

August 24, 2021  
8<sup>th</sup> Day of The July Term  
Maysville, MO

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

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll welcomed all of those in attendance as they joined us for the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was then said by all in attendance.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve today's agenda with East District Commissioner, Chet Owen making the second. All in favor. Motion carried. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the motion to approve the minutes from August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Commission approved old inventory to be put out for sealed bid. Items include desks, filing cabinet, computer monitor and misc chairs. Bids will be opened on September 6 at 11 a.m.

Sheriff Kasey Keesaman met with the Commission to discuss staffing, school starting and issues around the County.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission to update them on work he and Ben Routon were doing around the County. The Commission approved them to attend their annual MACTO meeting to be held in Columbia on October 5 and 6.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek reminded all that the Courthouse will be closed on September 6 to observe Labor Day.

At 11 a.m. the Clerk presented the valuations for the years 2020 and 2021 so the Commission could set the tax levy for 2021. In 2019 the levy was set at .1932, in 2020 the levy was set at .1232 and at the recommendation of County Clerk, Melissa Meek the Commission voted to keep the levy the same at .1232. This amount is one fourth of the allowable amount of .3714. The valuation in 2020 was 211,260,324 and in 2021 the valuation is 215,983,984. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to keep the levy at the same rate as in 2020 per the recommendation of the Clerk which is .1232. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised the Commission that Atchison County would be the hosts of their next NW Commissioner's Meeting to be held in September.

The Commission waived the fees and penalties on a tax bill associated with a trust.

Thomas Riggs, Staff Assistant for Congressman Sam Graves met with the Commission to introduce himself and see if there were any concerns of the Commission for him to relay back to Congressman Graves. The Commission asked that Congressman Graves come to DeKalb County as he had not been here in a while. Thomas advised he would be more readily available in the future and would relay their messages back to Congressman Graves.

Brenda Moore, Sunset Home Administrator met with the Commission to discuss the work the Commission would like to see done at the home. Brenda will get in touch with the maintenance department at Lincoln Health and tell them the Commission's thoughts. Also Rory Stephenson from CTS will contact Lincoln Health to go over the repairs. The Commission realizes the importance of keeping Sunset Nursing Home in good shape for the patrons it serves.

With no other business before the Commission, Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll made the motion to adjourn until August 31, 2021. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.