

**Minutes of
Jackson County Commissioners
October 19, 2021
9:00 AM**

Present: Commissioner Matt Reedy, Commissioner Drew Markel & Commission Bob Gillasp

Absent: All Present

Commissioner Matt Reedy called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Silent Prayer observed.

Commissioner Gillasp made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillasp made a motion to approve the Payroll of October 8, 2021 in the amount of \$460,402.66 along with Claims, in the amount of \$370,236.73. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Reports from other Committees: NONE

Plan Commissioner, Conner Barnette, then discussed the following:

- Request for use of the Courthouse Lobby by Brownstown Ewing Main Street for a portion of their Halloween Event to be held October 28, 2021 from 5-6 pm. Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve. Commissioner Gillasp seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.
- The Broadband Ready Certification Letter was presented to Commissioner for their review.
- A quote was presented for \$5395.05 from Royalty to place a 3x10 awning along with spray coverage, over some duct work which has been the cause of some leaks in the Probation office. After discussion, Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve the quote along with the repair of drywall and ceiling tile, not to exceed \$10,000.00. Commissioner Gillasp seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Jerry Boger with Premier Ag discussed with Commissioners the IDEM Certification of Completion that was received. This was brought to Commissioners because it included two parcels of ground owned by the County, that involves the Health Department parking lot/garage area. The notification stated the parcels have been deemed clean by IDEM. Commissioner Gillasp made a motion to accept the certification. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

EMS Director, Nate Bryant along with Brian D Snow then discussed with Commissioners the possibility of using 1 ambulance, a few staff members and stand by ambulance coverage for a movie/short series cameo. Snow is the writer of "IN JUSTICE", and has provided a script to Commissioners for their review. Snow would like to use 1 ambulance & 2 staff members to be included in the cameo. Also, he would like to have an ambulance to provide stand by coverage on a day where stunts are performed. After discussion, Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve the use of county property and personel. Commissioner Gillasp seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Markel made a motion to allow Dan Zuerner with Garmong to provide Orange County officials with a tour of the Jackson County Judicial Center. The tour will be Monday, October 25, 2021. Commissioner Gillasp seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillasp made a motion to approve the 2022 Jackson County Holiday Schedule as presented. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioners discussed the proposed contract with Indigo Rescue Ranch. The sheriff's dept ended their contract with Red Sky Rescue on October 6, 2021. The contract with Indigo would be month to month and in

the monthly amount of \$3,200.00. After discussion, it was decided to forego the contract with Indigo and concentrate on prepping the Jackson County Dog Shelter to house dogs. Commissioner Markel also made a motion to allow Commissioner Gillaspay to sign any paperwork needed to get the Utilities for the shelter up and running. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Sheriff Meyer presented Commissioner with the September 2021 Jail and Sheriff reports.

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard then asked Commissioners for some clarification on the Custodial department restructuring. His questions consisted of who would be listed as contact for various companies, such as the fire alarm/monitoring. Commissioner asked for this item to be placed on the agenda for the 2nd Commissioner Meeting in December.

Auditor Roger Hurt reminded Commissioners that the 2021 Tax Sale will be held on October 25, 2021 at 10am in the Historic Courthouse meeting room. Currently the sale has 40+ properties on the list.

Auditor Hurt also stated that the Commissioners were provided with the Treasurer's September 2021 Report for their review.

Commissioners then recessed until Nov 2, 2021 at 6 PM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

Signed this 2nd day of November, 2021.

Matt Reedy

Drew Markel

Bob Gillaspay

Roger Hurt - attest