

Commission Minutes November 6, 2023

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 6, 2023, 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 Svanda, County Clerk recorded minutes.

Raleigh called the meeting to order at 8:18 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda:

Crossroads Community Church

Budget Information

Pawnee Mental Health Contract

Updated pay scale 10-30-23

KAC Voting

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

James Yungeberg, Environmental Science director presented quotes from Sapp Brothers and Kramer for fuel at the transfer station, Kramer had the lower quote.

Jimmy Workeman, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Eric Helms, Assistant reported there has been a grater fire, Murphy Tractor will pick up for repairs. Jimmy asked if he could sell equipment on the marketplace. Raleigh and Jimmy meet with TC Energy on site to check on progress.

Raleigh Ordoyne made the motion to go into executive session under non-elected personnel for twenty minutes to discuss personnel issues & staffing and to include Elizabeth Hiltgen, County Attorney and Ranai Meier, Communications Director, Scott Zabokrtsky seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried, after returning Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to go back in to executive session for ten more minutes, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried, after returning no action was taken.

Elizabeth Hiltgen, County Attorney presented Ambulance agreement with Jefferson County Ambulance #33, Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to approve the contract with Jefferson County, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried.

Diana Svanda, County Clerk presented estimate repair and cleaning outside of Courthouse, Commissioners decided to wait until next year to decide.

Jason Rayburn with High Plains Resources let the commissioners know they will be drilling within are county looking for gas, hydrogen, helium.

Denae Jueneman, County Treasurer received money from TC Energy, and reported that the Federal rate right now is 5.25%, after discussion Commissioners would like for Denae to invest the money for six months at the Union State Bank.

David Willbrant reported having a zoom meeting with Heartland Works.

Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to adjourn at 10:44 AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday November 13, 2023.

Scott Zabokrtsky, 1st District

David Willbrant, 2nd District

Attest:

Diana L Svanda, County Clerk

Raleigh Ordoyne, 3rd District