

Maysville, Mo.
July 2, 2018

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission

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

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison led all in attendance in prayer with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Office holders and employees also attend the prayer and pledge each Monday.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to amend the agenda to add Roger Waltemath of Veenstra & Kimm. Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison made the second. Motion carried. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to approve said agenda with the addition of Roger Waltemath. Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison made the second. Motion carried. East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to approve the minutes from June 25, 2018 meeting with Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison making the second. Motion carried.

Joe Lear, Northwest Regional Director for the University of Missouri Extension met with the Commission to discuss the wind turbine meetings that were to be held this past Friday June 29th in Cameron. He said the meetings were cancelled due to a lack of responses from patrons who were invited. They are currently in the planning stages of setting up another meeting or possibly going a different route to obtain the information the students are trying to gather. Farm Bureau is who has asked the University to do this study and to help gather as much information as possible about wind energy. The resource guide the students would be doing would have information concerning the negative and positive impacts on communities that have wind energy. Mr. Lear said he would be in contact with the County as soon as dates have been finalized or if another form of gathering information is taken.

Bill Saunders, Trustee/Treasurer and Sheryl Gall, of Colfax Township met with the Commission to present the Master Plan for Colfax Township's zoning regulations but due to the County not receiving the packet via certified mail they will return next Monday July 9th to get all of the documents signed. These documents will be placed in the file of Colfax Township in the County's Clerk's office as well as the Recorder of Deeds.

The Commission continues talks concerning the Law Enforcement Sales Tax and the position of Prosecutor. Both of these issues will be on the ballot in the August primary. The question for prosecutor will be for the public to vote on the position being full time. The Sales Tax will be a question for the public and the money will be used for various funds that the tax applies to such as the Sheriff's office, Prosecuting Attorney's office, Victims Advocate and the Coroner. There have been conversations with several of the schools in the County concerning the need for resource officers. The officers would be funded partially by the County and the Schools if all are agreeable. The issues will be 2 separate ballot questions. These issues were brought to the Commission as needs from the Prosecuting Attorney and the Sheriff. The Resource Officers funding if the tax passes comes out of the Sheriff's budget. The Sheriff and the Prosecutor invites you to contact them if you have questions or concerns concerning these 2 issues. Again these issues were put on the ballot at the request of the Sheriff and the Prosecutor.

The Commission reminds all that there is no electioneering on any property owned by the County.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to adjourn with West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Commission will be July 9, 2018 at 9 a.m.