

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

February 16th, 2021

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin at 8:30 am
Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw present
Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes absent
Media – HB Dodds
Front Desk Clerk – Heather Gyorkos
Present for all or part of the meeting: Valerie Prater, Jerry Baker, Diana Foster (via telephone)

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for February 11th, 2021. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve the agenda and the previous meeting minutes. Commissioner Griffin seconded the motion. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. All stated aye, none opposed.

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Commissioner Griffin said our presentation with Secure Tech is cancelled. We cannot get a hold of the company.
-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to pay the bills dated January 28th, 2021-February 11th, 2021 totaling \$181,867.38. Commissioner Griffin seconded the motion. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. All stated aye, none opposed.

Meetings:

-February 18th, 2021 10:00 am virtual audit discussion with Williams Keeper
-February 19th, 2021 2:00 pm Road and Bridge safety meeting.

Road and Bridge:

-Commissioner Griffin received a call from Diana Foster. Foster said are they out grading the roads today? Griffin said they are out with the push trucks and cinders. Where are you at? Foster said CR301. Twin Ridge has not been graded. Griffin said the fuel is gelled up on all of the graders and we are trying to get them going. Commissioner Trenshaw said they did put treatment in them. Foster said someone is at fault there. Why do we pay them if they are not here for the people? That's shameful to send a 911 message that says the graders couldn't run because it is too cold. Someone needs to be accountable. Trenshaw said we need to find out what happened. MODOT was having the same issues, they used half of their trucks.
-Commissioner Trenshaw called Ron Kempker due to the complaint concerning CR301, Twin Ridge. Trenshaw said please get a push truck out there.
-Commissioner Trenshaw asked if he heard from other counties having problems. Ron Kempker said he did not know about other counties. Kempker said MODOT was having the same problems. They were running trucks for an hour and a half and then rotating them through the shop.
-Ron Kempker said Caterpillar cannot bring filters because their trucks are having the same problem.

Assessor:

-Jerry Baker said that everyone in his office was stuck and unable to come in due to the weather.

New Business:

Old Business:

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

-With no further business the commission meeting adjourned at 9:45 am. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Griffin. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. All stated aye, none opposed.


Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner

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