

Commission Meeting  
7.8.25  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day of July Term  
Maysville, MO

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, East District Commissioner, Chet Owen, West District Commissioner, Kyle White 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 approve the minutes from the July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and the agenda for today's meeting. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jeffrey Scotton son of Katherine Scotton attended the Commissioner's meeting for a short time today. Jeffrey has been learning about County government this summer and anxiously waiting for school to start.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek discussed SB190 (senior tax credit) and that it is being closely monitored due to the possibility of more legislative changes. BOE (Board of Equalization) was also discussed.

Barb Denny from The MDC (Missouri Department of Conservation) met with the Commission to invite them to a luncheon that the MDC was having on August 7 at The Remington Nature Center in St. Joseph. The luncheon will be an educational program where they will be sharing information on their cost share programs, workshops they will offer, and how to get free trees.

Kyle Reno & Jen Osborn from the University of Missouri Extension met with the Commission to give an update on the future of the DeKalb County office. Due to the tax issue not passing this past April this facility will close on August 1<sup>st</sup>. It has been a difficult challenge for the Extension to find a facility for those employees still employed to work out of but they both felt like they had a plan in place. They both gave an update on projects, workshops and activities all the 4-H kids were or had been working on. 4-H continues to be a popular program in DeKalb County.

Due to an issue with a previous brush bid on a property in Sherman Township the Commission will have the brush rebid.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission to discuss work around the County, BRO projects, and work they will do this summer. The bridges currently being replaced are on schedule. They are also trying to install tubes when the weather will allow.

Collector/Treasurer Jessica Lee presented the adjustment register for June for review & signatures. She also presented documents from a lawsuit that has now been filed in St Louis County concerning SB190 (Senior Tax Credit).

East District Commissioner, Chet Owen attended a meeting with Extension on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised that Assessor Tanya Zimmerman had given her the valuations and that all entities had been mailed their valuation notices. As soon as those figures are sent to the State Auditor's Office the entities can start the process of setting their levy hearings. The tax process runs through the Assessor's and Clerk's offices and when completed by the Clerk's office the tax book goes to the Collector/Treasurer's office. Melissa appreciates everyone's ability to work together to make the process run smoothly in DeKalb County.

Due to a scheduling conflict the Commission will meet on the 16<sup>th</sup> instead of the 15<sup>th</sup> of July.

The Commission always welcomes the citizens of DeKalb County to attend their weekly meeting.

**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.**

Attending today's meeting were Jeffrey Scotton, Jen Osborn and Kyle Reno.

With no further business before the County Commission, they adjourned until July 16, 2025.