

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

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll opened the meeting with a prayer & led all those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting and the minutes from the March 17th meeting. Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll seconded the motion. Motion carried.

In attendance today was Assessor Tanya Zimmerman, Collector/Treasurer Jessica Lee & Paul Hamby to discuss the ballot issue on the ballot known as SB3. County Clerk, Melissa Meek has received several calls due to the confusing ballot language. She advised that by law she was required to put the issue on the ballot & that the language was provided by the legislature who wrote the bill. Currently the issue is in litigation & the hope is that it will get thrown out but it looks like it won't prior to the election. If the issue passes & it doesn't get thrown out of court DeKalb County will be taking applications next year. This particular issue allows anyone that owns their home (resides there) to have their valuation increase on that property no more than 5% a year or whatever the CPI is each year. The senior tax credit is only for those 62 & older. For our current tax issue it is a reminder that besides being 62 your name must appear on the deed. Collector/Treasurer Jessica Lee advised she would start the process of taking applications for the tax credit April 1st thru May 31. No one can file an application after that date due to the tax book process will begin shortly thereafter.

East District Commissioner, Chet Owen reported that he had attended a CAP meeting.

The Commission was made aware of a solar project planned East of Maysville. The Commission currently has no credible information on a Data Center being planned for the County.

At 11:00 a.m. The Commission met with Garry McFee, Montana Homann & Shannon Howe of Howe & Company to discuss preliminary plans for the construction of office & a storage facility at the Road & Bridge Building, Shannon will put bid specs together & bids will be opened on May 12th. This is just in the preliminary stages with the Commission reserving the right to refuse any and all bids contingent on the cost.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission & discussed work around the County, a project on 3rd fork placing rock around a bridge & the progress of BRO projects in the County.

Sheriff Kasey Keesaman gave an update on his office, his vehicle status & upcoming trainings he was looking into.

The Commission attended a NW Commissioner's meeting in Atchison County on Thursday March 19th.

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.

Guests attending today's meeting were Garry McFee, Montana Homann & Shannon Howe.

With no further business before the County Commission, they adjourned until March 31, 2026.