

## Minutes of September 19, 2022

Chairman Ed Kathrens called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 19, 2022. Commissioners Dan Brenner and Keith Kelly were also present. County Clerk Kathy Mick recorded the minutes.

The speed limit on 98th road was discussed in an area where the houses are close to the roads. One of the residents is concerned about kids waiting for the school bus and the amount of traffic traveling what she considers too fast. The Commissioners believe that a traffic study would have to be done on the road. They will have County Counselor Lee Hendricks check on what needs to be done.

The monthly department head meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. Those in attendance was Attorney Jeff Morrow, Treasurer Linda Gerhardt, Emergency Management Director Pat Korte, Register of Deeds Tammy Moulden, Erin Roberts Adult Community Care Director, Road and Bridge Director Scott Kieffaber, Appraiser Kate Immenschuh, Building Maintenance Supervisor Pat Richter and County Clerk Kathy Mick. Pat Korte reminded everyone that Friday September 30th will be contact by email to participate in an exercise and the scenario will be the Courthouse is destroyed by a tornado. All department heads are to follow the COOP Plan and email what they are going to do. Tammy Moulden is still waiting for the scanners to show up and begin scanning all her record books. Pat Richter discussed the dumpsters needing a gate, some electrical problems and some railing on the east side. Keith suggested Hoffman Welding for the railing.

Signed a Request and Petition to Occupy County Right of Way for Jason and Laura Oldham to improve entrance to property surrounding 13057 126 Road.

Scott Kieffaber said that KDHE did an inspection of the Household Hazardous Waste building and it passed inspection.

Discussed the possibility of GPS activation software. Scott has checked with Foley and John Deere. Keith said he was wanting an independent GPS software, not one tied to the manufacturer. Keith wants to hold employees accountable.

Kurt has rented a saw attachment from White Star to work on the trails and area around the lake.

Kurt is also having issues with people taking their house trash to the trash containers at Banner Creek Reservoir. Kurt will be working on ways to prevent this from happening.

Brody Page's Eagle Scout project of a new flag pole in the Courtyard will be installed before Oct 1, 2022.

Jeff Morrow and Brown County Attorney Kevin Hill who currently contracts with Jackson County for \$40,000 takes care of Jackson County's Child in Need of Care cases. Jeff wants to continue utilizing Mr. Hill's services for the Child in Need of Care cases and also for advisory assistance. Mr. Hill is willing to do both for the \$40,000 but he wants to be placed on payroll as

a KPERS covered position. This would cost the County approximately \$6,000 additional in payroll taxes. No decision was made at this time.

Discussed the possibility of a moratorium on solar farms with County Counselor Lee Hendrick.

Signed the paperwork for the Homeless grant reimbursement for May-August in the amount of \$17,896.10.

Left the Commissioners Chambers to view roads that maybe vacated.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m. The next meeting will be September 26, 2022.

Board of Jackson County Commissioners

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Ed Kathrens, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner

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Dan Brenner, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest:

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Kathy Mick, County Clerk

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Keith Kelly, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner