

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, West District Commissioner, Kyle White, East District Commissioner, Chet Owen 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 accept the agenda as presented and approved the minutes from the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek reminded all that the Courthouse would be closed October 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.

Earlier this year the Commission approved a request from The Maysville Endowment Fund to place a monument on the Courthouse grounds, because the entity requesting the monument is a private organization, using the monument as a fund raiser, the county's attorney has advised that the Commission rescind the approval and not approve others in the future.

Bids for BRO project (40) were opened with the following in attendance: Garry McFee of Howe & Company, Chris Childers from C & C Bridge and Brad Parn of Brookfield Box & Bridge, LLC. Brookfield Box & Bridge's bid was opened first with C & C opened 2<sup>nd</sup>. Brookfield's bid was \$599,725.40 with C & C's bid of \$612,024.00. Garry will take both bids back to Howe's and make sure all documents are in place before the Commission accepts a bid on this project. The bids were tabled until next Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Maysville Superintendent Chris Heslinga met with the Commission to discuss the water situation in the City of Maysville. The Commission advised this was not under their jurisdiction and the only thing they knew was that the boil order was still in effect. Chris will need to talk to the city for further information concerning the boil order.

Road & Bridge employees attended a MATCO Meeting in Branson this week.

County Clerk, Mellissa Meek discussed FMLA procedures and how it effects the County employees.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented sales tax distribution reports with all revenues remaining steady.

Assistant Emergency Management Director, Penny Gans presented the contract renewal for RAVE (emergency alert system for DeKalb County). The Commission gave Penny authorization to move on with the contract but try to get a lower price for a 3 year period.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek discussed the upcoming election, and what she is doing to prepare for it.

The Commission will meet with office holders at their next regularly scheduled meeting to discuss SB 190. At this time it would not go into effect until 2025 at the earliest. SB190 allows for real estate property tax freezes on homestead of taxpayers over the age of 62.

**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.**

With no further business before the County Commission, they adjourned until October 15, 2024