

THE JULY TERM HELD ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2021

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on August 3, 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: Base layer (pug) for new construction asphalt has been completed on Giles and Sugar Grove Roads; Pug will be completed on Schemmer and Godt Roads this week with Millcreek Church Road scheduled next week, weather permitting. All repairs have been completed on Giles Road including the bend weirs and temporary low-water crossing. 2021 striping began last week.
- Discussed ongoing county road/bridge projects: Concrete for Graven's Road bridge replacement has been poured. S. Chantilly Road improvement project of tree removal and road widening to begin in approximately one month, weather permitting.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve a single-source purchase for a road-widener attachment through G.W. Van Keppel, in the amount of \$58,325.00. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Tapley gave an update on the latest county road traffic counts.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to dispose of the following inventory items: Amerequip 25-ton press, inventory tag# 6230, dispose via trash/scrap metal; Press, inventory tag# 3661, dispose via trash/scrap metal. 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 approve an emergency procurement with Jarrell Mechanical Contractors to replace a hot water boiler, water softener, and valve system at the Sheriff's Department Jail, in the amount of \$78,259.00. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

**New/Unfinished Business**

- Stewart Gambrill, City of Silex Alderman, attended to discuss the condition of Duncan Mansion Road.
- Randy Davis, Chief of Elsberry Police, discussed his interest and professional qualifications regarding the vacant Coroner position.

There being no other business before County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, August 10, 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