

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

September 29, 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 Dodds
Commission Clerk – Brooke Dudenhoefter
Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Sheriff Bonham

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda, the meeting minutes for September 27, 2022 and both CLOSED meetings for September 27, 2022 (9:00am & 11:30am). 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:

- October 10, 2022 ALL county offices CLOSED in observation of Columbus Day
- October 13, 2022 MRDC Dinner
- October 13, 2022 8:00 am-1:30 pm West Central Commission Meeting in Sedalia
- October 18, 2022 9:30am MRPC Meeting
- October 27, 2022 12:30pm- 3:00pmLTAP
- November 15, 2022 Ameren Meeting- discuss LOA

Road and Bridge

- Kempker requests \$15.00 an hour for a new part-time employee with a Class A. Commissioners agree that Kempker can pay \$15.00 for the part-time employee. Kempker and the commissioners would like to make some changes to the Road and Bridge manual to add this specific job (part-time Class A CDL). Commissioner Griffin encouraged Kempker to get the new employee paperwork to the Clerk's Office.
- Kempker is making headway on the Bonnots Mill culvert that was packed full of debris.

Adjournment:

- The commission meeting adjourned at 8:45 am for a CLOSED meeting. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw, Commissioner Kliethermes and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none
- Commissioners went into an emergency CLOSED meeting. Statute 610.021.1

Re-Open Public Meeting:

- Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to re-open the public meeting. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to re-open the public meeting, 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.

Bills, Notes and Communication:

- Commissioners discussed when the best time is to purchase a grader. Commissioners hope to come to a conclusion at the next meeting.
- Commissioners signed liability checks

Sheriff:

- Sheriff Bonham has leads to the recent theft in the Freeburg area. A second vehicle was recovered this morning due to a different county deputy noticing a vehicle without rear plates. That deputy waited for a few hours before pursuing in which the subject fled into Minnesota in which the subject then fled on foot and has yet to be apprehended.
- Sheriff Bonham has recently recovered enough fentanyl that could have killed the population of the entire county. The substance in question was tested with the TruNarc machine, that was recently purchased it has been used at minimally 200 times. The arresting deputy was able to test the substance without being exposed. Bonham expressed gratitude for the machine.

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-Sheriff Bonham is requesting a \$399.84 reimbursement from the Highway Safety program.

-Sheriff Bonham said that some of the excess dumpster trash is associated with the construction crew and some is from the jail.

-Sheriff Bonham has ordered 3 new Durango's at estimated \$40,000.00 before orders were denied. Arrival date is unknown.

Adjournment:

-The commission meeting adjourned at 10:35 am. Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Trenshaw. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw, Commissioner Kliethermes and Commissioner Griffin all stated aye. All opposed, none



Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner