

Maysville, Mo.
May 7, 2018

Meeting of the DeKalb County Commission

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

Presiding Commissioner, Harold Allison led all in attendance in prayer with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Many 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.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to accept the agenda as presented with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the minutes from the April 30, 2018 meeting with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. Motion carried.

Board bills were discussed and the timeliness of receiving them.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented fund balances and the nursing home census to the Commission.

Adam Watson of MODOT met with the Commission to discuss 36 and 33 highways as well as I-35 and 36 Hwy. Also addressed were lettered roads O, J, W, D, F AND H and to especially address the shoulder drop off on J Hwy.

At 11 a.m. there were no bids on the Ford Explorer.

Collector/Treasurer, Jessica Lee met with the Commission to inform them of the Tax Sale and the rule applying. Patrons have until May 31st to pay their oldest tax years. Payment may be made up until the time of the sale. However payment received on or after June 1st must be for all delinquent and also must include any and all expenses of the sale. At that time payment must be in the form of cash or cashier's check only.

In August the County will have 2 issues on the ballot. The first being the question to have a full time prosecutor position in our County. The second being a ½ cent Law Enforcement Sales Tax question. The need is great for both in DeKalb County. The Sales Tax if passed will help fund several funds besides the full time prosecutor position. The position of Prosecuting Attorney has always been a part-time position in DeKalb County. With the 2 prisons located in our County and more cases being prosecuted the position is demanding more and more time. The current prosecutor is currently working full time hours with the pay being kept at the part-time position. Sheriff Andy Clark met with the Commission to discuss the tax as well as Prosecutor Erik Tate. Both advised they were getting positive feedback on both issues.

John Murphy and George Fischer stopped by to visit with the Commission to see how things were going.

From 11:30 until 1 p.m. The Maysville School District 4th Grade Teachers brought their classes to tour the Courthouse. The children were very well behaved as they went to each office and was given information on what each office does and is responsible for. It was interesting to hear their questions and see the interest in local government. Thank you to all who made this possible as well as the Office Holders for taking time out of their busy day to speak to our youth. It was enjoyed by all who participated.

The Commission wish to Thank all of the teachers for their hard work and dedication in teaching our youth and Congratulate all of the 2018 Graduates!

At 2 p.m. bids were opened on tubes with Randy Dillon of Viebrock and Rip Anderson of Metal Culverts in attendance. West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to award the entire bid to Rip Anderson of Metal Culverts with East District Commissioner, Garry McFee making the second. Motion carried. Copies of both bids were given to bidders.

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 May 14, 2018 at 9 a.m.