

July 28, 2020
4th Day of The July 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.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised the Commission that the agenda needed to be amended to add the DeKalb County Senior Center under old business. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to add the Senior Center to old business with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the July 21, 2020 were read with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the motion to approve. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the second. Motion carried.

Sheriff Kasey Keesaman and Chief Deputy Tracy Neill met briefly with the Commission to discuss needs for for his and update the Commission on Sheriff Office operations.

Shannon Howe with Howe and Company called to advise the Commission that they could not borrow soft match funds from other county's due to the changes in the law with MODOT. Our project was already out for bid when the law changed.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised the Commission that they need to set the levy for the County in August. The county's valuation is up from 2019 and she suggests lowering the levy from .1732 to .1232 for 2020. The valuation for 2019 was 208,091,544 and 2020 is 211,260,324. The goal of the Commission has been to get the levy to an amount and leave it there per the request of the auditor's instead of fluctuating every year. Melissa advised that all entities should have received their valuation from her office and she has all of the entities that are only in DeKalb County entered in the auditor's portal. Certifications are pending. The Commission agreed to .1232 levy and will approve that at the levy hearing to be held in August.

A patron from Washington Township had called Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll concerning her tax bill and a property split with a family member. The concern was discussed and forwarded to the Assessor.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol sent a letter of condolences to the county concerning the loss of Sheriff Andy Clark.

A thank you letter was received from Sunset Home for the masks the county purchased for the residents and staff.

Ron Crider, Dixie Crider and Polly Hindman met with the Commission to present documentation to apply for Cares Act Funds for the DeKalb County Senior Center. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the funds with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Maysville Superintendent, Chris Heslinga, Stewartville Superintendent, Michael Stephenson, Osborn Superintendent, Rick Goin and Osborn Business Teacher, Deborah Burns met with the Commission to discuss their requests of monies from the Cares Act Funds. After much discussion the Commission approved the funds to each school upon receipt of proof of purchase on items requested. The money will not be paid out all at once and only paid out when receipts have been received by the clerk's office. The Commission thanks all the Superintendents in DeKalb County for their hard work during this pandemic.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek reminded all that no one will be allowed in the building on election night due to COVID-19 except for those that are working the election. Weather permitting unofficial results will be posted outside of the basement door as well as on facebook and dekalbcountymo.com.

With no other business before the Commission they adjourned. The next meeting of the Commission will be August 4, 2020 at 9 a.m.