

Nodaway County Commission

November 2, 2021

9th Day

OCTOBER TERM

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on October 28, 2021 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Bill Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present, Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 10/26/2021. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

Public Comment: None

Accounts Payable: Checks #79453-79477

Approved: Liquor License for 39th Street Liquor; Recorder Fee report.

Requisitions: Road and Bridge to Northwest Equipment for equipment;

Reviewed

The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Demand Response Initiative report from Evergy
- Certificate of Qualification for Tax Abatement from City of Maryville for Black Pony Brewery Re

Expense & Revenue Reports

Patton submitted the October expense and revenue budget reports for review.

Road and Bridge

Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported the crew was working on Bridge #514 as weather permits and have been working on tubes at various locations. Andy Macias, Snyder and Associates, canceled via email, his appointment for 9:00. He will call Thursday to reschedule. Engle discussed the changes to the salary schedule as discussed and decided on by the office holders at the October 26th Commission meeting.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Patton presented a formal request for funds for updating ADA election equipment.

Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)

The Commission spoke to Jennifer Jarvis regarding a question on maintenance on West First Street.

White Cloud Township

A resident reported (via email) an issue with a tube on 400th Street.

Mental Health Board

The Commission reviewed an email from Judge Robert Rice regarding the mental health program he had presented to the five counties. Burns made a motion to support the approval of the establishment of the mental health board. Walk seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

Community Christmas Event

Tammy Carter stopped in to discuss the progress with Christmas decorating at the Courthouse as part of the Community Christmas event.

Employee Appreciation Lunch

A date for the employee appreciation lunch was set for December 16th at noon at the County Administration building.

United Fiber

A call was put in to United Fiber regarding several fax machines that are having line issues. A technician was later sent out to look into the issue further.

MEI

A representative from MEI Elevators reported back to the Commission on the courthouse elevator.

Building Maintenance

A technician from Carpet Plus Bargain Barn measured for carpet in the judge's chambers at the Courthouse.

Inspections

Engle and Commissioner Walk inspected Road #340 in Grant Township and the tube on Road #400 in White Cloud Township.

4th District Circuit Presiding Judge

Judge Corey Herron met with the Commission to introduce himself. Herron has been appointed Acting Presiding Judge of the 4th District Circuit until a judge can be appointed by the Governor. The acting Presiding Judge will be appointed following the retirement of Judge Roger Prokes.

Lunch Break

Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walk seconded the motion. All in favor.

Crimes Against Children/Sex Crimes (CAC) COVID-19 funding

Walker updated the Commission regarding the status of the grant funding. The issues with the funding at the Jefferson City level have been resolved and the grant will be funded.

Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.

Brian Rose, Senior Benefit Consultant reviewed insurance renewal rates with the Commission. Also in attendance: Marilyn Jenkins, Collector/Treasurer, Rex Wallace, Assessor and Tammy Carter, H.R. Director.

Linn County

Linn County Commission called to discuss how the Consolidated 911 Center has turned out and how the city/county plans to fund this in the future.

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

The Commission briefly discussed a cost-of-living adjustment for Fy2022. No final decision was made.

Adjournment

Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 11/4/2021. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

Signature

Melinda Patton, County Clerk

Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner