

# Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

## January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin at 08:28 AM

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance

District 1 Commissioner John Glavin present

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes present

Chief Deputy Clerk Amber Hamilton

Media represented by Neal Johnson

Present for all or part of the meeting: Foreman Ron Kempker, Sheriff Mike Bonham and County Clerk Nicci Bouse.

### **Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:**

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes moves to approve the Agenda & Minutes, seconded the motion District 1 Commissioner John Glavin, and followed by three ayes in a roll call vote.

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

Checks were signed

### **Meetings:**

- Wes Bailey to discuss USDA Rural Development Grant is to be rescheduled due to government shut down.
- MRPC invites Commissioners to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration January 23, 2019 at 1:00-4:00 PM
- Osage County Suicide Prevention – January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Osage R-2 Middle School
- MRPC is meeting January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 on the second floor of the Missouri State Capitol.
- CCAM – Client Appreciation dinner – February 7, 2019 5:00-7:30 PM
- Small Pox Vaccination – February 8, 2019 at 9:00-3:00 PM – Memorial Baptist Church, Columbia MO
- GBS Introduction with Marvin Meyer – February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:00 AM – Commission Meeting.
- National Weather Service Severe Storm Spotter and Public Safety Training Class March 26, 2019 at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – at 911/EOC Basement.

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

**County Clerk:** County Clerk Nicci Bouse added a Refunds & Voids column on expenditure report for approval from Commission. Chief Deputy Amber Hamilton presented it to the commission and went into detail regarding the add on column. Commission agreed it would be helpful and approved the addition.

### **Road & Bridge:**

Foreman Kempker presented commission report for January 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup> to Commission. Foreman Ron Kempker stated that all grader operations are still ceased as of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. It would be a waste of time and money to grade roads that are frozen. He is hopeful to have operations moving by next week sometime. Final walk through of bridge is scheduled to for January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 1:00 p.m. at bridge site. Walk through of slab on CR 423 is set for February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 during commission meeting, meeting will continue

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when they return from slab inspection. Ron wants to get things moving as soon as possible before spring rain starts, so they can start putting new gravel down. Uniform discussion will be held at the Safety meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. John Glavin stated Schaepperkoetter's is interested in supplying their fuel. Glavin suggested that Ron call around and get pricing from companies and going with the cheapest sellers.

**Sheriff:**

Sheriff Bonham began talking about Diamond the K9 Unit, unfortunately the K9 Unit is not working out to the standards of the sheriff's office. "The dog was just not picking up on drug training," stated Sheriff Bonham. They did trade out dogs and Sheriff is pleased with the progress the new K9 is making, He receives videos weekly regarding the K9's progress. Bonham stated that he is hopeful to have the new K9 on the streets in about 2 weeks. The Sheriff's office is selling and transferring 2 vehicles and a new vehicle is coming in. One of the newer Deputies backed into a flatbed trailer causing \$1,900.00 worth of damage to the patrol vehicle. Bonham plans to have vehicle repaired after the \$1,000.00 deductible is paid for the insurance. Sheriff showed the Commissioners handmade thank-you cards that the Jr. Deputies from St. George made for them. Right now the Jr. Deputy program is working with Fatima and St. Joseph Schools, with a graduation ceremony to take place on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Donations for the Jr. Deputy program have doubled since last year! Bonham is hoping to extend the Jr. Deputy program from 7 weeks to 8 weeks with graduation being held on the 9<sup>th</sup> week. Sheriff Bonham stated that the Tax proposal will not be going on the April ballot due to missing the deadline, instead it was approved by the Commissioner's to have it placed on the August 2019 Election. John Glavin made the motion to approve the Sheriff's request, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Larry Kliethermes second the motion, with a 3 aye roll count. Sheriff stated that they need this ½ cent tax increase to help keep up with the changing technology and to help with salary increases.

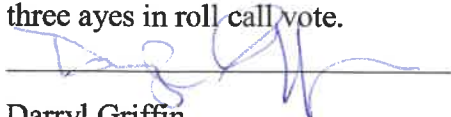
**Other:**

John Kennedy took Darryl Griffin on a tour of the Courthouse and pointed out his concerns on the building. Darryl stated that a major concern to him was the post on the balcony are starting to lean significantly. Commissioners stated they would need to have an engineer come out and place a bid. Commissioners stated that they would need to post a public notice in the newspaper for bids, they will discuss it further on Thursday.

**Public Comments:**

**Adjournment:**

-With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM. Motion to adjourn made by District 1 Commissioner John Glavin, and seconded by District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes, and followed by three ayes in roll call vote.

  
Darryl Griffin  
Presiding Commissioner