

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes
October 8th, 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

Deputy Clerk – Valerie Prater

Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Nicci Kammerich, and Sheriff Bonham

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

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

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Checks were signed

Meetings:

-Salary Commission Meeting is October 16, 2019 at 9:00 AM.

-Jr. Deputy Graduation is October 22nd, 2019

-Advisory Committee will be November 6th, 2019 at 6:00 PM

-MRPC to meet with commission on November 12th, 2019 at 9:00AM

-MAC conference is November 17th-19th at the Lake of the Ozarks

-November 19 – Students from Rolla (Missouri S&T) will be here to present projects.

-Mammogram Van is scheduled for January 10th, 2020.

Old Business:

New Business:

-Sheriff's office Monthly Report for September 2019.

-Commissioner Griffin asked Deputy Clerk Valerie Prater to comment on the poll worker training. Prater said it went over very well and was a success.

-Commissioner Darryl Griffin went over the closing on CR 611. It is still going to be closed, waiting to here from the engineers from MoDOT. The county has no jurisdiction over it, we understand it needs to be open.

Road and Bridge:

-Foreman Ron Kempker presented Foreman's Road Report for October 1st – October 8th, 20193

-Kempker stated that they are hauling rock on CR 503 for the next two weeks, it's an ongoing thing. Then we will have most of our pretty well caught up.

-Road and Bridge hired another hand, Steven Brey started Monday.

-Commissioner Kliethermes asked about hauling gravel on CR 521? Kempker responded they are still on CR 503 now, Kliethermes said he received a call this morning asking about it. Kempker stated it is in time. We will try to haul some there and back on CR 505. We should get a little better rock, beware the road is ruffled from trucks going in and out, it will take a little bit to get the road straightened back up, but it will happen. Kempker, you will just have to be patient we will get it straightened up.

-Commissioner John Glavin asked Kempker if they were still going to fix the box on CR 275.

-Kempker said some Missouri S&T students were down meausing the shed and the bathrooms again.

Sheriff:

-Sheriff Bonham presented commission with a lighting strike letter from MoPERM.

-Speed Trailer can be set up where ever you want it, it is in Westphalia now, it will measure speed, vehicles, and it will give you a timestamp data.

-Sheriff Bonham and the Commission discussed the traffic issue about State Tech and the high school/elementary. He said it's flowing better. However, some days there is traffic backed up from Tech to the courthouse. They are going to add another 2 million dollars building and another 500 students. The best solution is to add another drive or a roundabout. Commissioner Kliethermes said there are more apartments going up. Commissioner Griffin said Preston Kramer from MoDOT agreed to do another Hwy study, Tom Hurst informed me of it. Foreman Ron Kempker said the traffic is backed up for Road and Bridge, so they have to go a different route. Sheriff Bonham said he spoke with Dr. Strong and Amy Ames, and they feel that the problem is going to get better. Sheriff Bonham would like to sit down with State Tech, and MoDOT when they new Hwy study is done. Bonham said I guess we will have to wait and see. The traffic isn't bad in the evenings, but awful in the morning. Sheriff Bonham said they are always looking for grants, the public safety grants are harder to get due to the fact they think we don't have problem.

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

-With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 09:08 AM. Motion to adjourn made by District 1 Commissioner John Glavin, seconded by District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes, followed by 3 ayes in a roll call vote.



Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner