



BUCHANAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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Lee Sawyer, Presiding Commissioner
Scott Burnham, Eastern District Commissioner
Ron Hook, Western District Commissioner

Meeting Minutes Monday, July 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

In attendance were Commissioner Scott Burnham, Commissioner Ron Hook, Presiding Commissioner Lee Sawyer, Kim Hartman, Steve Nepl and Amy Kendall.

Presiding Commissioner Sawyer called the meeting to order.

Meeting Agenda

Presiding Commissioner Sawyer made a motion to approve today's agenda. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Meeting Minutes

Presiding Commissioner Sawyer made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Thursday, July 21, 2022 and Friday, July 22, 2022. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Business

Steve Nepl with Base One gave an overview of current rates and advised rates will be going up January 1, 2023. There was a discussion on reclaimed roads in the eastern and western districts. Steve stated that some counties are using ARPA funds for road improvements. Also discussed was the next Commissioners meeting in September in Clinton County. Steve will reach out to the Commissioners in Clinton County about attending.

Bob Evans joined the meeting at 9:20 am
Kim Hartman and Steve Nepl left meeting at 9:35 am.

Mr. Evans came by to give Commissioners information on a possible lawsuit for counties not supporting wind energy. A company name Renew Mo, out of Columbia Mo reached out to Mr. Evans about wind energy. Commissioners let Mr. Evans know that we are working with the same company that helped us with the wind energy; Black and Veach for help with a solar ordinance. .

Mr. Evans left the meeting at 9:50 am.

A Court order adopting The Buchanan County Comprehensive Plan was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer and Commissioner Burnham.

The Commission requested a meeting be set up to discuss the draft solar ordinance with Black and Veach.

Adjourn

With no further official business on the agenda Commissioner Burnham made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Commissioner Hook seconded the motion. All are in favor to adjourn. Meeting ended at 10:05 am.