

October 4, 2022  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of October Term  
Maysville, MO

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

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll welcomed those in attendance and led all in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by all in attendance.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll made the motion to approve today's agenda and approve the minutes from the September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting with East District Commissioner, Chet Owen making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Christy Humerickhouse of Veregy gave an update on the Courthouse as well as Sunset Nursing Home. Work at Sunset is on schedule to be completed by the middle of November. The Commission is going to host a BBQ for the workers on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the nursing home.

A representative from MODOT contacted County Clerk, Melissa Meek wanting locations of the purple heart signs in the county for their records.

Assistant Emergency Director, Penny Gans gave an update on the sirens being installed in and around the County and she informed the Commission that the County has been awarded their emergency management grant for 2023.

Garry McFee with Howe, and Company met with the Commission to discuss the 3 bridge projects that the County has been awarded which were in recent years referred to as BRO projects.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray met with the Commission to discuss projects around the County and brush letters. The Commission consulted with Attorney Ivan Schraeder about the current handling of brush letters in DeKalb County. The current statute RSMo 263.245 provides no less than 90 days for patrons to be notified that brush is to be eradicated. The DeKalb County Commission has been very lenient in allowing extensions due to extenuating circumstances. It was determined that any new brush letter sent from this day forward will be for 6 months only with no extensions. The patron receiving a brush notice will get a courtesy letter. If there is no contact with the County after the first notice, they will then receive a registered letter and at the end of 6 months if the brush has not been eradicated the Commission will put the brush out for bid in the local paper. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the motion to change the timeline for brush letters with West District Commissioner, Kyle White making the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White attended a meeting with Tri-County Health and signed checks for Region D this past week.

County Clerk, Melissa Meek presented the agreement from Court Services for Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll to sign. Other signatures needed are Prosecuting Attorney, Erik Tate and Circuit Clerk, Julie Whitsell.

The Commission reviewed fund balances for ARPA and approved payment to VEREGY.

West District Commissioner, Kyle White discussed the quality and color rock from Norris. The Commission tried to contact Jim Knox who is a representative with Norris Quarries but was only able to leave him a message to contact them. In March the Commission was told the "brown rock" would be used for the new water line and all gray rock would be for county roads which would be sales tax rock.

East District Commissioner, Chet Owen attended a meeting with The University of Missouri Extension.

With no other business before the Commission, West District Commissioner, Kyle White made the motion to adjourn until October 11, 2022. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the second.

All in favor. Motion carried.