

Maysville, Mo.
March 20, 2017

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission
Commissioner's Room 9:00 A.M.

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

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison and those in attendance said a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to approve the agenda for March 20, 2017 with Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison making the second. Motion carried.

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison made the motion to accept the minutes from the March 13, 2017 meeting as presented. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the second. Motion carried.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek discussed the need for a trustee for the summer months to help Kelly with the building. At this time there is no one available.

Entering the meeting were Cloyce Coffman, Glenda Aughinbaugh and Johnnie Walker. Johnnie Walker addressed the Commission with concerns of equipment, tv reception, The Pony Express Wildlife Area, Courthouse Personnel and the road use agreement. The Commission purchased the equipment for road & bridge using the State's bid process. This process allows entities such as Townships and County's to use the States bid without actually going out for bids themselves. The Commission is aware of the television reception being poor and have been in contact with NextEra representatives. The Road Use Agreement was approved at the April 11, 2016 meeting with the vote being 2-0 with West District Commission, Joe Kagay abstaining. The Pony Express Wildlife Area agreement was between the Conservation Department and NextEra. The Commission was not notified of this nor asked their opinion. It was asked who was over courthouse personnel. The Commission answered that the public whom voted them in office. If offices get funding and are not doing their job funding could be cut but that would only affect the county's budget. Concerns were had over buried lines and it was noted that anyone doing work would have to notify dig right to have it properly marked. Dig Right has the information on all buried lines. Imminent domain was discussed and how it worked. The Commission has no authority over Townships or any taxing entity and have no say in what a landowner does with his land. The Commission advised that the Missouri Department of Transportation had put out for bid the repairs to J, O and N Highways and that the bid was awarded to Herzog. Also discussed was a bill that a State Representative was trying to get passed that would turn over the lettered roads back to the County. The Commission asked all in attendance to call their State Representative and tell them how bad this would be for the Counties. The Commission thanked the group for coming and all felt like it was a very informational meeting.

The Commission invites anyone to come in when they are in session to voice their concerns.

Dallas Township member, David Brown addressed the Commission concerning Stewart Road. Once road is completed Dallas will cut check for rock. Rock must be paid for in advance before hauled. David also addressed rocking more dirt roads in 2018.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek brought up the PACE program again and advised that this program would not be beneficial to the County and put undue stress upon the Collector/Treasurer. She asked that they make a motion to not participate in this program. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to not participate in the PACE program with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. Motion carried 3-0

Sheriff Andy Clark gave an update on his office and the training he had just attended. The Commission appreciates him coming in weekly to update them.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented an extension on the contract from CTS for the heating and cooling in the building. CTS have been so helpful when issues arise with the h/c. The Commission agreed to extension.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to adjourn with Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison making the second. Motion carried. 3-0

Meeting adjourned until March 27, 2017.