

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, West District Commissioner, Kyle White, East District Commissioner, Chet Owen and County Clerk, Melissa Meek.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll welcomed those in attendance and led all in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by all in attendance.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll made the motion to accept the agenda as presented and approved the minutes from the October 22ND meeting. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Assistant Director for Emergency Management, Penny Gans met with the Commission to advise they will receive grant funds for 2025 to assist with salaries.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White will attend a Tri-County Health Dept meeting this week as well as sign checks for Region D.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll discussed DDRJ (Daviness DeKalb Regional Jail) and the funds that will be needed from each county to pay for their insurance.

East District Commissioner, Chet Owen attended a CAP meeting last week.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek discussed the November 5th election and the processes she has in place delivering equipment, election day procedures polls and election day. Absentee voting continues in the State of Missouri with a record number of people voting absentee.

At the request of the Commission, Representatives from National Grid Renewables, Sean Lawler, Senior Manager, Development and Evan Devereaux, Associate Developer met with the Commission to answer questions about a tentative wind project in the north part of the County.

Grazing Hills Wind Farm is in the very early stages of being developed and is being projected to be built in Gentry & DeKalb County. Currently they are talking to landowners interested in the project and if enough properties are signed up, they will forward to MISO asking their approval. MISO (Midcontinent Independent System Operator) is a nonprofit organization regulated by the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) and tasked with operating a large portion of our county's electric grid. At this time, it is currently a few years away from any start date.

The Commission reviewed and approved payroll and bills.

If you have an event you would like to hold at The DeKalb County Fairgrounds please contact County Clerk, Melissa Meek to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts, and that you have the correct insurance in place.

Those attending a portion of today's meeting were John Walker and Tom Thornton.

With no further business before the County Commission, they adjourned until November 5, 2024