

THE OCTOBER TERM HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2022

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on September 27, 2022. Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner; Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2; and Mike Kreuger, Chief Deputy Clerk. Absent: Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1.

The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Commissioner Bass.

Eric Tapley, Highway Department

- Dean Reaka of Troy asked the commission about their reasoning for replacing the low water crossing on Huber Lane with a culvert pipe. Tapley explained that the low water crossing over Little Lead Creek was no longer suitable for farm implements to cross without damaging the equipment and the crossing. The culvert pipe was determined to be the most cost-effective solution for years to come.
- Discussed general road maintenance and improvements: Crews have been working to complete the box culvert on Huber Lane with backfilling and completion of the roadway expected on Wednesday.
- Discussed status of asphalt projects: The paving machine was broken down causing the loss of two days of paving operations last week. Overlays have been completed on Taylor School, E. Cappel, and N. Cappel Roads. An additional crew is milling and prepping roads ahead of the overlay crew.
- Striping crews have completed approximately twenty miles of new striping and they anticipate completing another thirty miles this week.
- Tapley discussed an incident involving a local resident and county employees, county vehicles, and rental vehicles on Carter Road late last week.
- MoDOT did not award any funding for Lincoln County projects in their Off-System Regional Bridge Program selection process. Seventeen projects totaling \$12,380,465.00 were selected for funding in the Northeast Region which includes Adair, Audrain, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Scotland, Schuyler, Shelby, and Warren Counties.
- Commissioner Bass made a motion to hire Jacob Owens for part-time seasonal work at \$17 per hour, pending drug testing. Commissioner Kaimann second. All ayes to carry the motion.

Maintenance Crew: Bill Kamler & Randy Siebert

- General maintenance items and work orders were discussed.

Robert Henebry, Project Coordinator

- Henebry presented his project update: Cannon Excavation has completed the cleanup, seeding and grading of the property on East Cherry Street adjacent to the Courthouse. Lighting updates have been completed at the Courthouse and the 911 Dispatch Center and rebate forms have been filed with Ameren. Henebry has been assisting the Auditor's Office with inventory reconciliation.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, October 4, 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