Maysville, Mo. May 29, 2018

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission

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

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison led all in attendance in prayer with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Office holders and employees are now attending the prayer and pledge each Monday. The Commission welcomes any and all to the openings of their Commission meetings.

East District Commissioner, Garry McFee made the motion to approve said agenda. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the second. Motion carried. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2018 meeting with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. Motion carried.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White and East District Commissioner, Garry McFee have been attending meetings of Colfax and Washington Townships.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission to discuss work they will be doing around the county as well as power poles in the County Right of Way and brush letters.

The ordinance for putting the issue of prosecutor on the ballot in the August 7th Primary as full time was presented by County Clerk, Melissa Meek with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the motion to do so and East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. McFee, aye, Allison, aye and White, aye.

The ordinance for putting the issue of a law enforcement sales tax on the ballot in the August 7th Primary was presented with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the motion to do so and East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. McFee, aye, Allison, aye and White, aye.

The final day for certification of the August 7th Primary Election is this day May 29th at 5 p.m.

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 too 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.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented certificates from Maysville Ag instructor, Brandi Ellis to Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison, East District Commissioner, Garry McFee and West District Commissioner, Kyle White. The Commission thanks Brandi for all of her hard in making the youth in DeKalb County educated in the importance of agriculture in our area.

The Region D trailer was discussed and the Self Certification Statement that is needed yearly was signed by Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison.

Fuel stops were discussed in the County and how many were needed. The Commission requests all fuel be bought within the County if at all possible.

The youth building lease was discussed and an example was presented by County Clerk, Melissa Meek from Attorney Ivan Schraeder. The Commission will continue to have the discussion on the lease to make sure it is right for both parties. The County will cover the insurance as well as take care of the grounds in which it sits.

Assessor Tanya Zimmerman met with the Commission to advise one of her employees had tendered his resignation and she would like to be able to keep said employee a few hours a week to help keep caught up on deeds. The Commission agreed as long as her budget allows for it.

The Commission each has attended meetings this past week to include, CAP, Health Dept and Colfax Township.

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 June 4, 2018 at 9 a.m.