Commission Minutes August 15, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 15, 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 to recorded minutes, Elizabeth Hiltgen, County Attorney and Cynthia Scheer, WCN

Scott called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda:

Washington County Home ownership program

Twin Valley Telephone letter of support

Payroll Change notice

NCRPC information

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

Caroline Scoville, Washington ambulance and Lisa Voelker, Linn ambulance, and Brittany Oehmke, Hanover presented information regarding a county wide ambulance, the step they will have to take, and asked commissioners their thoughts, and what they would like to see as far as full-time ambulance personnel and them being county employees. Caroline spoke about first responder vs EMS. Lisa asked the commissioners if Linn ambulance decided not to go county wide, would they still fund their ambulance services. No decision was made. They discussed how many full-time stations would be required, Caroline thought it would be a good idea to fund at least two.

Justin Cordry, Sheriff asked for executive session, David Willbrant made the motion to go into executive session under non-elected personnel to discuss position classification, for twenty minutes, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. After returning to regular session, Raleigh Ordoyne made the motion to go into executive session under non-elected personal to discuss employee performance for ten minutes, David Willbrant seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. After returning no action taken.

Justin Novak, Road & Bridge supervisor presented fuel bids after review commissioners agreed that Kramer Oil being low bid, David made the motion to go with Kramer Oil, Raleigh seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. Scott asked about Highland Twp, David reported that he had received a phone call asking that their dirt roads be grated. Justin also spoke about the cell tower and the driveway that needs to be moved.

County Commissioner held the budget hearing at 10:00 AM, with no one present for the hearing, Raleigh made the motion, to approve the budget as is, David seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Lance Leis, County Appraiser called in and talked about the training he will be attending at the end of August and reported that Sumner county will pay half the cost. Raleigh asked about the training and number of hours to be certified, Lance reported that has all changed.

The next regular meeting will be Monday August 22, 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