

THE JULY TERM HELD ON THE 10th DAY OF JULY 2023

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on June 27, 2023.

Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner; Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1; Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2; Kenneth Schulte, County Clerk; and Aimee Vann, Deputy Clerk.

The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Commissioner Bass.

Lance Weber, Highway Department

- Discussed road construction projects: Milling on St. Alphonsus Rd, S. Millwood Rd, Ninevah Rd, and Paulsmeyer Rd. to occur this week; Tree and shoulder work on Clark Rd has been completed; N. Lindsey Rd. slab has been opened and is currently being worked on; Hammett Rd should be getting phone lines moved this week.
- Asphalt on Harmony Grove and John Creech are complete; Creech Ln and St. Alphonsus will occur this week.
- Discussed status of Mennemeyer Bridge project and pertaining easement agreements.
- Discussed material and equipment issues: Asphalt mix was too chunky; Cat roller is down with a hydraulic problem; Bucket truck is back up and operational.
- Mayor Don Jackson of Old Monroe, requested use of arm cutter for Old Hwy 79, from Highway C to Keeteman Rd.

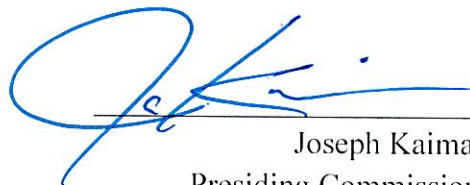
New/Unfinished Business

- Chris Schieffer, Board President of Bridge of Hope and guests, presented arguments to the commission regarding a request that 60% of the County marijuana tax revenue be devoted to the Bridge of Hope for use with Crisis Stabilization Center, the Key Youth Center, etc. Bridge of Hope receives the majority of their budget from donations, but would like to get a revenue stream in place for overhead expenses.
- Mark C. Piontek, Counsel, Sandberg Phoenix provided information on joint utility commissions and the legalities of creating an infrastructure plan. Commissioner Mueller made a motion to hire Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard PC to provide legal services pertaining to the formation of a Joint Municipal Utility Commission. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

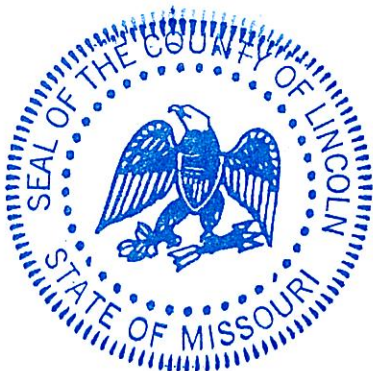
There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, July 11, 2023.



Kenneth Schulte
County Clerk



Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner





Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I



Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II