

December 13, 2022  
10<sup>th</sup> Day of October Term  
Maysville, MO

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

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll welcomed those in attendance and began the meeting with a prayer and then The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by all in attendance.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve today's agenda and approve the minutes from the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting with Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Farmer's Electric CFO, Rod Cotton met with the Commission to give an update on the CO-OP as well as remind them about the program they offer for families struggling with medical bills with children under the age of 18. It is called the Area Youth Benefit Fund. If you or anyone you know is struggling with medical bills for children please contact the CO-OP and they will be glad to get you in touch with this program.

Christy Humerickhouse of Veregy met with the Commission to give them an update on Sunset Nursing Home and the Courthouse. All windows are in with the doors being installed now. All doors will be installed by the end of the year. The Commission and County Clerk will go thru the punch list with Christy upon completion of the project to make sure nothing was missed during construction. Eric Zug of EZ Electric entered the meeting and the Commission asked him to give a bid for a solar panel to operate door openers at the old county barn due to the cost of running electrical lines to that building. Eric gave an update on maintenance for the generator at the county barn as well as the one here at the Courthouse.

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

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll will attend a meeting of DDRJ this week.

Jake Carlson, DeKalb County Extension Chair, Penny Crawford, member of the budget committee for the extension and Gina Lucas, EES (Extension Engagement Specialist) met with the Commission to discuss their budget for 2023. County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised that nothing could be decided until January so the Commission could not make any final decisions until then. Melissa will let them know as soon as the Commission sets the budget what the County will provide in financial assistance. Also discussed was the cost of putting an issue on the April ballot. Melissa said that until she knows how many entities place an issue on the ballot it would be difficult to give them a figure. She will let them know as soon as the ballot is set what the cost will be.

Nicholas Kerns met with the Commission to discuss township law, the issue of doing away with townships and what that would look like for DeKalb County. It was noted that there are only 21 counties left in the State of Missouri with a township form of Government with DeKalb County being the only one with partial zoning.

With no further business before the Commission West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to adjourn. Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll made the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the County Commission will be December 20, 2022.