Commission Minutes January 24, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 24, 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 Zabokrtsky called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda:

Yearend reports for Lincoln, Union, Haddam, Logan, Barnes, Linn, Brantford

Payroll Change notice

Ks Water Pollution Control Permit

Cedar Hills Golf Inc. Cereal Malt Beverage License

Payroll and Bills Totaling $361,861.29

National Stalking Awareness Proclamation

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Proclamation

Thank You from the City of Washington

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

Gloria Moore, Tourism director presented travel request.

James Yungeberg, Environmental Science director present the 2022 Management Plan for the commissioner’s approval, James also reported that Hanover Electric will replace the light around the Noxious Weed buildings. Raleigh talked about the sale of chemical, James reported he will only carry the minimum chemical, to find out what chemical they will carry contact the Noxious Weed office at 785-325-2271. James asked for executive session David made the motion to go into executive session under non-elected personnel for ten minutes to discuss, employee performance and to include James and Diana Svanda, County Clerk, after returning no action taken.

Elizabeth Hiltgen, County Attorney joined the meeting and presented revised resolution 03-2022 to approve and join the statewide litigation regarding the Opioid Epidemic and repealing and replacing Resolution No. 17-2021. David Willbrant made the motion to approve resolution 03-2022, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passed. Elizabeth asked for executive session, Raleigh made the motion to go into executive session under non-elected personnel, to include Elizabeth for fifteen minutes to discuss Employee performances. After returning Raleigh made the motion to go back into executive session for another ten minutes, David seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passed. After returning, no action taken.

Justin Novak, Road & Bridge supervisor presented fuel bids for diesel and gas, bid was awarded last week to Sapp Brothers. Justin presented quotes for two new Ford pickups and two used Chevy pickups. After discussion Justin was given permission to purchase the two new Ford pickups. They are doing shoulder work on the Clifton Oil Road. Raleigh talked about the washboard roads. Scott reported that he has spoken with Wilbur Jueneman, and they think there needs to be a new culvert put in. David asked what their plans were for ditching.

Russ Behrends, Hanover resident is building a new commercial building and said he finally received information on Neighborhood Revitalization and was informed by the Appraiser, Treasurer, and Clerk’s office that he was to late to be included in the plan, because he had already started building, Russ did not see the reason for this rule. Raleigh asked if he had a better way of advertising, the county has put it in the newspaper, put it up in all lumber yards, and information put in tax statements. Russ was disappointed that the commissioners would not bend the rules, as he has helped the county in the past, Russ thinks we all need to work together and not hide behind a rule that does not make since. Russ told the commissioners that he hopes they will reconsider changing the rule that says you have to apply before you start your build.

David Willbrant made the motion to adjourn at 10:41AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 31, 2022.

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Scott Zabokrtsky, Chairman 1st District

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David Willbrant, Vic-Chairman 2nd District

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