

November 14, 2023
7th Day of The October Term
Maysville, MO

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. There are many in our area with health issues and we continue to keep them all in our prayers.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve today's agenda and the minutes from the November 7th, 2023, meeting with Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll making the second. All in favor, motion carried.

Accounts payable were presented by County Clerk, Melissa Meek with the Commission reviewing and approving.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek discussed her concerns for elections for 2024. The need to consolidate some precincts was discussed at length with the Commission being very supportive of consolidating. She advised that each precinct must have equal number of election judges with at least 2 Democrats & 2 Republicans. Finding people to work has proven to get harder with each election with Melissa having to bring people into work from neighboring counties and shuffle folks from other townships to cover positions at precincts. Melissa gave an update on current issues happening around the states concerning the tampering of mail. Due to these issues Melissa advised she is making changes immediately concerning how they are handling mail.

Melissa's utmost concern is that of the people she serves and who work for her during the election cycle. She will continue to work hard to ensure elections are ran smoothly, securely, and safe in DeKalb County. If she moves precincts, they will notify voters in a timely manner and advertise multiple places so patrons will be aware of the changes. This is not something she takes lightly but must keep all of these situations in mind when making decisions concerning where voters are going to vote and her election judges. Currently, she plans to budget \$80,000 for the August Primary & November General which is totally funded by the County.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek reminded everyone that there will be no meeting on November 21st due to most of the elected officials attending the MAC Conference in Osage Beach. They will return November 28th at their regularly scheduled time.

Beulah McManus of PACA and the City of Maysville requested permission to decorate the courtyard for Christmas. The Commission agreed and appreciated all their hard work at making Maysville more festive during the holiday season.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray discussed brush letters, equipment, and the replacement of a culvert which the Commission will address at a later date.

John Murphy attended the Commissioner's meeting today.

Collector/Treasurer Jessica Lee advised her hours through the holidays. The last day to pay in person will be December 29 until 4:30 p.m. The last day to mail in your payment is December 30, 2023, any mail postmarked after this date will be returned for interest and penalty. The drop box is available until December 31, 2023, and it is located on the southside of the courthouse to the right of the steps. Any mail delivered after that will incur interest and penalties. Online payments must be completed by midnight on December 31, 2023.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised she had received a letter from Con-AG and they will implement a 15% increase after the 1st of the year. She has not heard back from them if this will affect sales tax rock. Due to the crusher not being available for six weeks township rock will not be completed until approximately the 1st of December. It was discussed to change the date to the end of November to complete the hauling of sales tax rock and up the penalty to \$1,000.00 a day if not completed by that date. The Commission will take that under advisement. She also presented the sales tax reports for the month of October where they all remain steady. She also discussed fund balances which look good at this time.

Randy Dillon of Veibroek met with the Commission to inquire if they had any needs from his company.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White attended a Region D meeting last week.

With no other business before the Commission, Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, made the motion to adjourn until November 28, 2023. West District Commissioner, Kyle White, made the second to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.