



BUCHANAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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Meeting Minutes Friday, November 3, 2023

In attendance were Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelson, Commissioner Scott Burnham, Commissioner Ron Hook, County Counselor Josh Bachman, Purchasing Agent Kim Hartman, Human Resources Director Annette Lanham, Chief Deputy Treasurer Morgan Schnurr and Ryan Pummell, Code Enforcement

Presiding Commissioner Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:23 am.

Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Hook made a motion to approve today's agenda. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion.

Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Hook made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Wednesday, November 1, 2023 and Thursday, November 2, 2023. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion.

Business

There were no court orders to transfer funds or issue voids and stop pays.

A court order to adopt and name a new road as Hartman Road was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioners Hook and Burnham.

A court order to sell trustee property to Philip King was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioners Hook and Burnham.

A court order to sell trustee property to Steve Holland was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioners Hook and Burnham.

Ms. Lanham and Ms. Schnurr requested a written policy for handling of bad checks/returned ACH transfers for retirees paying for benefits such as dental and eye insurance. After discussing the options, the Commissioner's directed Mr. Bachman to draft a policy that would be discussed and potentially adopted next week.

Ron Martin, assistant at Lake Contrary, joined the meeting at 10:34 a.m. Mr. Pummell and Mr. Martin presented an idea to try to help county residents clean up their property. The Western District R&B crew has a dump trailer and truck that can be dropped off at the property of a contacted resident who responds to an opportunity letter; the resident will load the trailer, which will be locked to the truck. Mr. Martin & Mr. Pummell will drop off the truck/trailer in the morning and then pick it up at the end of the day. The truck and trailer will be stored at the Haz-Mat building overnight until it can be taken to the dump. The county will pay for the landfill fees. This will be done on a first respond, first served basis. The Commissioner's agreed to try this procedure to see if it helps.

Adjourn

With no further official business on the agenda Commissioner Hook made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Presiding Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. All are in favor of adjourning. The meeting ended at 11:03 a.m.