Commission Minutes April 4, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 4, 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

Review Suggested Policy changes

Website information

Payroll & Bills Totaling $284,963.71

Cereal Malt Beverage License

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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

Mark Uhlik stopped in to talk with the commissioners about the appraisal process and the complaints that he has received, Mark also asked why the appeals process could not be done in person, Raleigh reported that the appraiser had been out sick, and he also has several counties that he takes care of, and that we were very lucky to have an appraiser since they serve more than one county.

Raleigh Ordoyne reported that he attended a NCR planning meeting, the discussion was about county values going up, some counties went up 20% the State average is 15%, Washington County on average only went up 5%. Raleigh talked about the Mill Levey and how it has gone down at least 8 mills.

Marlene Stamm, Sanitarian stopped to report that República County has lost there Sanitarian and asked if the commissioners were ok with adding República County. Raleigh expressed his appreciation for her work.

Scott Zabokrtsky reported that the Hanover Ambulance Service is out of service for the next month, because of lack of help.

Gloria Moore, Tourism director spoke about events for the month of March, also reported that she presented a plaque to Hometown Café’, Barnes. Raleigh asked about restaurants, and housing within the county. Gloria talked about putting up billboards, Raleigh asks what we could put on the billboards to draw people to are county.

Commissioners asked Randy Hubbard to join the meeting, Raleigh asked if it was possible to offer ARPA money as a sign on for EMS, Randy said there are grants to help with that. Raleigh asks how many was on the Roster for Washington EMS, Randy thought there was 14, but less than that take calls. They ask about Linn, Randy did not know for sure. Randy reported that all EMS is having issues.

Justin Novak, Road & Bridge supervisor reported on routine maintenance. Scott reported that the County Health had a car for sell and wondered if his department had a use for it.

Diana Svanda, County Clerk gave policy suggestions to the commissioners for review, no action taken at this time.

Diana Svanda, County Clerk gave information for a new web page.

David Willbrant made the motion to adjourn at 10:37 AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday April 11, 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