

THE APRIL TERM HELD ON THE 24th DAY OF MAY 2021

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on May 18, 2021. Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner; Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1; Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2; and Taylor Wilmes, Deputy Clerk. The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Commissioner Bass.

Eric Tapley, Highway Department

- Discussed general road maintenance and improvements: Replacing culverts on Welch and Taylor School Roads; Asphalt overlay has been completed on Kohn Road; Asphalt overlays scheduled for County Farm, and Rock Springs Roads this week, with Adelhardt and Hampel Road scheduled for next week, weather permitting; Asphalt patchwork scheduled for Mansion, Sand Hill, Jacks, N. Ethlyn, and Scott Roads this week, weather permitting.
- Discussed ongoing county road/bridge projects: 5th Street Bridge near completion, waiting on guard rails to be installed before final inspection; Phelps Lane Bridge is on schedule, setting pre-cast beams for bridge deck to be poured this week, weather permitting.
- Tapley reported that both 2021 John Deere Graders have been delivered.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to sell two (2) CAT Graders via Purple Wave, Inventory Tag# 500158 and 6269. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Commissioner Bass made a motion to increase John Klebe, seasonal employee, to \$15.00 per hour. Commissioner Mueller second. All ayes to carry the motion.

Maintenance Crew: Bill Kamler, Randy Siebert and Bryan Clary

- General maintenance items and work orders were discussed.

New/Unfinished Business

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the following members to the LEPC Committee: Adam Stanek, Emergency Management, term expiring n/a; Claudette Arthur, First Aid/EMS, term expiring 12-31-2021; Mike Cherry, Fire Service, term expiring 12-31-2022; Ed Georgie, Citizen, term expiring 12-31-2022; Chad Gilliatt, Facility/Industry, term expiring 12-31-2022; Jesse Martens, Health, term expiring 12-31-2022; Joseph Kaimann, Elected Official, term expiring 12-31-2021; Erik Maninga, Transportation, term expiring 12-31-2022; Dennis Carver, Hospital, term expiring 12-31-2022; Tina Davis, Community Groups, term expiring 12-31-2021; Robert Hite, Environment, term expiring 12-31-2021; Carrie Ward, Elected Official, term expiring 12-31-2022. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the flooring proposal for the County Clerk's office, from Troy Flooring Center, in the amount of \$3,072.69. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Michael Jacobs, Public Defender, discussed office space and needs for additional incoming staff.

Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer

- Congressman gave an update on pending bills and progress in Congress.
- Discussed state of the economy.

There being no other business before County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Crystal M. Hall
County Clerk

Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner

Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I

Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II