

THE OCTOBER TERM HELD ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2021

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on October 18, 2021. Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner; Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner, District 1, Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2; and Mike Kreuger, Chief Deputy Clerk.

The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Commissioner Bass.

Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the open session minutes from Monday, October 4, 2021, and Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

**Julie Rodgers, Economic Development Director**

- Rodgers presented the economic development activity report on new and ongoing projects.

**Quentin Laws, Deputy Emergency Management Director and Floodplain Administrator**

- Laws reported on meetings and trainings that they have attended as well as future trainings that are currently being planned.

**Sheriff Rick Harrell**

- Discussion was had about the need for additional patrol vehicles for the Sheriff's Office. A search of the surrounding states for patrol vehicles available for purchase has led to the determination that the current supply chain delays has created a shortage of patrol vehicles.
- Randy Lambert, Undersheriff, reported that the Sheriff's Office currently has twenty-four patrol vehicles. The department needs to be at thirty-one patrol vehicles.
- Discussion was had about the need to fill the vacant mechanic's position at the Sheriff's Office or to request bids for fleet maintenance.

**Ministerial Activities**

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve a sole source purchase for eight, 2021 Dodge Durango all-wheel drive pursuit vehicles from Behlmann Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram of Troy, Missouri for the purchase price of \$34,969.00 each plus \$249.00 administration fee each for a total purchase price of \$281,744.00. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

There being no other business before County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, October 25, 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