Commission Minutes May 23, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 23, 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:

Neighborhood Revitalization refunds

Transfer of earned time

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

Ron Nutz gave the commissioners an up on the Horse Solder Monument, this monument and 911 memorial will not only honor Mark and his team, but all veterans of the longest war against terrorism for the US, Plus the Afghan freedom fighters that fought along side the US. Ron said they anticipate a small ceremony for the groundbreaking for the HSM. Ron reported groundbreaking should start in June and they hope to be finish by late August.

James Yungeberg, Environmental Science director presented bids for computers, with only one bid received, commissioners all agreed to go with Central Office, commissioners asked what they will do with the old computers, James will keep and use for training, also talked about chemical purchase, if a person purchased more than they need, they can be charged cost, James will inspect were it will be used. James also reported some illegal dumping, because of the county cameras, the person was identified, commissioner asked James to send a letter as well as a bill for the dumping.

John Bruna, Economic Partnership presented mission statement and then updates on there progress for the year, John reported that they sent everyone postcards about neighborhood revitalization, also presented an income statement.

Tiffany Hayman, County Health director talked about applications that were received, also presented prices for file cabinets and tablets.

Traci Stigge, Deputy County Clerk came in and asked about the public transportation and who to contact, Raleigh said it would be Kristin Copper, Area on Aging but public transportation is not available because they do not have the Van’s yet.

Justin Novak, Road & Bridge Supervisor reported that he had phone calls about widening roads, David asked about dirt work. David reported that when he and Kim drive the county trucks home, they will pay tax on the mileage.

Marlene Stamm, Sanitarian submitted bids for tires, David Willbrant made the motion to accept the low bid from Stone’s Southside in the amount of 592.80, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. Marlene set up a zoom meeting with Clay, Cloud and Marshall Counties for the Sanitarian budget, but because of technical issues the meeting was cancelled.

Roxanne Schottel, Washington County Hospital director presented finacials, also asked that the commissioners increase their budget by 15,000 to be used to offset wage increase. Pete Sherlock was also present and spoke about the nursing home the hospital had purchased, and what it could be used for. David asked Roxanne if they were doing anything to keep current employees. Pete asked Diana Svanda County Clerk what the commissioner’s budget for ambulance. Diana told him $150,000.00.

Darren Booth, Brooker from Freedom claims, explained how their services work and what they do, Diana is to send information they are requesting. Then commissioners will revisit this program again.

David Willbrant made the motion to go into executive session under non-elected personal for ten minutes to discuss employee performance, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. After returning no action taken.

David Willbrant made the motion to adjourn at 11:35 AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday May 31, 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