

# Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

## August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin at 08:30 AM

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance

District 1 Commissioner John Glavin present

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes present

Media - HB Dodds

Deputy Clerk – Valerie Prater

Present for all or part of the meeting: Foreman Ron Kempker, Sheriff Bonham and Chief Deputy Amber Hamilton

### **Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:**

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes moves to approve the Agenda and Meeting Minutes with a couple changes to the meeting minutes, seconded by District 1 Commissioner John Glavin, followed by 3 ayes in a roll call vote.

### **Bills, Notes and Communication:**

-Letter from Kimberly Koenings was signed regarding request for reimbursement for BRO – B076 (16) Progress Invoice #3.

-Sheriff Bonham presented monthly report

### **Meetings:**

-County Clerk is in preparation for budget amendments

-August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Nuclear Drill held in the 911/EMA conference room time TBD.

-August 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, MACCEA conference to be held at the Lodge of Four Seasons at Lake of the Ozarks.

-MAC Conference to be held November 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Osage Beach.

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

-Commission went on the liability tour of all county buildings. Here are some liability issues they found:

- Lighting in admin building is not even
- Traction stripping in sheriff's upstairs
- New flooring in 911
- Hole in wall at sheriff's office, plug in doesn't work
- State trooper's office needs fire extinguisher
- Evidence room has a broken chair
- Plate missing & receptacle
- All windows need to be cleaned
- Old railing's behind lot, fenced part by sheriff's office
- Concert outside of courthouse west side broke up & needs to be repaired
- Decking on admin building needs to be repaired
- Fire extinguisher missing from Circuit clerk's office
- Sheriff deputy office thermostat not working. Going to have John Kennedy call Rehagen to have it replaced.
- Road and Bridge – assess to bathroom is not ADA compliance

-Chief Deputy Amber Hamilton stated elevator is very disgusting. The floors need to be cleaned, and the walls have finger prints all over them. Commissioner Griffin was unaware since he doesn't take the elevator but he would defiantly look in to it, and get it taken care of.

-Commissioner Griffin will call Mid-Mo fence company to get gates adjusted.

-Deputy Valerie Prater gave commission a letter from Kimberly Koenigs for reimbursement on BRO – B076 (16) project to sign.

**Road and Bridge:**

**Sheriff:**

-Sheriff's office has received several complaints regarding CR 501. It was reported that a dump truck possibly had hit a mailbox. Bonham stated that they do have the speed signs up. Bonham asked Commissioner Kliethermes if he has noticed if it was working properly or if it needed to be plugged in. Commission Kliethermes stated that this morning it was only flashing a piece of the number. Bonham said that they have been getting complaints regarding the dump trucks. Bonham said they did go out there and stopped one. Then they went to job site and sat and told them that they need to slow down otherwise the sheriff's office will be writing tickets and DOT will be out. The speed through there is set at 25 MPH right now, Bonham is hopeful that he has stopped the speeding problem. Bonham stated they have been driving CR 511 quite a bit starting with the morning and evening traffic. Bonham stated they have done everything they can. Deputy Birch was sent out and was able to make contact with one of the drivers on the road, Bonham stated that Birch stood in the middle of the road to stop them. Bonham stated it scared them pretty good, Birch informed the driver that the next time it would be DOT stopping them.

-Sheriff Bonham stated that Deputy Strickland turned in his 2-week notice. Bonham stated that this makes three employees he's lost but does have some in process, waiting on background checks to get them hired. Commissioner Glavin asked Bonham to tell Strickland that we greatly appreciate him.

**Other:**

**Public Comments:**

**Adjournment:**

-With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:41 AM. Motion to adjourn made by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin, seconded by District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes, and followed by three ayes in a roll call vote.



Darryl Griffin  
Presiding Commissioner