

**Minutes of
Jackson County Commissioners
October 3, 2023
9:00 AM**

Present: Commissioner Drew Markel, Commissioner Matt Reedy & Commissioner Bob Gillaspy

Absent: All present.

Commissioner Drew Markel called the meeting to order.

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

Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2023, Regular Meeting. Commissioner Reedy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the Payroll of September 22, 2023, in the amount of \$523,085.28 along with claims including electronic checks, in the amount of \$3,030,884.97.

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

Reports from other Committees: None.

New Business:

Amanda Lowery with the Fort Vallonia Days Festival Committee asked for the following road closures for the 2023 Fort Vallonia Days Festival from 3pm on Friday Oct 20 – 6pm on Sunday Oct 22:

Main St from Church St to Commerce St

Water St from Main St to St Louis St

Commerce St from Main St to Hwy 135

Commissioner Reedy made a motion to approve the request. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Markel presented an addendum to a contract for Dossett Consulting for the Jackson County Clerk. This addendum would raise the monthly fee from \$350 to \$500. After discussion, Commissioner Reedy made a motion to approve. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Mark McKinney with Jackson County REMC then requested the Commissioners support in obtaining grant funding for the NCL4 address area for unserved or underserved areas in the county. After reviewing the information provided. Commissioner Reedy made a motion to support this effort. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business:

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard invited a Commissioner to participate in the interviews for the new Veteran's Service officer. Commissioner Reedy stated that he would like to be present.

Auditor Staci Eglen informed Commissioners that they were given the September 2023 Fund Report, the October 2023 Meeting Room Schedule and the 2024 County Holiday schedule. Commissioner Reedy made a motion to approve the 2024 Holiday Schedule as presented. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioners then recessed until October 17, 2023, at 9 AM.
The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM.
Signed this 17th day of October 2023.

Matt Reedy

Drew Markel

Bob Gillaspy

Staci L Eglen - attest