

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes
February 9, 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: Sheriff Bonham, Elizabeth Anderson

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for February 7, 2023. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to approve today's agenda and the previous meeting minutes, 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.

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
- Feb 23, 2023 9:30am Gus Wagner update on Pipeline
- Feb 28, 2023 1:00pm Meeting with Mr. Matt Clement

Bills, Notes and Communication:

Sheriff:

- Andi Rice is attempting to get the "TEXT 911" system to go live. This is convenient for people whom are unable to speak to a dispatcher. For example; kidnapping, deaf or other barriers that prevent someone from being able to physically speak.
- Sheriff Bonham and the commissioners had a lengthy discussion about looking at the future of the county and how to grow the county by creating employment opportunities. Currently housing and land availability seem to be barriers.

MU Extension:

- Elizabeth handed the commissioners their hard copy of their annual reports. She is currently trying to set up meetings with all county commissioners in the 9 counties she covers. She handed out her new business cards which include her work cell phone number. Her goal for the year is to meet with each county commission quarterly and update them of the Extensions projects/events. The Extension is hosting a Farm Succession class along with many other classes. Elizabeth mentioned that there is a new YPA, Bailey Veasmen. Commissioner Griffin wanted to explain to Elizabeth why the last requested council meeting time was unavailable. He explained that he has always booked the 3rd Tuesday for them so if they need a different date, it may not work due to Griffin being on multiple boards and committees. Elizabeth understood and said starting in March she should be back to the 3rd Tuesday.
- Commissioner Griffin noted to Elizabeth that when the Health Department moves, they were looking at moving the Extension to what is now the Health Department. This shift of offices would be beneficial to lots of offices. Nothing is for sure at this point as to who is/could move, but when it comes time, he will let them know with plenty of time.

Adjournment:

- The commission meeting adjourned at 9:40 am. Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion to adjourn. 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



Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner

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