

# Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

## September 3<sup>rd</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: Sheriff Bonham and Ron Kempker

### Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

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

### Bills, Notes and Communication:

-1 Pay Check was signed

-New Transaction Form was signed

### Meetings:

-County Clerk is in preparation for budget amendments, date and time TBD.

-Tax levy public hearing to be held on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:00AM.

-September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 training exercise at Bagnell Dam.

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

### Old Business:

### New Business:

-Commissioner Darryl Griffin said he received a Monthly Status letter for all projects that McClure is currently working on with the County. Asked Commissioner John Glavin if he heard anything about it? John replied with no, this is the first he has heard about it. Dustin Berry will be here this Thursday to discuss the Bridge Project.

-Commission received a letter from Joanie Prenger regarding the Missouri Department of Transportation Functional Classification Request Form for the Tool Ferry between Ferry Rd and RT J.

-Commissioner John Glavin said that he knows several citizens taking care of their own public roads and spending their own money on gravel. Griffin replied with what citizens is that John? Glavin replied there is a guy in Chamois doing it. Griffin can you give us a name? Glavin replied, Kenny Wolz. Griffin what road is that? Glavin replied CR 322. Griffin, Ron will you look at my road for me? Ron, I worked on it last week; it's on the road report. Griffin look at that road you already worked on last week, or do you need me to ride along?

-Commissioner Griffin said he received a letter from Department of Agriculture, markers of different locations we have in the county. I'm going to sign this and turn it in, we already agreed to do that this year.

-Commissioner Griffin asked Commissioner Glavin what are you going to do with your project from the University? Glavin replied, I don't know I think we had a pretty poor meeting last Tuesday, and we didn't set anything up. Griffin what was poor about it? Glavin well the thing is I don't think we set up a time when we were going to leave, the only thing I heard was to be at the court house at 7:30 AM. Griffin who did you hear that from? Glavin, you two. Griffin we never rode together, you never heard us say that. Glavin yes, I did. Griffin, no you didn't. Glavin, yes, I did. Griffin you walked you out this door and I wasn't even in this room, and Larry said you said I will be here at 7:15, I was over there talking to the treasurer, I come in and he told me. I called your home and left you a voicemail. Griffin excuse me I'm talking John. John I am talking. I called your house and left you a message your answering machine is not working. Glavin well evidentially we did talk about it. Griffin I asked a question. Griffin I asked a question, did you get my message? Glavin don't drill me. Griffin did you get my message? Glavin I don't know if I got your message or not.

Griffin, well you need to check it, that's why people call me and say they can never get ahold of you John. We had an engineer looking for you on Friday. Glavin last time I talked to an engineer you got on my case for talking to him. Griffin no we didn't get on your case, we asked you to tell us what's going on. You touched out to that guy on your own and didn't even ask us or anything, there is three commissioners here, nobody is hiding anything from you John. You need to communicate with us. Glavin well I'm sorry, we talked about it in a meeting that we were leaving here at 8:00 AM. Griffin you never heard that from us. Glavin, Bullshit, I did heard that. Griffin well you are hearing things. Glavin I am not hearing things. We could fax that over to them. Griffin well you got the pictures? Glavin Yes, right here. I even have the bridge report and bridge report signed. Griffin I'm talking about for the University. Glavin, yeah right here is it all. Glavin I was set up. I was set up to go down their guys. Griffin how come you didn't tell us and come to me and say anything instead of walking out the door saying I'll be there at 7:15. Glavin the meeting is over with guys. Griffin so you have to be in a meeting to say you are going to ride with somebody? Larry stayed down there with his grandson, I went to my formal employer and visited people I haven't seen, and I left that your answering machine saying you are going to be there at 7:15 AM. Griffin you have selective hearing John. Glavin, I do not. Griffin yes you do. Glavin no I don't. Griffin the hell you don't John. Griffin and I'll tell you right now you don't want to use the county vehicle, you want to use your personal vehicle. Glavin Larry uses his personal vehicle to go to meetings too. Well don't he? Griffin I am suggesting you use the county vehicle when your truck wasn't running very good. Glavin I made it up there and Larry uses his vehicle too. Griffin how come you didn't talk to us? You said the meeting was over and you can't talk to us then? Glavin well that would technically be a meeting, we can not discuss county business outside a meeting. Griffin you are just ate up. Glavin I am not ate up. Griffin yes you are. Glavin I am not F\*\*\*\*\* ate up. Griffin watch your language; Griffin watch your language. Griffin you are really good John about your profanity. We have a lady in here and you watch your language in here from now on. You are embarrassing me and the county. Glavin what was the curse word? Griffin I'm not going to tell you if you don't know what you are saying. Griffin let's end this conversation. Griffin are you going to send the information. Glavin I will if I can get the fax number. Griffin well here is the lady's information. Call her and get on the phone and talk to her. Do you want to call her now or after the meeting or is that a violation? No violation, one commission can do it not two Glavin said. Griffin you are ate up. Glavin no I am not. Griffin you are ate up. Glavin I am not, call the Attorney Generals office. Griffin you are ate up, you don't talk to nobody, you come in here and never say good morning, someone wishes you happy birthday and you reply with its just a birthday, you are just so negative, why are you being so negative? You are representing the people of Osage County. Act like you are a gentleman. Glavin oh my Lord. Griffin the lord needs to work for you, he needs to pray for you, everybody needs to. Glavin I'm going to tell you like Elmer Senevey told Patrick You might pray for the wrong direction. Kliethermes said that's all I know about it, that fact that you did say you would be up here at 7:30. Glavin and the fact that you said were leaving at 8:00 AM. Griffin you never heard us say that. Kliethermes said it was closer for him to leave from his house since he lives on Hwy 63. Glavin what about firefighter Cramer who wants to put the sign out when it floods? Griffin we will just have to agree to disagree.

