

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION

MINUTES June 21, 2022

Tuesday

CALL TO ORDER:

The County Commission met in regular session. Those being present were Presiding Commissioner, Harold Gallaher, Commissioner First District, Kary Buckley, and Commissioner Second District, David Kater. Also, present was County Clerk, Kevin Engler.

Others present: Mark Marberry, Mike Ramsey, Corey Schrum, Clay Copeland, Bob Turner, John Gross, Louie Seiberlich, Parks Peterson, Jay Graf, Greg Graf, Sheriff Dan Bullock, Nick Jones, Mindy Wooldridge, Pam Williams, Kim Schrum, Ryan Cooper, and Julie Umfleet.

Commission opened with Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

AGENDA: Posted agenda attached to minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Commissioner Buckley to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Kater. All were in favor and the motion passed. Agenda Items:

- Approval of minutes, June 14, 2022
- Monthly report/Public Administrator
- Removal of broker Card Reader/Treasurer
- Appointment order/Ruth Ann Young/Maintenance

TABLED AGENDA ITEMS:

- None

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mileage reimbursement increase

Harold Gallaher stated that with fuel prices on the rise, the mileage reimbursement rate should be increased. He said that it must stay at least \$.03 per mile below the IRS rate which is currently \$.625 as of July 1st. Commissioner Kater made the motion to match the state at \$.55 effectively immediately. Commissioner Buckley seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Approval of contract
MO Dept. of Corrections
ERDCC/Road & Bridge**

Clay Copeland stated that the Road and Bridge department has scheduled their training with ERDCC to supervise offenders that assist in picking up trash. Approximately 8 County employees will be trained. It will be a 1:4 ratio as far as employee/offender. The offenders are within 6 months to one year of being released. This will begin on July 11th. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the contract. Commissioner Kater seconded. All were in favor and the item was tabled.

Speed Limit on O'Bannon Rd

Clay Copeland from Road and Bridge stated that they have had some complaints regarding speeding on the County Rd. There is currently no speed limit. He recommended 35 mph to be effective when signs are posted. Commissioner Kater made the motion to approve the recommendation. Commissioner Buckley seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Request to bid Road Striping
Road & Bridge**

Clay Copeland from Road and Bridge requested to bid out road striping, roughly 20 miles. Commissioner Kater made the motion to approve his request. Commissioner Buckley seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Road Status at Ridgetop Dr.
Julie Umfleet**

Julie Umfleet addressed the Commission inquiring the extent of County maintenance on Ridgetop Dr. There was an amendment made with a previous Commission on April 20th, 2010, that adopted specific roads however the verbiage was vague regarding road maintenance, overlay, mowing and snow removal. Mrs. Umfleet requested that the County take over all maintenance including snow removal etc. There were many comments and a lengthy discussion. County Clerk, Kevin Engler made the comment that it could be easily misinterpreted which could cause various issues in the future and suggested to table the item to give Road and Bridge some time to write something up regarding clarification and exact wording on specific County maintenance.

**Invalidated tax sale/mapping error
Pam Williams, Collector**

Collector Pam Williams addressed the Commission requesting to invalidate a tax sale for parcel number 08-60-13-01-003-0011.00 due to mapping error. After discussion, Commissioner Kater made a motion to approve the Collector's request and refund the transaction of \$5,613.22 for said parcel. Buckley seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Closing Annex bldg. for extreme heat
Due to non-working A/C**

Commissioner Gallaher stated that the HVAC system in the annex building was not working properly, and some offices have been without air conditioning. Replacement parts may not be received for several months. The Commission has decided that if the high temperature for any day is above 92 degrees or more at 10:00 a.m. on weather.com for Farmington, MO, the Annex building will close at 2:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the County Commission will be held on Tuesday, June 28th, 2022, at 10:00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

**St. Francois County
Seal design contest update** No update, panel is still reviewing all submissions.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Road and Bridge: John Gross stated the bridge on Sugar Grove had collapsed and is closed until an emergency solution is reached.

County Clerk, Kevin Engler Absentee voting for the August election has begun.

Treasurer, Parks Peterson The second round of the ARPA funds was received last week.

**Commissioner Buckley
Sale of Maple St.** Commissioner Buckley wanted to thank Parks and Louie as well as Kevin for their help in the sale of the Maple St. property.

RECESS: Commissioner Kater made a motion to go to recess due to a Public Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Buckley made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Gallaher nor Commissioner Kater were present at the Public meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

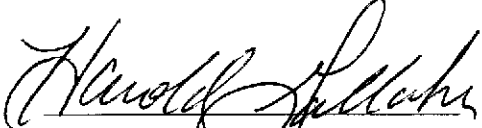


Kevin Engler County Clerk St. Francois County, Missouri


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