

THE JULY TERM HELD ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2021

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on July 27, 2021. Present: Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1; Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2; and Taylor Wilmes, Deputy Clerk. Absent: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner. The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Pastor Jim Greenacre.

**Eric Tapley, Highway Department**

- Discussed general road maintenance and improvements: Mansion Road overlay has been complete; Base layer (pug) for new construction asphalt was completed on Witt Road last week and Giles Road should be completed this week. Repairs have been completed to the bend weirs on Giles Road; Damaged slab has been removed for the temporary low-water crossing. Working on ditching and installing new culverts on several county roads including Aubuchon, Mette, Lakeview, Argenville, Cuivre Ford, Saddle Ridge, Millcreek Church, and Gibison.
- Discussed ongoing county road/bridge projects: Sharp Excavating is driving the piling today on Graven's Road bridge replacement.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to hire Mike Shaffer at \$16.00 per hour, with a 90-day probationary period. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Commissioner Bass made a motion to hire Jerry Hamlett, seasonal employee, at \$14.00 per hour. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

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

- General maintenance items and work orders were discussed.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to enter into closed session to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Bass second. A roll call vote was had. All ayes to enter into closed session. Motion carried.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to leave closed session. Commissioner Bass second. A roll call vote was had. All ayes to leave closed session. Motion carried.

**New/Unfinished Business**

- Commissioner Bass made a motion to approve the 2021 Tax Statement Printing & Mailing contract with E.J. Rice Company, per the original 2019 Tax Statement Printing & Mailing RFB. Commissioner Mueller second. All ayes to carry the motion.

There being no other business before County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 9:00 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