Commission Minutes July 5, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, July 5, 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

Budgets

Cemetery 2

Fire 6,8,10

Townships Barnes, Charleston, Clifton, Franklin, Hanover, Independence, Lincoln, Logan, Lowe, Mill Creek, Strawberry

County

NCK received another completed request for the Homeowner Pilot Grant Program

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

Brittany Oehmke, Lisa Voelker, Caroline Scoville, Scott Fisher with the ambulance service, Randy Hubbard, E.M Director – Caroline presented number to show how the ambulance service is going in the whole every year and ask the commissioners to consider their budget for an increase, Caroline also talked about putting the Hanover ambulance under Washington County. Scott Fisher explained the difference between an ALS vs BLS ambulance service, and the cost of equipment.

Gloria Moore Tourism director presented May and June events, also submitted travel vouchers.

Justin Novak, Road & Bridge supervisor reported on maintenance work, also talked about hiring summer help. Justin reported on patching in Kimeo once done will move on to Linn. Scott talked to Justin about a brush pile.

At 9:42 AM Elizabeth Hiltgen, County Attorney joined the meeting, they spoke about the process of fence view and what the commissioner’s responsibility is. Justin Novak was called back to the meeting. Commissioners was joined by Justin Novak, Tom & Shelly Hauschel, and Mill Creek Twp board Jerry Baker and Logan Kier, Jerry spoke about where the fence is placed and where the markers are, he reported that the fence has been there for at least 70 years. Elizabeth again told the group that the commissioners do not have the authority to talk about property lines only as to whether the fence needs to be repaired. Jerry also talked about having not enough room to move the road, Elizabeth explained this is not a fence issue but a property issue.

Commissioners worked on the County budget.

Raleigh Ordoyne made the motion to adjourn at 12:08 AM, David Willbrant seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

 The next regular meeting will be Monday July 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