Commission Minutes June 24, 2024

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 24, in the commission room at the Washington County Courthouse. Members present were Scott Zabokrtsky, 1st District Commissioner was absent, David Willbrant, 2nd District Commissioner and Raleigh Ordoyne, 3rd District Commissioner, Diana L Svanda County Clerk to record minutes.

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

Consent Agenda: Payroll & Bills Totaling \$450,914.27 Water Pollution Control Permit David Willbrant made the motion to approve the consent agenda, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Ryan Kern, Economic Development/Tourism director has received the \$15,000.00 ROZ grant, it will help with advertising business.

David reported he attended a Heartland Works meeting.

Jimmy Workman and Eric Helms, Road & Bridge reported they have been working on log repairs and flooding issues. At 9:00 AM bids were opened for 911 signs, David Willbrant made the motion to go with the low bid from Welborn Sales, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried. Lisa Moser stepped in to speak with the Commissioners and Jimmy about the Grain Belt Express Transmission Line, Lisa is not in favor of this as she thinks it is a public safety issue. Lisa asked that everyone go online to <u>NIETC@hg.doe.gov</u> and leave comment. Jimmy and the Commissioners agree they are against the transmission line. Jimmy asked if they could take the 5th off as a Holiday as he has half of his work force taking off, David said No that the 4th is the Holiday, and employees will have to take their PTO if they take off on the 5th.

Mike with Twin Valley Development Services submitted the 2025 budget request.

James Yungeberg, Environmental Science Director submitted bids for a new building, after review David Willbrant made the motion to accept the low bid with Miller Construction, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried.

Commissioners will meet with Jeff Reece, County Auditor on July 2, at 10:00 to go over County budget.

David Willbrant made the motion to adjourn at 10:28 AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday July 1, 2024.

Scott Zabokrtsky, Chairman 1st District

David Willbrant, 2nd District

Attest:

Diana L Svanda, County Clerk

Raleigh Ordoyne, 3rd District