

THE JULY TERM HELD ON THE 18th DAY OF JULY 2023

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on July 18, 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.

New Business

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the open session minutes from July 10, and 11, 2023. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

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.

Adam Stanek, Emergency Management Director

- Stanek provided an update on the overall status of the fair: no major injuries were reported, some minor traffic issues, and a few overheated patrons; Received the Emergency Management Performance grant monies; Stanek and (Quentin) Laws will be attending the 2023 Disaster Resiliency Summit in Jefferson City on July 20, 2023. They were asked to present the Elected Officials Guide to Emergency Management which they created.

Quentin Laws, Floodplain Administrator

- Provided information for the upcoming (September 2023) floodplain inspection; Issued permits to private residents for bank repairs; Working on a grant application to receive additional funding for communication towers.

Jessica Zumwalt

- Provided monthly report for commission.

Sheriff Rick Harrell**Randy Lambert, Undersheriff****Carrie Ward, Risk Compliance Manager****Staff Sergeant Eric Redman**

- Provided update on the dunking booth from the Lincoln County Fair. It raised \$1200 for the family of the late Deputy Steven Tucker.
- Requested that the commission grant approval to a new policy regarding state highway grant hours worked. Commissioner Bass made a motion to accept the new State Highway Overtime Grant policy. Commissioner Mueller second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Sheriff Harrell updated that the number of vehicular deaths in Lincoln County for 2023 has already surpassed the 2022 calendar year. There have been fewer accidents, but more injuries.

Chuck Billings, County Counsel

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to enter into closed session to discuss legal matters. Commissioner Bass second. A roll call vote was taken. All ayes to enter into closed session. Motion carried.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to leave closed session. Commissioner Bass second. A roll call vote was taken. All ayes to leave closed session. Motion carried.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, July 24, 2023.


Kenneth Schulte
County Clerk




Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner


Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I


Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II