

Commission Meeting  
8.13.24  
6th Day of the July Term  
Maysville, MO

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, East District Commissioner, Chet Owen, West District Commissioner, Kyle White 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 August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The BRO projects were discussed with a written update from HOWE & Associates.

East District Commissioner, Chet Owen will attend an Extension Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll and West District Commissioner, Kyle White attended a Region D Meeting last week.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented sales tax reports, and all funds look good and are on track with what was budgeted. Melissa also gave a report on the August Primary. She stated that DeKalb County had 6,670 registered voters with 1,861 patrons voting which resulted in a 27.90% turnout. The nominees elected in this election will appear on the November 5<sup>th</sup> General Election ballot.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission and discussed brush, equipment and work being done around the County. He also noted that they will start mowing around the bridges beginning this month.

Casey Chastain of Higginbotham Insurance presented the County with 4 \$250 gift cards to be distributed to a charity or a school in need of extra funds. The County is very appreciative of this gesture from Higginbotham and will be in contact with school officials in the County to see where the need is the greatest for these funds to go.

Accounts payables were reviewed, and checks were signed.

Sergeant Zeb Jackson met with the Commission to discuss a problem the Sheriff's Office is having concerning abandoned animals or pets that are in possession by people that are incarcerated, deceased etc. There are not enough shelters in the area to handle the animals. Just recently there were 3 cats, and 3 dogs left in an abandoned trailer park with no facility available to take them. The Commission knows there is a problem and will see if there is any way to find a solution. Sgt. Jackson is looking into solutions.

Maysville School Superintendent Chris Heslinga met with the Commission to discuss a survey that will be going out that will be asking the taxpayer what they will support, which is a remodel or the current high school with a new fine arts/gym or a new high school with a new fine arts/gym. Either proposal will increase the school levy by .95 cents.

Joey McLiney of McLiney and Company met with the Commission to give them an update on the refinancing of their current loan. County Clerk, Melissa Meek is making available to them all information concerning assessment, use tax and sales tax related to this refinance.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised that her office will be selling plat books beginning sometime in January. If anyone wishes to advertise in the book call her and she will get you in contact with the printer.

**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 August 20, 2024