

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2020

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin at 8:30 AM

District 1 Commissioner John Glavin present

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes present

Media – HB Dodds

Front Desk Clerk –

Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and meeting minutes from April 14th, 2020. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to approve the agenda and the meeting minutes. Commissioner Glavin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was then taken. Commissioner Griffin asked "Commissioner Glavin how do you vote?" Commissioner Glavin responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Kliethermes how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Griffin how do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin responded "yes."

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Checks signed

-Commissioner Kliethermes asked if we can get some information about the Zachary Reed case. Seems like every little bit we end up getting a bill saying we owe more money. Commissioner Griffin said its an ongoing deal. Commissioner Kliethermes said they can bleed us forever. Commissioner Griffin said he would call Amanda and see what he could get from her. Commissioner Kliethermes said it could start to affect our rates with MO-Perm. Don't know if we can do anything. I think we asked the clerk's office before and was told it's ongoing. Commissioner Glavin said we might get the same answer.

Meetings:

-General Municipal Election – June 2nd, 2020 the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is May 20th, 2020

-General Municipal Election June 2nd, 2020

Health Department:

-Commissioner Griffin said there are no new cases in the county, heard that from Susan Long.

Old Business:

-Commissioner Griffin said the Westphalia contract was signed on April 14th, 2020. We will get an email with a copy of the contract from the attorney after Massman signs it.

New Business:

-Commissioner Glavin said he received a phone call from the engineer for the 274A bridge. He stated that there are 52 counties saying that the state doesn't have the wage rate set. Contractors will have a hard time to bid on jobs if not set. Good idea to put off BRO a few weeks on bids. Commissioner Griffin said did he say why the state hasn't set the rate yet? Commissioner Glavin said one contractor has backed out on the project already saying if it's not set, he won't bid. Commissioner Kliethermes said from what he heard they look at those and reset them every year. Commissioner Griffin said you would think it would be done already since it's April. Commissioner Kliethermes said a lot of people are blaming this virus, being closed or working from home. Commissioner Kliethermes said he saw that the state scheduled the Shawnee Creek bridge. Commissioner Griffin asked how did they bid on that bridge when the new one isn't out; they go off last year's prices?

-Commissioner Glavin said he heard from the landowner and thinks he wants us to take the brush and burn it. It's been more than 2 weeks and it is up against his fence. The engineer took trees down due to bats and birds. He understood how this was postponed but we should take care of it.

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

-With no further business, the commission meeting adjourned at 9:00 am. Commissioner Glavin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Griffin asked "Commissioner Glavin how do you vote?" Commissioner Glavin responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Kliethermes how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Griffin how do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin responded "yes."


Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner

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