

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes
February 23rd, 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 – Brooke Dudenhoeffer
Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Ron Hoffman, Kim Sallin, Sheriff Mike Bonham

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for February 18, 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. Commissioner Griffin and Commissioner Trenshaw all stated aye. All opposed, none.

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Timesheets approved. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve the timesheets. Commissioner Griffin seconded the motion. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Griffin and Commissioner Trenshaw all stated aye. All opposed, none.
-October 21, 2021 State Tech will host the MRPC dinner.

Meetings:

-February 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm MU Extension meeting
-March 4, 2021 at 8:45 am Travis Schaffer and Steve Kirby presenting Secure-Tech Systems

Road and Bridge:

-Kempker handed out the road report for week of February 9th, 2021- February 15th, 2021 and for February 16th, 2021- February 22nd, 2021.
-Kempker said in the next few days we should hear back on the fuel filter issues.
-Kempker is still in contact with Cole County Asphalt for bids.
-Kempker said the guys are out today cutting trees so if you have any issues let us know. Three men per group out cutting. Also installing culvert on CR806.
-Running an ad in the UD for a job opening. Class A drivers start out at \$14.50/hour. Ad is posted to Commissioners Facebook page as well.
-Ron Kempker mentioned that in order for potential employees to obtain a Class A CDL, could the commission think about paying for the CDL (\$500.00-\$600.00) up front and have the employee sign a 1year contract. If the employment terms before the 1 year the employee must pay it back by withholding the amount from the last check. Commissioner Griffin would like Kempker to come back with a back-up plan just in case that employee quits and doesn't work the next month and therefore not paying the county back.

Sheriff:

-Rally about the 2nd amendment will take place in Jefferson City from 11a-2p on Wednesday February 24th, 2021

Health Dept.:

-Kim stated Osage County has a total of 8 active COVID-19 cases this week.
-Monday a vaccine clinic was held at the Community Center. The Community Center has been absolutely great. Kim reported she had a hard time getting vaccines due to weather and other things. We did do 305 doses.
-Flu report was given. 16 cases reported this week in Missouri. Kim said providers are not testing like in years prior but I think the numbers are down due to good handwashing, wearing masks and social distancing.
-We had some volunteers come help scan insurance cards and help with paperwork. We really appreciate them. They even volunteered to come back to the next vaccine clinic.

911:

-Ron Hoffman said he has not gotten an answer on the phones in the trailer. SOLACOM is supposed to come finish that project but it's been over a year. Ron contacted, via email, a higher up and is awaiting a response.

New Business:

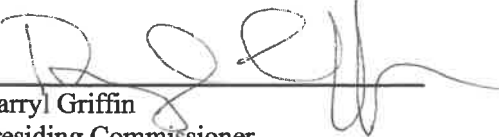
Old Business:

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

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-With no further business the commission meeting adjourned at 10:50 am. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Griffin. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Griffin and Commissioner Trenshaw all stated aye. All opposed, none.



Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner