

# Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

## June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin at 08:30 AM

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance

District 1 Commissioner John Glavin present

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes present

Media - HB Dodds

Chief Deputy Clerk – Amber Hamilton

Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker and Jerry Bryan

### Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes moves to approve the Agenda and Meeting Minutes with changes, seconded by District 1 Commissioner John Glavin, followed by 3 ayes in a roll call vote.

### Bills, Notes and Communication:

-bills were approved. 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner John Glavin made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commission Kliethermes seconded the motion, and followed by 3 ayes in a roll call vote.

-Liability checks were signed.

### Meetings:

-County Clerk is in preparation for budget amendments

-July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 meeting at MRPC at 2:00PM.

-July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – All county offices closed for Independence Day

-BOE Hearing is July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:00 AM. All appeal requests are to be submitted by 4:30 PM on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

-July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 1:00PM-3:30PM all department heads to meet with Commission and Amanda Grellner to review/change employee handbook/manual.

-Commission to do a walk through the Courthouse and Annex Building to check maintenance and try to see if they have any liability issues. August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 during the Commission meeting.

-August 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, MACCEA conference to be held at the Lodge of Four Seasons at Lake of the Ozarks.

### Old Business:

### New Business:

-Commissioner Griffin stated that yesterday MRPC hosted Good Morning Osage County in Freeburg. John Gulick from the Osage County Extension Office was there and spoke with Commissioner Griffin and Commissioner Kliethermes about a program called Missouri Internet Connect. This program would allow the county to apply to have engineering students from Missouri S&T come and look at the County buildings and give the Commission advice on how to make the buildings ADA approved. With this program there would be no cost to the county. The students could then give a potential estimate on improvements. Commission will contact the City of Linn and see if maybe they would be interested in making it a group effort. Commissioner Griffin said he would be reaching out to the Linn City Mayor.

### Road and Bridge:

-Foreman Kempker stated that the Road and Bridge Department is addressing the washouts down around the chamois area including CR 236, CR 315, CR 317, CR 317, CR 309, CR 304, CR 262 intersection, CR 275, CR 274A and CR 274B.

-Foreman Kempker reported they are addressing the MoDot bridge on CR 508. Kempker stated that he spoke with the inspector and he understood with the flooding and he is going to give a little more time to get it completed, Kempker said they will get that done as soon as possible.

-Kempker stated that they received a complaint from landowner on CR 602. Kempker said that the "Natural Bridge" has gotten so much water that the cave is blocked off by logs, Kempker stated they would have to enter on private property to get equipment there and remove the logs.

-Commissioner Griffin asked for an update regarding new employees. Kempker stated that his new employee Lucas Skaggs is doing really well and his new administrative assistant Lori Clenney is working out well. Kempker stated that this relieves a lot of stress on the department. Griffin asked if when Kempker had time he could bring the new employees up to a commission meeting so the commission could meet them.

-Commissioner Kliethermes stated that he spoke with Ralph Bauer and Darryl Haller and they both said that there is probably every bit of 150 loads of rock that can be hauled that wouldn't need much screening. Kempker said they are working on getting out there.

-Commissioner Griffin said that John Kennedy has a handicap stencil. Kempker stated that he ordered one since he wasn't sure where to get one. Kempker stated that they will get to painting lines in the parking lot as soon as possible.

**Other:**

-Commission began talking about the updates and changes to be made to the Employee Handbook/Manual. Amanda Grellner gave commission dates that she is available. Commission agreed to schedule the meeting with all department heads along with Amanda Grellner for July, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 1:00PM-3:30PM. Commissioner Griffin stated that any and all changes to be considered should be turned into the County Clerk's Office in written form.

-Commission began discussing the next BRO project and decided they would go into further detail next meeting.

**Public Comments:**

-Concerned citizen questioned details about the fence being installed at the Sheriff's Department.

**Adjournment:**

-With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 09:43 AM. Motion to adjourn made by District 1 Commissioner John Glavin, seconded by District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes, and followed by three ayes in a roll call vote.

  
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Darryl Griffin  
Presiding Commissioner