Commission Minutes April 11, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 11, in the commission room at the Washington County Courthouse. Members present were Scott Zabokrtsky, 1st District Commissioner, David Willbrant, 2nd District Commissioner, and Raleigh Ordoyne, 3rd District Commissioner. Diana L Svanda, County Clerk recorded minutes.

Scott called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda:

Payroll Change notice

Raleigh Ordoyne made the motion to approve the consent agenda, David Willbrant seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried.

Diana Svanda reported she received a phone call from the city of Washington and the courthouse would be without power for at least two hours, Diana asked if we could shut down, commissioners agreed.

Elizabeth Hiltgen, County Attorney joined the meeting and asked for executive session, David made the motion to go into executive session under Attorney-Client Privilege for fifteen minutes to discuss wind farms to include Elizabeth Hiltgen, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. After returning no action taken.

Randy Hubbard, Emergency Management, Leland Cook, EMS Director, Caroline Scoville, Full Time EMT, Lisa Voelker, EMS Director, Scott Fischer, EMS Director, Brittany Oehmke, Hanover Hospital Director, Randy started with the discussion he had with the commissioners about a sign on bonus, Randy and the group did not feel a sign on would help with recruiting new EMT’s, but rather giving the ones who stay and increase. Brittany Oehmke, let the commissioners know that Hanover ambulance is out of service for at least a month. After a long discussion about current and future services, everyone agreed that something needs to be done in order to keep the ambulance service for Washington County going.

Justin Novak, Road & Bridge Supervisor reported that he had check on some of the roads that had complaints about sharp rock, holes, no rock, etc. Scott asked what it would take to pave some roads Justin said they would first have to have a good base. Justin also reported on the meeting he had attended.

Diana Svanda, County Clerk presented a request to appoint Peg Chapin to the NCK Libraries board, David Willbrant made the motion to appoint Peg Chapin to the board, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

James Yungeberg, Environmental Science director reported the free dump days collected 56 Tons, James spoke about the grant that he is applying for he had three estimates the low is from Blue Valley a 24-foot-long trailer at 12,790.00 a trailer with the cost to the county be 3,000.00 per trailer, commissioners agreed to the Blue Valley estimate. James also reported that there has been an ongoing issue with trash being put in with the recycling trailers and this is happening in all cities.

Jordan Erickson, Conceptualized Design spoke to the commissioners about a new Web site.

Tiffany Hayman, County Health Director, discussed the sale of the Ford Focus, they agreed on $6,500.00, Road & Bridge will purchase the vehicle. Scott Zabokrtsky asked about the Health Fair, Tiffany likes the way they do it now and will continue. Willbrant asked if the extra help has help her department, she agreed that it has.

Raleigh Ordoyne reported he had a phone call from Jim Nutsch about yard maintenance.

County Offices will be close April 15, for Good Friday.

David Willbrant made the motion to adjourn at 11:16 AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday April 18, 2022.

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Scott Zabokrtsky, Chairman 1st District

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David Willbrant, 2nd District

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Diana L Svanda, County Clerk Raleigh Ordoyne, 3rd District