

THE APRIL TERM HELD ON THE 30th DAY OF MAY 2023

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on May 23, 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 Commissioner Bass.

New Business

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the open session minutes from May 22, and 23, 2023. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

New/Unfinished Business

- Steve Etcher, MarksNelson Advisors, Solar Wind Farm; Discussed possible tax implications; Discussed development agreement changes.

Brenda O'Brien, Treasurer

- O'Brien presented the Sales and Gas Tax Reports for the month of May. O'Brien reports that sales tax was down 11.1% for the month and remains up 0.2% for the year compared to the same period during 2022. Gas tax was down 2.7% for the month and remains up 22.6% for the year compared to the same period during 2022.

New Business

- SB 190 – Modifies provision relating to tax relief for seniors; County Officials have requested the Commissioners to pursue more information regarding a lack of clarity in the verbiage; Approximately 13% of Lincoln County would qualify for this relief.
- An updated Assessor mileage agreement between the Lincoln County Commission and the Lincoln County Assessor was signed. This agreement focuses on the reimbursement of costs pertaining to vehicles used by the assessor's office in order to conduct business.
- Samantha Shelton, 911 Administrative Assistant; Requested signatures from the commissioners for Form 4379 – Request for Information or Audit of Local Sales and Use Tax Records. This form is needed to grant access to past records which are held under the Lincoln County EIN, rather than the 911 Emergency Management EIN.

Adam Stanek, Emergency Management

- Stanek was not on the agenda.
- Stanek provided a brief EMS update; Discussed a Summer Safety Initiative regarding the amount of UTV accidents involving children. Will be connecting with local resources to spread the awareness; Hired Navigate360; Requested quotes for new building architectural design, Hope to break ground by May 2024.

New/Unfinished Business

- Robert Henebry, Project Management, Bridges of Hope Building; Waiting on quotes to determine AC system.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, June 5, 2023.



Kenneth Schulte
County Clerk




Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner



Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I



Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II