

THE APRIL TERM HELD ON THE 18th DAY OF APRIL 2022

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on April 12, 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: Trucks are hauling rock to various county roads and all graders are operating; Repairing potholes, rocking, and blading Duckett and Davis Roads; Installing culvers on Bastean Ln, St. Alphonsus, Ninevah, Shepherd Farm, and Witte Roads; Clearing debris out from under the bridge at Cuivre River on Mackville Road; Tapley meeting with Ameren and Cuivre River Electric to discuss moving utilities along Saddle Ridge Road for upcoming road improvement project.
- Asphalt patching was completed on Prairie and Bethel Roads last week. Patching will continue this week on Colbert Ln, Quarry, Linns Mill, Fieth, English, and Walker Roads, weather permitting; Overlays to begin May 1st, weather permitting.
- Tapley and Jean Ponder participated in a conference call with Nixle on April 11th; Nixle will be creating a user for the Highway Department and will train Tapley and Ponder.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to hire Matt Colbert at \$17.00 per hour, with a 90-day probationary period. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Discussed Highway Department CDL Agreement; revisions to be made.

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

- General maintenance items and work orders were discussed.

Robert Henebry, Project Coordinator

- Henebry presented his report on current projects: Economic Development Office scheduled for window tint next week and waiting on quote from painter for exterior window trim; Recorder of Deeds office remodel is still under construction. Windows have arrived and should be installed later this week, weather permitting. Painters to be finishing up this week; Demolition project bid walk was completed last week with 4 bidders in attendance; Henebry acquiring internet rate from Gateway Fiber for service at 115 Union.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, April 19, 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