kim Sallin, Amanda Grellner

## Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for September 22, 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:

-October 10, 2022 ALL county offices CLOSED in observation of Columbus Day

-October 18, 2022 9:30a MRPC Meeting

-November 15, 2022 Ameren Meeting- discuss LOA

## Road and Bridge

-Kempker handed out the road report from September 20-26, 2022.

-Kempker did post the speed limit sign (25MPH) on county road 605.

-County roads 604/606 ditch lines were worked on this last week.

-Brush work has started.

-Kempker has attempted to make contact for the trailer with no reply back.

-Kempker will work on the culvert in Bonnots Mill.

-County road 309 was requested to have some overgrown trees trimmed so that the trucks aren't rubbing at the top.

-County road 623 was complimented on the grading work and county road 425. The commissioners understand that due to the lack of rain and such dry roads, it is hard to get the grading done correctly.

-There are 2 gentlemen at the meeting looking for work with Class A CDL. Kempker will inform the gentlemen what he is looking for in employees and expectations.

## 911:

-Current staff are all back to work. Two staff members are attending Criminal Justice Intelligence Seminar Convention

-Hoffman has distributed Hazmat Mitigation papers and already has some back.

-Hoffman hired one individual and has another interview tomorrow.

-Commissioner Griffin told Hoffman about a few signs/posts that are missing.

## Sheriff:

-Sheriff Bonham presented the Missouri Highway Safety Program document from last week. Bonham has spoken with Attorney Amanda Grellner to verify the wording of the last paragraph. Previously the commissioners were worried that the county would be financially responsible for the amount that isn't covered by grants. The commissioners will discuss this with Amanda today then decide if they will sign it or not.

## Adjournment:

-The commission meeting adjourned at 9:00 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.

## Re-Open

-At 9:52a Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to re-open the public 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.

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### **Bills, Notes and Communication:**

-During the CLOSED session made the 2 following motions;

-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to pay an ARPA Loyalty Bonus in a grand total of \$89,700.00 per the attached sheet, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Roll call vote was taken. Commissioner's Clerk, Brooke Dudenhoeffer, asked, "Commissioner Trenshaw how do you vote?" Commissioner Trenshaw said "Yes." Commissioner's Clerk, Brooke Dudenhoeffer, asked, "Commissioner Kliethermes, how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes said "Yes." Commissioner's Clerk, Brooke Dudenhoeffer, asked, "Commissioner Griffin "How do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin said "Yes."

-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion starting January 1, 2023 to pay county employees bi-monthly per the schedule set by the County Clerk, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Roll call vote was taken. Commissioner's Clerk, Brooke Dudenhoeffer, asked, "Commissioner Trenshaw how do you vote?" Commissioner Trenshaw said "Yes." Commissioner's Clerk, Brooke Dudenhoeffer, asked, "Commissioner Kliethermes, how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes said "Yes." Commissioner's Clerk, Brooke Dudenhoeffer, asked, "Commissioner Griffin, how do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin said "Yes."

-During the public meeting Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion that the Loyalty Bonus gets paid on October 7, 2022, 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.

### **Health Department:**

-Billing position has been offered and accepted. With a start date of 10/11/2022.

-Flu shots are available. High dose flu shot is also available for ages 65 and older. Flu clinics are scheduled throughout the county.

-COVID Bivalent is available on Fridays with appointment or a notification in order for them to be utilized to the maximum.

-Saturday clinic will be open.

-Food ordinance was sent to the state to review the document prior to sending it to Amanda Grellner. Sallin hopes to get this out ASAP so that the county can benefit from the services.

-Sallin was informed that the county will be going to bi-monthly pay starting January 1, 2023.

-Sallin was also informed that county employees will be receiving an ARPA Loyalty Bonus.

### **Adjournment:**

-The commission meeting adjourned at 10:18 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

### **Re-Open**

-At 11:45 am Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to re-open the public 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.

### **Attorney:**

-Grellner was approached by the Sheriff's Office with concerns about the wording for the Missouri Highway Safety Program. Grellner informed the commissioners that the document only states that they would have to make a dedicated attempt to support the traffic safety. Commissioners signed the document minus the last paragraph.

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Presiding Commissioner