

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, East District Commissioner, Chet Owen, West District Commissioner, Kyle White and Chief Deputy County Clerk, Penny Gans; absent County Clerk, Melissa Meek

East District Commissioner, Kyle White welcomed those in attendance and led with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, made the motion to accept the agenda as presented with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the second. All in favor. Motion carried. Minutes from the February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the motion to approve the minutes as presented with Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sheriff Keesaman gave an update on his office and announced that he and Presiding Commissioner Carroll will be attending a Daviess DeKalb Regional Jail board meeting later today.

Keith Derr was in to discuss a land deed and rock.

Heath Gilbert addressed the Commission with questions on their agenda and his First Amendment right.

Garry McFee with Howe & Company brought documents for the Commission to sign regarding BRO projects.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made a motion to hire Howe Company, LLC for Bridge No. 0170015 Project No. BRO-R032(003). East District Commissioner, Chet Owen seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ben Routon, DeKalb County Road & Bridge, met with the Commission to discuss a new round of brush letters to be mailed. He also stated he will be checking properties again before brush bids are opened on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Ben also checked the generator due to the impending weather.

Chief Deputy County Clerk, Penny Gans presented Payroll and Accounts Payable for Commission approval.

Northwest Commissioners are meeting in Putnam County on March 20<sup>th</sup>; all three DeKalb County Commissioners are planning to attend.

East District Commissioner, Chet Owen attended a University of MO Extension meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and extended an invitation to their open house on March 12, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, the University of MO Extension and the Cities of DeKalb County will be attending the DeKalb County Commission meeting. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen will be attending a Mo-Kan Tac (Transportation Advisory Committee) meeting next week.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll shared CCAM discussion regarding SB190.

DeKalb County Collector/Treasurer, Jessica Lee presented February's Court Order Adjustment Register for signatures. She later discussed the moving of the drop box that is currently located on the south side of the Courthouse. Moving the box will need to be completed by July. She will be working with DeKalb County Road & Bridge for proper placement. Once moved the Commission discussed a bench in their honor to be placed on the empty concrete slab.

Mark Murphy with Camden Township was in with Township updates.

The Commission amended the minutes from February 18, 2025, and corrected the following: The requested increase by the State Tax Commission applies to real estate taxes, not personal property. Also, clarified was the County is at 50% of appraised market value, not 50% behind.

Guests attending today's meeting were Keith Derr, Heath Gilbert, Garry McFee and Mark Murphy.

With no further business before the County Commission, they adjourned until March 11, 2025.