



Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, July 02, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Akey called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Presiding Commissioner Akey – present
Western Commissioner Hibler – present
Eastern Commissioner Abbott – present 8:55 a.m.
Also present – Jamy Aubrey, Clerk
Bud Motsinger, Citizen

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

Commissioner Abbott moved to approve the open meeting minutes from June 20th and 25th, 2024 and closed session minutes from June 18, 2024. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

5. REGULAR AGENDA

Commissioners met with Jeff Campbell with Road & Bridge to discuss the dead-end sign on Manson Road and closing the bridge on Manson. Jeff reported that he received a quote for a new air conditioning unit at the Road & Bridge office. The bids were for a Trane unit for \$7,680 and Runtku unit for \$7,060 from Ken's Heating and Cooling. Commissioner Hibler moved to accept the \$7,680 quote for the Trane unit. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

Mark Merrill with Planning & Zoning/Emergency Management discussed a request from a landowner for road 244 in Davis Township to be named. Commissioner Abbott moved that Road 244 in Cowgill be named SE Wildcat Road. Commissioner

Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed. Mark reported the existing Emergency Management grant had been closed and the paperwork for the new grant would be coming soon. He also reported the security grant for protection film on courthouse doors had been approved.

Beth Larkins, Collector/Treasurer and Tracy Bowen, Deputy Assessor discussed Senate Bill 190 with commissioners, giving an update on information they got from attending a meeting in Columbia.

Commissioners participated in a phone call with Allstate to discuss Little Otter Creek construction progress.

Secretary of State, Jay Ashcroft stopped in to introduce himself and visited with the commissioners for a few minutes.

Terry Rumery met with commissioners to discuss Economic Development in the county.

Serah Okechukwu of Birch Creek called to give commissioners an update on the solar farm. They are planning to hold a Chapter 100 Bond hearing towards the end of summer and Ameren is scheduled to begin utility construction early this fall.

Jamy Aubrey, County Clerk reported that the state has mandated a 4.6% salary increase for the Prosecuting Attorney, Brady Kopek and Sheriff, Mitch Allen.

Commissioners signed a court order transfer of \$31,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Assessment Fund, as requested by Beverly Alden, Assessor.


Commissioners met with elected officials to discuss switching the county email domain from .org to .gov.

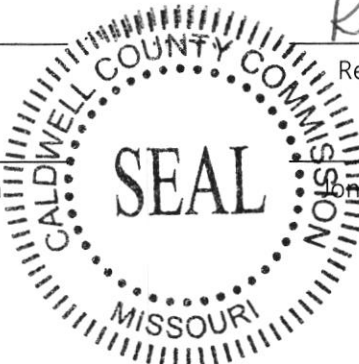
ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.


Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner


Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner


Jamy Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission



Nathan Abbott, Eastern Commissioner