

THE JANUARY TERM HELD ON THE 19th DAY OF MARCH 2024

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on March 18, 2024. Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner; Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1; Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2; and Aimee Forys, Deputy Clerk. The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Commissioner Bass.

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 Director and Floodplain Administrator

- Laws provided an update on recent trainings and meetings: Elected Officials on March 6, 2024; 4E Training at the Lincoln County Courthouse on March 13, 2024; City of Elsberry Emergency Operating Procedures (EOP) review on March 7, 2024; Initial EOP review with SEMA on March 8, 2024; Lock and Dam incident after action on March 11, 2024; National Weather Service mass briefing on incoming weather on March 12, 2024; and RHSOC grant funding request on March 15, 2024.
- Reported on multiple instances of emergency management being called to service, including: the March 7, 2024, Lock and Dam incident, in which workers were unable to get off of a barge due to needing a longer ladder; the March 12, 2024, Law Enforcement standoff, which included a police chase and standoff. The subject did not survive; the March 13 and 14, 2024, severe weather. There was an EF1 tornado that was at the County line North of Elsberry. The sirens were not alerted. No injuries or major damages were reported. The NWS admitted to being too distracted by the severe weather in other areas. There were 75 warnings issued during this period.
- Floodplain Administration: Violation notice for 35 Acadia Lane was sent on February 7, 2024. Cleanup has begun, but is not complete; A request for records of the 2019 flood was received on March 4, 2024, from the Neighbors of the Mississippi.
- Grants received YTD in total \$115,000. Upcoming events & miscellaneous items: G300 on March 26-28, 2024; Integrated Prepared Planning Workshop (IPPW) to be held on April 2, 2024; Lincoln County Fair Coordination meeting to be held on April 8, 2024; NWS experiment on April 25, 2024; L146 Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program on May 13-14, 2024; L105 Public Information and Operations on May 15-17, 2024; and Late Spring/Early Summer all County emergency preparedness exercise with date TBD.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, March 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.


Kenneth Schulte
County Clerk


Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner


Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I


Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II

