

March 15, 2022  
11<sup>th</sup> Day of The January Term  
Maysville, MO

West District Commissioner, Kyle White, East District Commissioner, Chet Owen and County Clerk, Melissa Meek. Absent Kyle Carroll.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White welcomed all of those in attendance with East District Commissioner, Chet Owen led all into prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was then said by all in attendance.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to amend today's agenda to add Stephen Rasmussen and Zac Johnson, from The City of Cameron and also representing The Great North West Water Commission and approve the minutes from the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Steve Rasmussen and Zac Johnson, representing The Great North West Water Commission met with the Commissioner's to once again ask their permission to cut roads for the new water line being installed. The water line will run from St Joseph Missouri along 36 Hwy coming up Hwy 33 then on to Cameron along Hwy 36. The Commission denied this request last year but approved them boring where lines needed to cross roads. Steve & Zac told the Commissioner's that with the rising cost of diesel fuel & product needed for the project the savings to cut would amount to approximately 2.5 million dollars. The Commission advised that their decision had not changed and will still not approve the cutting of county roads. Steve advised that the project will still happen but the added cost of approximately \$2.50 a patron a month would have to be added to their current water bill. Their loan is thru USDA. They were just looking at anyway to cut costs.

Grand River Township Board Member, Mark Robinson met with the Commission to discuss putting a product on two test roads in their township for dust control. The roads would be Harris to Rogers and then a portion of Locust which is in front of Dorhn Trucking. The question is what happens to the Sales Tax Rock that doesn't get put on those roads while this product is being used. County Clerk, Melissa Meek will get in touch with Attorney Schraeder and see what the legal procedure should be. Her concern is that sales tax funds do not pay for all of the rock that is put on the county roads. A big portion comes out of the road & bridge fund. She will advise the township and Commission of Schraeder's opinion once she has it.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented the accounts payable for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of March for the Commission to review. All checks were approved.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll joined the meeting by phone at 10 a.m.

The Commission would like to remind everyone that the Sales Tax Rock issue is back on the ballot for another 4 years if it passes. The Commission has been able to put on 110 tons of rock to the mile the last few years. It is important to keep this tax in place for the upkeep of our county roads.

Collector/Treasurer Jessica Lee presented the fund balance for ARPA Funds for the Commission to review.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray discussed follow up brush letters and equipment prices.

With no other business before the Commission, West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to adjourn until March 15, 2022. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.