Commission Minutes August 29, 2022

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 29, 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, and Cynthia Scheer, WCN

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

Consent Agenda:

None

Randy Hubbard, Emergency Management director reported on Salvation Army Totals, and that a family is only aloud $150.00 per rolling twelve-month period. Salvation Army will be out at Gifts and Goodies again. Randy presented the Northeast Kansas Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for approval, Raleigh made the motion to approve, David seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. Raleigh reported on the NCRP meeting he attended and asked Randy about the ARPA money left, he said that it was being used to help fund daycare faculties within the schools, other counties are using money to build a county shop for Roade & Bridge. David asked if the money could be used as start up to pay an Ambulance Director if it goes county wide. Commissioner talked with Randy about putting county property on the for-sale site.

Justin Novak, Road and Bridge director and the county commissioner reviewed the tire bids, after reviewing the commissioners asked Justin to take them and present his recommendations later. Justin called later in the morning and reported that M&M tire was low bid at $47,069.36 and that was Justin’s recommendation. David made the motion to accept the low bid from M&M tire, Raleigh seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. Local bridge improvement program will cost $7,400.00 for the Geology.

Gloria Moore, Tourism director reported on July and August events. Gloria reported that the Post Rock Coalition is looking for someone to engrave on limestone pieces, another tour of the churches is being considered for 2023 and Hwy 36 Garage Sales will be held September 15,16,17.

Denae Jueneman, County Treasurer presented ideas from the auditor and herself on ways to fund the ambulance service, one way is to levy an Ambulance tax or split the 1% sales tax, and to get it started she suggested transferring the multi – use accounts back to county general to have a cash flow. Denae asked for an executive session, Raleigh made the motion to go into executive session under non-elected personnel, for fifteen minutes to discuss employee performance, David seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. After returning to regular session no action was, taken.

Brandon Vering, Amy Debraff, David Chapman, Citizen National Bank and Denae Jueneman, county Treasurer, they discussed enhancing return on excess cash and what their company could offer the county.

Dale Hiesterman & Delmar Hatteshol asked permission to put a bronze tablet in the foyer of the Courthouse in memory of Korean & Viet Nam veterans who gave their lives during the war, they also asked for help with funding. Raleigh made the motion to fund the table and for it to be hung in the foyer of the courthouse, David seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. Dale will put information in the paper asking for names that was omitted from the list.

County office’s will be closed Monday September 5 for Labor Day.

David Willbrant made the motion to adjourn at 11:38 AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday September 6, 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