- Bagnell Dam meeting on September 12, all Commissioners will ride together in the County Vehicle from the Road and Bridge department. They will determine a time on Thursday.
- Commissioner Kliethermes said his bridge project will start surveying this month.
- Commission discussed the problem still with Westphalia about CR 511. We sent them an email and they will not respond. Glavin we have a lot of engineer roads, they are pitiful, we can't take on anymore roads. We are still open for a meeting with them and discuss the reasoning.

### **Road and Bridge:**

- Foreman Ron Kempker presented Foreman's Road Report for August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.
- Foreman Ron Kempker stated that Truck #39 has a Transmission issue, it is at Steinman's now. The Long bed 554, is stuck in high gear.
- Kempker still curious about the Budget amendment date.
- Commissioner Larry Kliethermes said he has had people call him about CR 801 having soft spots.

### **Sheriff:**

-Sheriff Bonham discussed that Highway 50 is becoming quite the problem at CC during the morning hours, traffic is backed up through town. Bonham said he has received several complaints, and he views this as a state issue. The State Technical College of Missouri accepted over 500 new students this year. The previous studies that were conducted

apparently by the previous commissioners that they came up with the recommendation of putting a round about in there. But there was no funding available. Commissioner Larry Kliethermes said he stands corrected, he doesn't believe our recommendation was to put a roundabout in there, the state wanted one, but nobody in Osage County wants a roundabout at all. Bonham I'm just telling you what the man said. I have also called MoDOT myself and talked to Preston Kramer an engineer at MoDOT, and he tried to put it back on the Commission, and I disagree. That is where the information came from. Sheriff Bonham I think this is a state issue, I believe there could be a cheaper fix then a million-dollar round about. I suggested putting stop lights at the end of CC and State Technology Drive. MoDOT replied no we don't have the money for that and don't worry about congestion. What they are saying is that until there is a death, they are not going to do anything. Commissioner Larry Kliethermes said I know the question came up some time ago, that why couldn't we put a stop light there, they replied with no, they couldn't do that on a major highway. But yet the person who asked this question I heard how come we have all these stop lights on Hwy 50 & Hwy 63 through Jefferson City? That doesn't really make sense, said Darryl Griffin. Sheriff Bohnam I am asking the Commission, and I am urging the Commission that the state needs to send the Highway Patrol out there directing traffic, and have something done. MoDOT is the Highway Patrol division of the highway, the highway department, something needs to be done. Here is the contact information for Preston Kramer at MoDOT, talk to them. We had an accident out there this morning. Commissioner John Glavin said it is on the list, we just need to get it higher up on the list. So, this is the MoDOT wish list? Asked Bonham. We are on the HWY 133 intersection, so we are here on the list? Glavin replied with yes. He comes around about once a year, we have a meeting on highways, I want you to be there in that meeting Sheriff said Glavin. Sheriff Bonham said no worries. We have to get this thing up here, the only think I can say is CR 801, we got to take care of HWY 50 and HWY CC, that CR 801 to me, let's get with it... said John Glavin. Bonham said there are several things they could do; they could move the entrance further on down before Dr. Strongs for the Technical College and come on the backside. They bypass, which we know some day will happen. The Roundabout, which no one in Osage County wants to do. This has just come to our attention, the Highway Patrol did direct traffic the second day and it is a State Highway, State Technical College. We just don't have the recourses right now; we are short on personnel ourselves. Commissioner Griffin said we will call our representatives; Larry and I will be down in St. James at the TAC meeting soon and will reiterate it. They can put a stop light out there during school hours and make it operational where at night it just blinks / flashes, said Darryl Griffin. We do have the flashing 45 MPH speed limit signs now, said Bonham. The Commission and Sheriff Bonham further discussed how the traffic is an issue.

-We were mutual aided over the weekend. Osage County Sheriff's office recovered the body of the young indivial who drove their vehicle into the Missouri river. We recovered the body by the State Capital yesterday afternoon. The water unit did come to use for this, it is unfortunate this happened.

-Other investigations are still going on, nothing I can really talk about right now.

-We do have 2 new hire starting soon., I will bring them over, and introduce them to you. We are still two positions short still.

-Sheriff Bonham said Prop P is continues on ... Vote yes, including you John, even vote twice for your case.

### **Public Comments:**

### **Adjournment:**

-With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 AM. Motion to adjourn made by 1st District Commissioner Glavin, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner Kliethermes, followed by 3 ayes in a roll call vote.

  
Darryl Griffin  
Presiding Commissioner