

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2023

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 Dudenhoeffer

Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Sheriff Michael Bonham, John Kennedy

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for January 24, 2023.

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:

-Feb 13, 2023 ALL county offices CLOSED in observation of Lincoln's Birthday

-Feb 14, 2023 9:15am Monthly department update

-Feb 14, 2023 5:00pm Dept. of Agritourism Meeting

-Feb 20, 2023 ALL county offices CLOSED in observation of President's Day

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to accept all 5 Opioid settlements, 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.

-It was brought to the commissioners and requested that they discuss the idea of drop box at the Health Department for unused/expired medications. The commissioners were opposed and skeptical due to the possibility of break-ins and damages if someone were wanting to access the medications deposited in the box.

-Aaron McVicker contacted the commissioners regarding county road 303 bridge. In order for McClure to get a 106 permit the commissioners need to sign a Cultural Research Study form. Commissioners have previously signed the requested document and sent it via email. Commission Clerk, Brooke Dudenhoeffer, sent the document again.

-Commissioners signed checks.

-Commission Clerk Brooke Dudenhoeffer mentioned to the commissioners that the top side door key lock won't unlock with a key. The commissioners were unaware of this so they contacted John Kennedy. John Kennedy was notified that Tyler Lock and Key was here Tuesday but was unsure of what work was done. Ron Hoffman has a list of employees that have codes but if the employee needs a new code or forgot theirs, they can contact Ron Hoffman.

Road and Bridge

-Commissioner Trenshaw was approached by a county resident with concerns of the road condition on county road 424 and 423 and that it needs some rock and attention.

-Commissioners questioned Kempker if the county is paying taxes on the leased grader in Osage County or in St. Louis where the company is based. Kempker did not know the answer. The county plans to purchase this grader this spring.

-Commissioner Kliethermes asked Kempker if he had a chance to look at county road 621 regarding trees. Also, county road 521 needs some attention but was in decent shape overall. County road 501 has a strip of solid pot holes that needs some attention as well.

-Commissioner Trenshaw asked again for a list of creeks that Kempker would/could get in for additional gravel. Kempker does not have that list yet, but will get it as soon as he can.

-Commissioner Griffin noted to Kempker that county road 309 needs a little gravel near a creek. The resident who contacted Commissioner Griffin stated that at the creek it gets soft and mushy, but the rest of the road looks good.

Sheriff Dept:

-Sheriff Bonham followed up on the drainage system at the jail.

-Sheriff Bonham is implementing an assigned towels with numbers to each inmate. This will hopefully help prevent finger pointing if another clog occurs.

-Bonham will be retrieving the 3 Durango from Kansas City.

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Adjournment:

-The commission meeting adjourned at 10:00 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

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Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner