Commission Minutes July 25, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 25, 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:

Airport Information

Water pollution control permit

Budgets:

Fire 4,7

Cemetery 5,15

Twp – Grant, Union

Payroll & Billls Totaling $589,150.21

Management Representation letter

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

Denae Jueneman, County Treasurer, reported on CDL drivers license, she has been on the list to receive training for renewals for over a year, they have been busy this last week, Marshall County has been shut down because of COVID so people have been coming to Washington for renewals. Reporting on the tax sale, it may be October or the first of November. Denae asked the commissioners if they would consider doing the Holiday list ahead of time so it can be printed on the back of tax statements, no decision was made. The Quartey will show the City of Palmer in the negative because of the Neighborhood Revitalization refund. David asked if we could collect partial payments on past due tax, Denae told him they already do that.

James Yungeberg, Environmental Sceice director reported on a new weed found within the county it is called cut-leaf teasel, Raleigh Ordoyne made the motion to make cut-leaf teasel a noxious weed, David Willbrant seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passed. Also reporting that they have found someone to take antifreeze. Raleigh asked what they do with used oil, James reported they burn it for the shop. There is also a new hire starting today, Kurt Funke.

David Willbrant moved to approve the 2023 budget as it stands, Raleigh seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passed.

Justin Novak, Road & Bridge supervisor reported that asphalt road is done in Kimeo and parts of Linn. Justin presented a letter of agreement for Fracture Critical inspections of nine bridges for a lump sum of $35,000.00, also a letter for Biennial Bridge inspection for a total sum of $28,595.00. Justin spoke about the need to upgrade office computers, they have received an estimate from LockIt, before approving commissioners asked Diana to call LockIt about the rates. Later Justin called back in to report an issue on 18th and Osage, Washington Twp, Justin asked if the township had a responsibility to put in drain tile, David reported that there only responsibility was to maintain the road and road right of way. The County truck that Justin drives is in need of repair, Raleigh told him to get estimates.

David Willbrant made the motion to adjourn at 11:00 AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

 The next regular meeting will be Monday August 1, 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