

Maysville, Mo.
July 16, 2018

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission

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

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison led all in attendance in prayer with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Office holders and employees are now attending the prayer and pledge each Monday. The Commission welcomes any and all to the openings of their Commission meetings.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to amend the agenda to add the Burn Ban. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the agenda with the burn ban added. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the second. Motion carried. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the minutes for the July 9th meeting with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. Motion carried.

In the afternoon of July 13th the Commission was given the ok to issue a burn ban for DeKalb County. The conditions are severe enough that the State allows the Commission to do this.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to place Resolution 71618 in place for a Burn Ban for DeKalb County which will be in place until further notice. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission to discuss work they will be doing around the county as well as equipment needs and or wants.

The Commission continues talks concerning the Law Enforcement Sales Tax and the position of Prosecutor. Both of these issues will be on the ballot in the August primary. The question for prosecutor will be for the public to vote on the position being full time. The Sales Tax will be a question for the public and the money will be used for various funds that the tax applies too such as the Sheriff's office, Prosecuting Attorney's office, Victims Advocate and the Coroner. There have been conversations with several of the schools in the County concerning the need for resource officers. The officers would be funded partially by the County and the Schools if all are agreeable. The issues will be 2 separate ballot questions. These issues were brought to the Commission as needs from the Prosecuting Attorney and the Sheriff.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek wanted to remind everyone that there will be no electioneering on County property or within 25' of any precinct on election day. She also wants to remind everyone the sale of Eldon and Janice Taylor (Taylor Chevrolet) will be August 3rd and August 4th. The west side of the square will be blocked off in the early morning hours of the 3rd so they can get the sale set up. They are expecting a huge crowd and with absentee voting going on the morning of the 4th a guard will be in place of the basement in Courthouse during voting hours which are 8 until noon.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to adjourn with West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Commission will be July 23, 2018 at 9 a.m.