

November 25, 2019
7th Day of The October Term
Maysville, MO

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission
DeKalb County Courthouse, Maysville, MO

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

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, West District Commissioner, Kyle White and East District Commissioner, Garry McFee welcomed those in attendance with Kyle Carroll leading the group in prayer followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the November 15, 2019 meeting were read with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the motion to approve. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the second. Motion carried.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the second. Motion carried.

The Commission welcomes all those who come in to attend the opening of their meetings. Anyone in the County is invited to their weekly meetings.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee attended the Colfax Township Zoning meeting this past week.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll and West District Commissioner, Kyle White attended the Region D Meeting this past week.

Chief Deputy Clerk, Penny Gans updated the Commission on Emergency Management and the meetings that she and the Emergency Management Director, Harold Allison have been attending. She also updated them on the new DeKalb Alerts System that the county is switching too in the very near future.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised that the NW Commissioner's Meeting will be held in Maryville at Mazingo on December 19th hosted by Nodaway County. She also told them of the City of Cameron's Annual Safety Meeting that is being held on the 14th of December. There is a conflict with the City's meeting so regretfully the Commission will not be able to attend.

The City of Cameron Mayor, Darlene Breckenridge sent a letter to the Commission thanking them for their support on their "Vaping 21" initiative. The City of Cameron recently passed an ordinance that set the age to buy vaping products to 21 years of age. The County in cooperation with the City did an ordinance as well for the City of Cameron. Also mentioned was appreciation from City Manager Steve Rasmussen on how willing the Commission has been to work with on issues concerning the City of Cameron and DeKalb County and that it is very much appreciated.

At 10 a.m. County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented the budget to be amended to add monies from insurance that came in that was unexpected revenue and expense. Also amended was the capital improvement fund as well as the board bill for jail inmates. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made motion to accept the budget as amended with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The NACO Conference was discussed concerning elected officials attending. This year's meeting is being held in Washington DC. More information will be gathered as it might possibly be too late this year to attend.

Cyber security was discussed concerning the Courthouse and best practices with any work related computers and internet access. County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised she would contact Midwest Data and see if it is an issue that we need to be concerned with and if so have a meeting with all Office Holders or that our equipment is all safe with the security we have in place.

The Commission discussed brush bids with 2 land owners where the brush removal bid had been attached to their tax bill.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Bill Gray discussed with commission work his department has been working on and equipment they need to be replacing for next year.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll asked that Attorney Ivan Schraeder send a letter to the parent company of Lost Creek Wind asking for them to reply to the request concerning their lighting (ADLS) on their turbines. The County got an answer from NEXTERA in early 2019 but has yet to hear from Lost Creek. County Clerk, Melissa Meek will get in touch with Atty. Schraeder and request him to send said letter.

With no other business before the Commission they adjourned. The next meeting of the Commission will be December 2, 2019 at 9 a.m.