

October 6, 2020
1st 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, East District Commissioner, Garry McFee and West District Commissioner, Kyle White welcomed those in attendance with Kyle White leading the group in prayer followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the agenda as presented with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the minutes with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee Carroll making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chet Owen in attendance for today's meeting.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee attended an Extension Meeting on October 5.

Jennifer Sardigal, Area Engineer with MODOT called the Commission to discuss any concerns or issues they might have concerning DeKalb County. The Commission discussed mowing the right-of-ways, speed limits and paving of 33 from Hwy 36 to Maysville. Jennifer advised that paving of 33 would be completed in the Spring of 2021. The Commission appreciates Jennifer taking the time to address their concerns.

At 10 a.m. members from The City of Maysville, The City of Cameron, The Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission and concerned citizens met with the Commission concerning the waterline project. Those in attendance were as follows: Peggy Harwood, City of Maysville Council, Pat Fisher-Johnson, City of Maysville Clerk, Robert Walser, City of Maysville Mayor, Paul Niece, City of Maysville Council, Day Miller, Maysville Patron, Ed Proctor, Attorney for The GNWWC, Padraic Cocoran, City of Cameron Attorney, Zac Johnson, GNWWC Chairman and Steve Rasmussen, City Manager. Discussion continued concerning the Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission's requests to cut the roads in DeKalb County. Their concern is the cost to bore will be approximately \$3,000,000.00 with that costs being put back on the the customers for this water district. It was noted that Buchanan County has numbered gravel roads whereas DeKalb County's graveled roads are all named. In question was a road that is shared by Buchanan and DeKalb County. They advised a water tower will sit at the junction of J Hwy. and 36. The group will meet again on Tuesday October 13th.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek discussed the upcoming election and precautions she is taking concerning voting and COVID-19.

Sheriff Kasey Keesaman met with the Commission to discuss training, staffing at the jail and vehicles.

Barb Denny and TJ Sethi of the University of Missouri Extension met with the Commission to discuss a proposed project for DeKalb County. They would like to see an office for the Extension opened back in Maysville. After December 31, 2021 they will lose \$30,000.00 in funding from MU and they are looking at fund raisers to help with those lost revenues. At this time DeKalb County contributes \$11,000.00 to the Extension. Barb and TJ are asking for a letter of support from the Commission to help with grants they will try and obtain. The Commission appreciates the work they are doing and will help where they can.

More discussion was had on the moving of the 911 tower. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to move forward with relocating the tower with funds coming from the ACCD 911 district as well as the County. West District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the second. All in favor, Carroll, aye, White, aye and McFee aye. Motion carried. County Clerk, Melissa Meek will notify Midwest Mobile of their decision.

With no other business before the Commission they adjourned. The next meeting of the Commission will be October 13, 2020 at 9 a.m.