

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2020

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin at 8:34 AM

District 1 Commissioner John Glavin present

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes present

Media – HB Dodds

Front Desk Clerk – Heather Gyorkos

Present for all or part of the meeting:

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Glavin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was then taken. Commissioner Griffin asked "Commissioner Glavin how do you vote?" Commissioner Glavin responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Kliethermes how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Griffin how do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin responded "yes."

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Checks signed.

Meetings:

-August 20th, 2020 GVEZ meeting with MRPC 1:30pm

Road and Bridge:

-Commissioner Griffin said I went to the City of Linn Tuesday night and inquired about contact people for Probst Builders which are the people who built the apartments on Hwy 50 and 11th Street which turns into CR303. Need to contact that company and see about patching some of that road through there. They're going to need to patch some of that road there because that street is city. Will turn over to Ron so he can contact them. There are 4 places down there and will need to know how much it costs. Needs to be addressed. It was damaged by hauling dirt down to a piece of property from where they were building. Hopefully they will be willing to work with us. Don't you think we should pursue that John its your district? Commissioner Glavin said it wouldn't hurt.

-Commissioner Griffin said do you want to update us on what we are doing with our bridge Larry. So far, we turned it over to our insurance carrier. Commissioner Kliethermes said yes. Our insurance carrier wanted names of the trucking firm. I got an email address and names of 2 people and their numbers and turned that over with the latest statement of what happened. Gave that to Nicci yesterday and said she was going to send it in. Naught-Naught is the insurance company. She is going to send to MO-PERM and try to get them involved. Waiting to see what we hear. Should hear shortly from DNR on the bridge deck and the truss part. Went down there yesterday, the wrecker was pulled out but the crane was still there. Griffin said they will have to bring in some fill to level that ground up. Kliethermes said Bob who owns that property will be hauling in some dirt and rock. He did some leveling and moved the brush out of the way. Leveled up the ground on the Westphalia side. Came in with 3 tractor trailers. One with weights for the crane and the other 2 with riggers. Getting a lot of calls from people interested in helping if they can or what's going to happen.

-Commissioner Griffin said yesterday was the course out at road and bridge for grading county roads and maintaining. Went out to CR621 and graded the straight away out there. I was really impressed seeing they put a crown on that road. Grader operator was a guy with a lot of experience, was very cooperative, did a good job. New operators got in the graders for the first time, they did a good job. Was a learning experience and glad the class was available. Everyone worked together. Commissioner Kliethermes said each class is \$45.00 per person. If you host a class in your county its \$40.00 per person. Griffin said was at the shop from 7:00am until about 12:30pm. Was out on the road until 3:00pm. Kliethermes said the email from her said start at 7:00-8:00 am and be finished before lunch. Days ran longer. Griffin said very knowledgeable lady, knew what she was talking about. Think everyone learned something. Have direction to turn the roads around. Also, when we were out there people were respectful driving by slow. One young individual zoomed by. Kliethermes said we had flag people out there. Griffin said we had flag people at both ends. Tried to get that person so slow down. Wanted to remind public there is a law on the books Lyndon's Law they can lose your license if you hit a worker and that include county workers, first responders and highway workers. Everyone was respectful and we appreciate that. Commissioner Glavin said where are we going to take this off the budget at? Griffin said take what off the budget? Glavin said are we paying for this training? Griffin said would think road and bridge will. Kliethermes said I did mention to Ron to see if he could take it out of the budget. Never discussed what he was going to take it out of. Glavin said can't take it out of fringe benefits. Take out of radio there's \$900.00 there. Kliethermes said maybe road maintenance will cover it. Glavin said pretty tapped out there too. Thing rock budget is down to less than \$10,000.00. \$2,100.00 left in building maintenance.

-Commissioner Glavin said are we going to take the old bridge out of the channel or what's the deal on that? Commissioner Griffin said Amanda Grellner said DNR and Conservation would probably pursue that. Those 2 agencies would put pressure on. Glavin said put pressure on the trucking firm. Griffin said the company that knocked the bridge down. Commissioner Kliethermes said the guy from Kendall was down there he came over to where I was and said he just got a call from the company that said we got our stuff we are done. The rest is yours, and I said its not mine. They wanted us to send someone from road and bridge down there to cut part of the bridge. I told them no. Glavin said we're not going to put our guys in that situation. They don't have the expertise. Get Twehouse to do something like that.

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Building and Grounds:

-Commissioner Griffin said haven't heard anything from John on the locks down there. He's called them and trying to set up an appointment. Hopefully hear soon.

Old Business:

-Commissioner Griffin said I worked on an ad and typed it up for the newspaper and showed it to Tim and he said it looked good to him. Any corrections or additions to put in there? Hiring the firm to do the audit for the cares funds. Commissioner Kliethermes said wonder when they have to do that audit. Sometime in 2021? Griffin said I've never heard. We can ask Bonnie again today. I can't get an answer. December 30th, 2020 is the cut off. Kliethermes said the only reason I was wondering for companies that wouldn't bid on doing it what would be the timeframe. Griffin said Bonnie can direct me on where to find out hopefully. Has everyone looked at this and is it good to put in the paper? Kliethermes said yes, I think it's good. Commissioner Glavin made a motion to put ad in UD Linn and News Tribune Jefferson City for CPA for audit for Covid 19. Commissioner Glavin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was then taken. Commissioner Griffin asked "Commissioner Glavin how do you vote?" Commissioner Glavin responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Kliethermes how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Griffin how do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin responded "yes."

New Business:

-Commissioner Griffin said it was brought to our attention about time off for being tested for the virus. There was concern about we said we would pay for testing if we required it or a doctor required it. If you do one your own and just curious you were on your own. We also had some new employees with the county that didn't have time built up for sick pay and vacation if they would need it. We were allowing to borrow time. Brought to our attention we should have a ceiling on that because there are people with regular sick days and the other deal can go way out. How do you get that back is they resign from the county? We need to address that. There is nothing in writing and signed on that by the county commissioners. Commissioner Kliethermes said I think we signed the one for vacation but not one that had anything to do with time off. We need to do something with that. We never got a copy of the revised employee manual; was told we can pull it up online. This revision has not been put in there yet. Griffin said ok. Need to put on the agenda for next Tuesday and have department heads come up.

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

-With no further business, the commission meeting adjourned at 9:30 am. Commissioner Glavin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Griffin asked "Commissioner Glavin how do you vote?" Commissioner Glavin responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Kliethermes how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Griffin how do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin responded "yes."


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Presiding Commissioner