

**Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:**

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda September 28, 2021 and the meeting minutes for September 23, 2021. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to approve the 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 11, 2021 ALL county offices CLOSED in observation of Columbus Day  
-October 13, 2021 Salary Commission Meeting  
-October 16, 2021 Electronic/Drug collection- more info to come at Linn Lion's Club  
-October 16, 2021 Taste of Osage County  
-October 21, 2021 Western District Commission Meeting- NO COMMISSION MEETING  
-October 21, 2021 5:00pm MRPC Dinner at State Tech

**Bills, Notes and Communication:**

-Commissioners signed the county monumentation contract. Contract to be copied and originals sent back.  
-Commissioners received email from Chris Rackers to hire Dave Nunn, appraiser to represent Osage County. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to hire appraiser Dave Nunn, 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.  
-MRPC sent an email to the commission to invite them to meet with Travis Elliott. Discussion topic is ARPA funds. Commissioners will all attend. Dudenhoeffer notified Bonnie Prigge via email.  
-Commissioners discussed presenting the Pentecostal Bridge Plaque for this Thursday at 9:30am.  
-Key codes will be distributed soon.  
-Commissioner Griffin completed power washing the top deck.  
-Griffin spoke with Kelly Sink about the hazard materials waste pick up, ARPA funds would cover it but there needs to be a few bids to keep things fair. Health Department vehicle would probably be covered as well but bids would need to be completed. Kim Sallin was notified and will gather those details.  
-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to pay the Road and Bridge MOPERM bill for \$1,000.00, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Trenshaw asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Kliethermes, Commissioner Trenshaw said aye. All opposed, none. Commissioner Griffin refrained from the vote due to the incident involving him personally.  
-Commissioners reviewed bills. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to pay all other 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 signed Liability checks.

**Road and Bridge:**

-Kempker handed out the road reports for Sept 14, 2021- Sept 27, 2021. New mini excavator is at the shop with name of CE50.  
-Grader estimated cost is roughly \$280K-\$300K for a new one. The buy-back for the current graders are around \$335K

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- Meta's roads are needing some work. Kempker is aware and is working towards that area.
- Kempker had purchased a Battle Armor to clean out some of the culverts.
- Kempker said that the concern on county road 754 has been addressed. March of 2020 rock was hauled on that road, and again Sept 22, 2021 along with other dates of road services. Kempker stated that he keeps all documentation of complains/concerns and then proof that it was addressed.
- Still hiring
- County road 611 rock material has been relocated to county road 424/423.
- Commissioner Griffin suggested to Kempker to see if the capability to forward phones to his cell phone when no one is manning the office.

**Sheriff:**

- Sheriff Bonham requested the commissioners sign a grant for DWI enforcement in the amount of \$1,200.00
- 2015 DOD van was purchased for inmate hauling.
- JR Deputy is scheduled on Oct 18 for Linn R-2 and October 19 for St. George.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Adjournment:**

-The commission meeting adjourned at 10:19am. 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