

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2022
8:30 am

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin
Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw
Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes
Media – HB Dodd
Commission Clerk – Brooke Dudenhoeffer
Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Cindy Hoffman

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for March 1, 2022. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve today's agenda and the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Kliethermes, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none.

Meetings:

-March 9, 2022 2:30pm MRPC Zoom Meeting with Bonnie Prigge and Travis Elliott
-March 15, 2022 6:30pm MU Extension Council Meeting
-March 24, 2022 8:00am-2:00pm West Central Commissioners Association meeting in Westphalia

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Commissioners signed checks.
-Commissioners received February balance sheet and were pleased with results.
-Commissioners received Sheriff's monthly report
-Commissioners signed the county collectors Personal and Real Estate Deletions, Additions and Supplementals for February 2022.
-County Recorder Cindy Hoffman reported to the commission about her Technology Fund. She is willing to use some of it towards the purchase of a new copier/printer.
-Commissioner Trenshaw spoke with Brenden Dungan in which the commissioners are invited to meet on Tuesday at 12:00pm in Chamois to look at a possible bridge project. Mr. Dungan said the State of Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development have about \$25 million to allocate throughout the state. Trenshaw invited fellow commissioners to meet with Mr. Dungan on Tuesday March 8 at 12:00pm.
-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to hire Ron Helmig with Aplex, to perform the sewer scope on the Health Department. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Kliethermes, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none.

Road & Bridge:

-County Road 310 had an emergency culvert replacement. The road is open and ready for the predicted upcoming extra traffic due to Hwy 100 bridge closing. Kempker had to put a hold on the graders in order to be able to replace the culvert quickly. Kempker is very proud of his employees and how fast they reacted the scenario. Commissioners thanked his crew for all of their hard work. Commissioner Griffin said he personally went to look at road 310 himself and was very pleased with how good it looked and the hard work from all parties involved. Kenny Baulkenbusch was able to come to the site quickly as well.
-Commissioner Trenshaw said that he had a lengthy call with a resident on county road 312. Rock is being hauled today. Commissioner Kliethermes asked about county road 636 getting some material, Kempker said he hasn't yet gotten to it yet.
-Justin Blankenship, also known as Binks, from Binks Trucking & Excavating introduced himself to the commission. Commissioners asked many questions about prices in which Mr. Blankenship said as of right now base one (B1) is about \$5.06 a square yard. Commissioner Trenshaw asked about a discount price if more road coverage was done. Blankenship said "I would like to say yes, but it depends on oil and those prices." Commissioner Griffin would like to

make sure Mr. Blankenship has our "name in the pot", and to look at some of the roads or at least have us penciled in to bid some roads. The commissioners are looking at about 5 miles of road to fix/redo but that number could vary due to price of materials. This estimate will help with an estimated number for ARPA funds that would be needed. Kempker is to keep the communication open with Mr. Blankenship to look at the roads needing most attention.

Adjournment:

-At 10:00am Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Trenshaw made the motion to make like a tree and leaf, seconded by Commissioner Trenshaw. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Kliethermes, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl Griffin", written over a horizontal line.

Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner