Commission Minutes August 1, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 1, 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 8:18 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda:

Kansas Water pollution control permit

Payroll change notice

Right of way permit # 22-23

Right of way permit # 12-22

Cemetery Budget #6

Transfer of Earned time

Letter of support for Blue Valley Technologies

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

Susan Bruna, Register of Deeds reported she will be buying new furniture, and asked about the proper procedure for disposal of property, she has file cabinets that housed old school records that is no longer needed, as well as desk. Commissioners asked county clerk Diana Svanda to talk with Randy and put things on the dollar auction.

Raleigh reported on the home ownership program, he believes there are still two slots open.

Gloria Moore, Tourism reported on the post rock tour, and would like to do something like this in Washington County. Raleigh asked for an update on signage for Washington County and what we would have to draw people to are county, Gloria reported that we have several things such as the Pony Express, the new Monument being put up in the Courthouse lawn. Commissioners and Gloria discuss food service within the county.

Kim Knox, Road & Bridge Assit Supervisor reported that they had been blading roads, they are also in need of new blades, also reported having estimates to fix Justin’s truck. After discussion commissioner agreed two the purchase of 8 blades from Welborn Sales in the amount of 7167.20, and to the estimate of 4,685.00 to Meenen Transmission for the truck repair. Kim also talked about the way the men have to use their time if they take off and have to work on a Friday, Commissioners asked Diana Svanda about the policy, I told them they would have to make a policy change, there was no change made at this time. Kim introduced Gene Petersen and Kenny Blair from CFS Engineering, Gene spoke about off system bridge program and the cost of replacement. Kenny Blair spoke about the wind farm service and recommended hiring an experienced attorney.

At 10:15 AM Elizabeth Hiltgen, County Attorney stepped in and spoke about the Wind farms.

Dan Thalman talked with the commissioners about storing originals with the Historical Society.

Raleigh Ordoyne made the motion to adjourn at 10:24 AM, David Willbrant seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday August 5, 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