

THE OCTOBER TERM HELD ON THE 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on November 7, 2023. Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner; Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1; Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2; and Aimee Vann, Deputy Clerk. The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Pastor Larry Gallagher of Asbury Methodist.

Julie Rodgers, Economic Development

- Discussed requests for information that have been submitted; Discussed the status of ongoing projects and business expansions; Discussed various infrastructure activities and industrial site development; and discussed recent and upcoming community events.

Quentin Laws, Emergency Management and Floodplain

- Laws provided an update on recent meetings: Fire Chiefs Association on October 25, 2023; MOSWIN transition planning on October 26, 2023; Trunk or Treat on October 28, 2023; 4Es Health Department on November 2, 2023; Silex command meeting on November 2, 2023; Unified Command planning on November 3, 2023; and Unified command dispatch meeting on November 6, 2023.
- Reported on one instance of emergency management being called to service, including: the November 2, 2023, law enforcement standoff. Investigation is ongoing.
- Floodplain Administration: Leased lots renewals and review, Resident placing fill in the floodway without permitting. It was reported to US ACE and DNR. The State Floodplain office suggests that Lincoln County correct the situation to reduce further liability.
- Grants received YTD in total \$252,316.84.
- Upcoming events & miscellaneous items: Election Security Grant was approved; First Responders Troy R3 meeting is on November 29, 2023; 911 Board Meeting is on November 16, 2023; First Responders Trunk or Treat saw 263 children participate even though it was raining; Elected Officials (SEMA) Training will be on or around January 24, 2024; 2023 EOP Update; Radio Grant installation has been partially received; Mercy Lincoln Hospital Full Scale exercise is on November 9, 2023.

Sheriff Rick Harrell

- Provided department updates: Communication protocol between shifts has increased drastically; Jail remodels will continue in the new budget year; Administrative bookings are now being done completely separate from inmates to prevent the interactions; For the first three quarters of 2023, Lincoln County motor vehicle accidents are down 5% and motor vehicle injuries are up 23%.
- Reported there are currently 85 federal inmates housed in the jail: 145 total inmates.

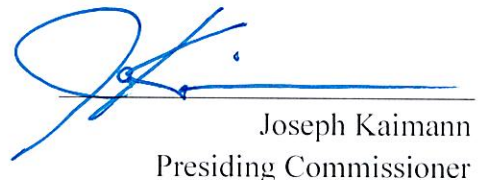
New Business

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the open session minutes from October 24, 30, and 31, 2023. Commissioner Kaimann 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 Monday, November 13, 2023.



Kenneth Schulte
County Clerk

Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner



Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I



Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II