

**Minutes of  
Jackson County Commissioners  
May 17, 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 May 4, 2022 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to approve the Payroll of May 6, 2022 in the amount of \$506,454.62 and Claims in the amount of \$334,741.53. Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

**Reports from other Committees: None**

Highway Superintendent, Jerry Ault then performed the sealed bid opening for the Community Crossing Grant Paving Project. The bids were read by overall total bid. The bids were submitted as follows:

Milestone Paving: \$1,991,001.75      O'Mara: \$1,393,126.13      All Star: \$1,625,575.10

Commissioner Gillaspay made a motion to table the approval, allowing Ault time to review the bid packets.

Commissioner Markel seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. Ault was advised to discuss this at the next Commissioner meeting.

Ralph and Elaine George then discussed with Commissioners the possibility of placing a gate barrier on CR 250S, NE of Medora. This would affect 5 landowners but hopefully decrease the amount of trespassing, theft, littering and property destruction that is occurring in this area. After discussion, Commissioners took this matter under advisement allowing the county attorney to review.

Emergency Management Director, Duane Davis, along with Mike Alley with Resilient Strategy then discussed the newly created Cybersecurity Plan. Davis added that this plan is to be look at as a " Well supplied Tool box" and although not all tools would be needed during each issue or event. The Plan does contain the tools needed to achieve top security and operations in the event of an issue for the County. Commissioner Markel thanked Davis for his hard work in this plan, and that it has been a long time coming.

After discussion, Commissioner Markel made a motion to accept the plan as presented. Commissioner Gillaspay seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried.

Plan Commissioner, Conner Barnette stated that they are currently waiting on contractors for completion of the Dog Shelter. Commissioners hope for a grand opening in July 2022. Barnette stated that funds are not available for furnishing of the offices in the dog shelter. Commissioners advised Barnette to discuss this with Council.

Jerry Ault then informed Commissioners that in regards to the Ralph and Elaine George gate issue, he has at least one of the landowners that do not want the gate to be placed.

Sheriff Meyer presented the Commissioners with the Jail April 2022 Reports.

Human Resource Director, Jeff Hubbard stated that the 1<sup>st</sup> safety board committee meeting will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

County Attorney Susan Bevers stated that the Commissioners have received notice of a cancellation of a \$2,000 bond from the JC Sewer District. Attorney Bevers also stated that they received a letter from Mr. Tape regarding a previously discussed issue with a platted road in Shieldstown. Judge Travis has made a ruling on this matter, therefore,

Commissioners advised Attorney Bevers to draft a letter to Mr. Tape stating that no action will be taken by Commissioners.

Commissioner Markel made a motion to cancel the July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 regular Commissioner meeting. Commissionr Gillaspy seconded. Three (3) yes votes, motion carried. There will only be one (1) regular meeting in July 2022.

Commissioners then recessed until June 7, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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