

Maysville, Mo.
June 25, 2018

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison, East District Commissioner, Garry McFee, West District Commissioner Kyle White and County Clerk, Clerk Melissa Meek.

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison led all in attendance in prayer with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Office holders and employees also attend the prayer and pledge each Monday.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to approve said agenda. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the minutes from June 18, 2018 meeting with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. Motion carried.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee will attend Colfax Township meeting this week and Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison will attend a CAP Meeting as well as a DDRJ (DeKalb Daviess Regional Jail meeting. In their capacity of Commissioner's they attend upward of 400 meetings a year with the Presiding attending 190 in 2017.

Meredith Berry from the University of Missouri met with the Commission concerning the upcoming meetings that is being sponsored by the University. MU leaders asked a team of students from the MU Crosby MBA Program to work with communities in DeKalb and Atchison County this summer to understand and document issues that are important to patrons concerning wind farm development. The information they gather from patrons will help MU develop a comprehensive public resource guide that individual landowners and communities can use to work through concerns, risks legalities and the pros and cons of wind farm development in these County's and throughout Missouri.

The meetings will be at the YMCA in Cameron on Friday the 29th of June and 2 meetings on Saturday June 30th in Atchison County. MU has sent representatives around the County inviting people to attend as well as an email was sent out to DeKalb County Extension Council Members inviting them to attend as well. The Commission commends MU on the work they are doing to hopefully get feedback from both sides of the issue.

Sheriff Andy Clark met with the Commission to report on activities from the weekend and to report he is getting a lot of positive feedback concerning said tax.

The Commission continues talks concerning the Law Enforcement Sales Tax and the position of Prosecutor. Both of these issues will be on the ballot in the August primary. The question for prosecutor will be for the public to vote on the position being full time. The Sales Tax will be a question for the public and the money will be used for various funds that the tax applies to such as the Sheriff's office, Prosecuting Attorney's office, Victims Advocate and the Coroner. There have been conversations with several of the schools in the County concerning the need for resource officers. The officers would be funded partially by the County and the Schools if all are agreeable. The issues will be 2 separate ballot questions. These issues were brought to the Commission as needs from the Prosecuting Attorney and the Sheriff. The Resource Officers funding if the tax passes comes out of the Sheriff's budget. The Sheriff and the Prosecutor invites you to contact them if you have questions or concerns concerning these 2 issues. Again these issues were put on the ballot at the request of the Sheriff and the Prosecutor.

The Commission reminds all that there is no electioneering on any property owned by the County.

After the disturbance at the prison in Cameron there could possibly be upwards of 80 cases filed in the County. The cost is unknown at this time but will be a significant cost to the County and a cost that wasn't budgeted for. Prosecutor Erik Tate will keep the Commission apprised of the situation as it unfolds.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised the Commission her office was working on DESE reports for the schools, waiting on valuations from the Assessor and sending out letters to poll workers for the upcoming August Election. Ballots are in and absentee voting starts on the 26th of June. NO electioneering allowed on County property during this time.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to adjourn with West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Commission will be July 2, 2018 at 9 a.m.