

**Minutes of  
Jackson County Commissioners  
April 5, 2022  
9:00 AM**

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

Absent: All Present

Commissioner Matt Reedy called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Silent Prayer observed.

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2022 Regular Meeting.

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

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the Payroll of March 25, 2022 in the amount of \$483,058.01 and Claims, including electronic checks in the amount of \$2,893,456.23. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

**Reports from other Committees: None**

Community Corrections Director, JL Brewer, presented the renewal contracts for 2 peer recovery coaches. This is the same as previous years and the salaries are funded by a grant. After review, Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve the contracts as presented. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Brad Marlow, with Rumpke, then discussed with Commissioners the complaints of a large amount of trash that is coming from the trucks headed to/from the landfill. Marlow stated that retraining is taking place with Rumpke employees and that the 3<sup>rd</sup> party haulers have been notified that there is an issue.

Commissioner Markel made a motion to open the Historic Courthouse meeting room as renovations are completed. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Jackson County Water has provided notice of line replacement from the road to 5 ft within certain county buildings. After review, Commissioner Markle made a motion to approve the current request received and to allow Conner Barnette to approve others requests like these. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Visitor Center Director, Arann Banks, approached Commissioners to ask for approval to have a beer vendor in the visitor center parking lot for the music show on Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> and the one to be held in two weeks. Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Banks then stated that the Painted Bison statue that has been held at Starve Hollow is the County's bison. After discussion, Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion allowing the placement of this Bison in the lobby of the historic courthouse with display ropes around it. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Jerry Ault presented the Highway Annual Operational Report for their review. Commissioner Markel made a motion to approve as presented. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Ault then asked Commissioners if it could be allowed to ask for an additional to use the Insurance money received from the totaled truck to purchase a mowtrim. This would be done through the additional appropriation process with Council. Commissioners advised Ault to take the request to Council.

Commissioner Reedy stated that the highway department performed some repair work to boards on the Sparksville Bridge.

Commissioner Gillaspy informed Ault that the dog shelter will most likely take 5-6 triaxle loads of dirt and 1 load of top soil to complete ground work.

Auditor Roger Hurt informed Commissioner that they were provided the March 2022 funds report, the April Meeting Room schedule and the results of the Commissioners Certificate Sale for their review.

County Attorney Susan Bevers presented 2 appraisals on the woodside ct property. The asking price is within the acceptable range. Commissioner Gillaspy made a motion to approve the purchase of 270 Woodside Ct, Brownstown for \$160,0000. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. This building will house the Jackson County Veterans Services office. Commissioner Markel followed with a motion to allow Commissioner Gillaspy to sign closing documents for this purchase. Commissioner Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard asked for an approximate opening of the dog shelter as he has received several resumes for the part time position that will be available. It was determined that it should be complete by May 1, 2022.

Commissioners then recessed until April 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Matt Reedy

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Drew Markel

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Bob Gillaspy

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Roger Hurt - attest