ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES August 20th, 2024
Tuesday

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Others present: Mike Sumpter, Dan Schunks, Corey Schrum, Dave Jirik, Dan Bullock, Bridget Smith, Eric Dugal, Leroy Mauller, Kim Schrum, Jay Graf, Vesta Mattingly, Parks Peterson, John Gross, Laura Smith, Mike Ryan, Rich Luebcke, Cody Hurt, Louie Seiberlich, Connor Harbit, Dave Kennedy.

The 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, August 13, 2024

TABLED AGENDA ITEMS: **NONE**

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Bid Opening
Exterior Doors/Weber Rd. There was one bid submitted. It was from Ron's Glass Co. in the amount of $37,800 for eight doors. The matter was taken under advisement.

Request to apply for RSAT Grant
Lt. Mike Ryan/Sheriff's Dept. Lieutenant Mike Ryan asked for permission to apply for the RSAT Grant (Resident Substance Abuse Treatment). This would be used to hire a new position of Jail Navigator, which would be a counselor to do assessments on substance abuse and mental health issues for detainees. He stated he would be asking for $200,000 with a 25% match. This would cover the salary, benefits, equipment, training, etc. Commissioner Kater made a motion to approve, Commissioner Buckley seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Request to apply for LVCP Grant

Lt. Mike Ryan/Sheriff's Dept. Lieutenant Mike Ryan asked for permission to apply for the LVCP Grant (Local Violent Crime Prevention) in the amount of $25,000, non-matching. This would be to purchase equipment such as mobile license plate readers, body worn cameras etc. Commissioner Kater made a motion to approve request. Commissioner Buckley seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Employee Salary Adjustment

IT Employees/HR On behalf of the IT Director, Nick Jones, Corey Schrum, HR Director asked the Commission to approve changes for two IT employees: moving Brandon Herrington to an IT Tech II effective 8/24/24 with a rate of $20.41 and moving Jeremy Rousan to an IT Tech II, effective 01/01/25 with a rate of $21.96. Commissioner Kater made the motion to approve. Commissioner Buckley seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 27th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE: Commissioner Gallaher received a letter from Bob Turner's family.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: There was discussing regarding the closing of Hwy 221 and the detour to Buck Mountain Rd. in Doe Run.

Blake Dudley, Prosecuting Attorney, gave a report on his office.

County Clerk, Kevin Engler, mentioned that voting for the next election would begin in four weeks.

Adjournment: Commissioner Buckley made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kater seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Kevin Engler County Clerk
St. Francois County

PREPARED BY:

Corey Schrum HR

Harold Gallaher
Presiding Commissioner

Kary Buckley
Commissioner First District

David Kater
Commissioner Second District