

Commission Meeting
7.1.25
1st 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 June 24th 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 is volunteering his time this summer at the Historical Society. The Commission thanked Jeffrey for visiting with them and his volunteer work.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented payroll and accounts payable for the Commission to review & sign.

BOE (Board of Equalization) will meet on the 16th of July and the 22nd of July if there are any appointments. BOE is for those that wish to appeal their valuation on their property. County Clerk, Melissa Meek is advising anyone wishing to appeal they must first try to work thru their concerns with the Assessor. Valuations have not been increased over the years to keep up with the rising costs of land and homes thus continuing to cause the problems all Counties are facing today. Assessor Tanya Zimmerman after lengthy conversations with the STC (State Tax Commission) finally agreed to a 13% increase in real estate valuations. There continues to be more legislation concerning this and the Senior Tax Freeze that the County will continue to monitor.

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.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll attended a meeting at DDRJ (Daviess DeKalb Regional Jail) last Friday.

East District Commissioner, Chet Owen attended a meeting with CAP this past week and will attend an extension meeting next week.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White attended a meeting for Tri-County Health last week.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised that the tax process was in progress with Assessor Tanya Zimmerman giving her valuations for the entities at some point this week. All entities will receive those notices soon thereafter where they can all begin the process of setting their levies. The tax process runs through the Assessor's and Clerk's offices and when completed ends up in the Collector/Treasurer's Office. Melissa appreciates everyone's ability to work together to make the process run smoothly in DeKalb County.

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.

With no further business before the County Commission, they adjourned until July 8, 2025