

THE JANUARY TERM HELD ON THE 14th DAY OF MARCH 2022

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on March 8, 2022. 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: Tree trimming continues this week on Colbert Ln, Cornerstone Church, and Welch Roads; All trucks are hauling rock to various county roads and all graders are operating; Crews continue to patch potholes and replace culverts on various county roads; All mowers have started their seasonal routes; Grading, seeding, and strawing to be completed on Giles and N. Rock Church Roads.
- Discussed abandoned portion of Bufford and Point Roads.
- Discussed potential option of installing a low-water crossing on Huber Lane.
- Discussed recent applications received and interviews. Commissioner Bass made a motion to hire Joseph Arriola at \$17 per hour, with a 90-day probationary period. Commissioner Mueller second. All ayes to carry the motion.
Commissioner Bass made a motion to hire D'Andre Scott at \$15 per hour, as a seasonal employee. Commissioner Mueller second. All ayes to carry the motion.

Maintenance Crew: Bill Kamler

- General maintenance items and work orders were discussed.

Robert Henebry, Project Coordinator

- Henebry presented his report on current projects: Economic Development Office remodel project still under construction. Completion tentatively scheduled for March 21st; Recorder of Deeds office remodel is still under construction. Electricians were a no-show last week. Painting materials have been delivered. Brush HVAC still needs to move lines, and carpenters still have to frame & drywall one side of the office; Creating new bid packet and specs for Sheriff's Training, Highway Pole Barn, and Highway Box Culvert; Renewals for Road Materials Testing and Striping Services contracts upcoming; Obtaining quotes to demo 275 W. Cherry; Obtaining contract for asbestos studies to demo all three acquired properties.

Jessica Zumwalt, Collector

- Zumwalt presented tax affidavits from February for the Commissioners to sign.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to authorize a surplus of taxes to be paid to Warren Albright in the amount of \$779.41 from the tax sales surplus for parcel# 08-80-34-000-000-014.003, and property was redeemed on March 10, 2022, by Kevin Boden on behalf of his mother Jane E Bennett. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

New/Unfinished Business

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to adopt the Lincoln County Maintenance Department Work Shoe Policy. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Crystal M. Hall
County Clerk

Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner

Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I

Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II