

THE JULY TERM HELD ON THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2021

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on July 20, 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: N. Ethlyn Road overlay was completed last week; Mansion Road overlay is to be completed this week; Base layer (pug) for new construction asphalt is anticipated to begin by the end of this week or beginning of next week, weather permitting. Repairs along Big Creek on N. Rock Church Road have been completed; Repairs are being made to Giles Road, including the bend weir repairs, temporary low-water crossing, and removing debris and dirt from roadway. The installation of a guardrail, rumble strips and signage on Penrod Road has been completed.
- Discussed a list of potential bridge replacements eligible for 2022 BRO projects.
- Discussed equipment; The new John Deere tractor is estimated to be available by August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to hire Justin Pearia at \$16.00 per hour, with a 90-day probationary period. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

**Kevin Schell, Deputy Coroner**

- Discussed the condition of the department in regard to the backlog of death certificates and files.

**Maintenance Crew: Bill Kamler, Randy Siebert and Bryan Clary**

- General maintenance items and work orders were discussed.

**New/Unfinished Business**

- Danny Flynn, Flynn Drilling Company, attended to provide suggestions for possible options to provide public water to residents/businesses in the county, such as creating a wholesale water district or connecting to another county's existing district.

There being no other business before County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

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Crystal M. Hall  
County Clerk

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Joseph Kaimann  
Presiding Commissioner

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Mike Mueller  
Associate Commissioner District I

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Matt Bass  
Associate Commissioner District II