



Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, August 27, 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 – arrived at 8:45 a.m.
Also Present – Jamy Aubrey, Clerk

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. Both Commissioner Akey and Commissioner Hibler voted in favor. The motion passed.

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the August 20, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. 3 in favor/0 opposed. The motion passed.

5. REGULAR AGENDA

Commissioners met with Jeff Campbell and Melissa Poje with Road & Bridge to discuss a letter from an attorney concerning a brush letter. Jeff reported that the bridge on Quarry Road will have a railing. He and the commission also discussed a tube on Barwick Road.

At 8:45 a.m. Commissioners opened bids for an Aluminum Box Culvert for Jefferson Road. One bid was received from Viebrock Sales and Service, LLC. For \$177,995. Commissioner Abbott moved to accept the bid from Viebrock. Commissioner Hibler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Abbott-yes; Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management/Planning & Zoning Director and Bob Witmer, Security met with commissioners to discuss panic alarms for the courthouse. Mark also reported an electrician would be working on rewiring the Emergency Management office to be connected to a generator.

Presiding Commissioner Akey called the tax levy public hearing to order at 9:30 a.m. Those present were Commissioner Akey, Commissioner Hibler, Commissioner Abbott, County Clerk Jamy Aubrey. No community members were present. Public Notice was posted at the Caldwell County Courthouse, the Caldwell County Health Office, and the Caldwell County Library seven days in advance of the public hearing. Commissioner Hibler moved to approve a county levy of 0.2372 for General Revenue and 0.0500 for Senior Services. Commissioner Abbott seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

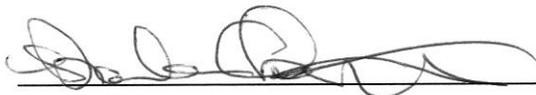
Commissioners met with Sheriff Mitch Allen who reported he was in the process of purchasing new guns for the sheriff's office. Sheriff Allen stated the garbage disposal at the Caldwell County Detention Center needs to be replaced. He also reported the sheriff's office is leaking and there was a potential mold problem. The possibility of building a new sheriff's office was discussed.

Commissioners, Terry Rumery-Economic Development, Mark Merrill-Planning & Zoning, Beth Larkins-Collector/Treasurer, Beverly Alden-Assessor, and Tracy Bowen met to participate in a phone call from Serah Okechukwu-Birch Creek, Mark Brady-Polsinelli Attorney and Sid Douglas-Gilmore & Bell Attorney to discuss Chapter 100 Bonds for the Solar Farm in Hamilton. It was reported that the six acres in the City of Hamilton would not be used.

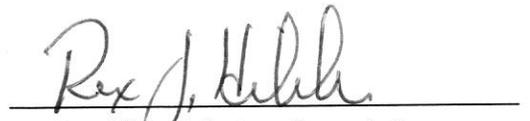
Commissioners met with Bill Zarr with Country Home Elevator and Ed Thomas with Access Done Easy Elevator to discuss options for the courthouse elevator.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.



Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner



Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner



Jamy Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission



Jonathan Abbott, Eastern Commissioner