

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes
July 6th, 2021
8:30am

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin

Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw present

Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes present

Media – HB Dodds

Commission Clerk – Brooke Dudenhoeffer

Present for all or part of the meeting: Ron Kempker, Kim Sallin, Ron Hoffman, Denis Heckman

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

-Commissioner Griffin asked for a motion for approval of today's agenda and the meeting minutes for July 1, 2021. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion to approve the agenda and the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Griffin, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Kliethermes all stated aye. All opposed, none.

Meetings:

-July 8, 2021 8:45 CLOSED Meeting Statute 610.021.3

-July 19, 2021 9a BOE Meeting

-July 27, 2021 6-8p MU Council Meeting

-July 28, 2021 5-8p MU Extension Focus on Kids

Bills, Notes and Communication:

-Commissioners received a copy of the Missouri Library audit.

-Commissioners received balance sheets.

-Commissioners received the County Clerk's monthly report.

-Commissioners received the Sheriff's report.

-Commissioners received the creed ballot processing about the opioid crisis. Commissioners will run the document by Amanda Grellner for advice.

-Commissioners reviewed bills. Commissioner Kliethermes made a motion to pay bills, second by Commissioner Trenshaw. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Trenshaw, Commissioner Kliethermes and Commissioner Griffin all said aye. All opposed, none.

-Commissioners received Expenditures for 1/1/2021 thru 6/30/2021.

-Dennis Heckman from Engineering Survey and Services stopped by to introduce himself to the commission. His employer recently starting drilling at the State Tech. Hackman is new to the company but offers to answer any questions or concerns that the commission may have.

-Kliethermes commented on the budget report mentioning some departments are a little over but overall looks okay.

-Kliethermes was notified during the meeting about an issue on County Road 632 with a bumper in the creek and the bridge being noted as hit. Kempker was notified via telephone and will send someone down to check on it.

-It was brought to the commissioner's attention per statute 137.375(1) the Osage County Assessor had failed to pass on the Assessment Book to the County Clerk by July 1, 2021. Upon failure to do so, this will cause a domino effect putting the County Clerk behind, then County Collector and so on and so forth. Commissioners will address this issue.

-Dudenhoeffer will get in touch with Tim Neuner about emailing the county department heads concerning the bank changes.

-Fence Pro is actively working at the court house antenna fencing.

Road and Bridge:

-Kempker handed out the road report for week of June 29- July 5. Crew is working on the river road in Bonnotts Mill today. Kempker stated that his crew is working hard to catch up.

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- Kempker will go to the creek at county road 424 and 423 with the commissioners today to evaluate the large rock removal.
- Kempker asked for the commissioners to sign a thank you note for Brad Sneller for his 3 years of service to Road and Bridge department.
- Road tractor is not done with repairs. Kempker plans to take it Cummins as Hatfield is unable to figure out where the issue is at.
- Kempker and Commissioner Kliethermes will go to Westphalia this week to look at a residential culvert pipe to evaluate if one or more pipes are needed.
- Commissioner Kliethermes mentioned reports of a malfunctioning culvert pipe in the Westphalia area off of county road 521 that he will be looking at soon and report back to Kempker.

Health Department:

- Sallin reports 7 active COVID cases.
- Sallin spoke with Sheriff about offering inmates the COVID vaccine. Upon inmate booking the jail staff will offer the inmate to have a Health Department employee come and educate the inmate as the inmate requests. For this reason, Sallin will now offer the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Pharmaceuticals vaccine as inmates may not be available to come to get their second vaccine. Sallin will offer the J&J in the clinic as well.
- Walk in clinic served 19 last Friday.
- Sallin reports the health department will be attending the Kids Day at the fair.
- Sallin is having a pool party for the community on July 28 at 6p-8p. Sweet Bee's Shaved Ice waiver will be offered to those that attend.
- Sallin will have the county health department vehicle cleaned by Kwik Kar due to the lack of interest and lower cost.
- Sallin did report that COVID positive contacts are not answering phone calls or calling back. Sallin urges the community to contact the Health Department if they need any educational materials or have any questions about COVID.

911:

- Hoffman reports a few county signs have been replaced.
- Hoffman has one open full-time position.

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

- The commission meeting adjourned at 10:15 am. Commissioner Trenshaw made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. Commissioner Griffin asked all in favor say aye. Commissioner Griffin, Commissioner Trenshaw and Commissioner Kliethermes all stated aye. All opposed, none.



Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner