

**Minutes of  
Jackson County Commissioners  
October 17, 2023  
9:00 AM**

Present: Commissioner Drew Markel and Commissioner Matt Reedy

Absent: Commissioner Bob Gillaspy

Commissioner Drew Markel called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Silent Prayer observed.

Commissioner Reedy made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023, Regular Meeting. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Reedy made a motion to approve the Payroll of October 6, 2023, in the amount of \$535,506.74 along with claims including electronic checks, in the amount of \$440,434.62. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

**Reports from other Committees: None.**

**New Business:**

Tonja Couch, Edward Jones Financial Advisor, is offering county employees, commissioners and council free financial education information as a local resource. Commissioners requested she provide the information to Jeff Hubbard for circulation to all offices.

Commissioner Markel presented the 2024 Holiday Schedule adding Friday, August 2, 2024. Commissioner Reedy made a motion to approve. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

**Miscellaneous Business:**

Highway Superintendent, Jerry Ault provided an update on 100 W that 3 base layers will be added so it is drivable, and the plan is to pave next spring. He also advised that the current lease payment of the two (2) 2020 road graders from West Side Tractor Sales Co. in the amount of \$87,901.20 will significantly go up in 2024 with the cost going to \$83,685.32 for just one (1) road grader. Commissioners suggested to see if there is a purchase option on the current two (2) 2020 road graders versus another lease option and report back. Jerry also asked Commissioners to sign titles for a 2004 GMC and a 2005 Freightliner to be able to sell at an upcoming auction. Commissioner Reedy made a motion to approve. Commissioner Markel seconded. Two (2) yes votes, motion carried.

Auditor Staci Eglen informed Commissioners that they were given the September 2023 Treasurer Report, and the corrected May and August 2023. Commissioners would like to add to the next meeting agenda a discussion regarding the December 19, 2023, meeting.

Commissioners then recessed until November 7, 2023, at 9 AM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 9:00 AM.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

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Matt Reedy

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Drew Markel

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Bob Gillaspy

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Staci L Eglen - attest