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Ron Hook
Western District Commissioner

Lee Sawyer
Presiding Commissioner

Scott Burnham
Easter District Commissioner

Meeting Minutes Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 9:00 am

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

Presiding Commissioner Sawyer called the meeting to order.

Meeting Agenda

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

Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Hook made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Wednesday, December 14, 2022. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Business

Court orders to transfer funds was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

A court order authorizing Presiding Commissioner to sign the partnership agreement with Community Alliance was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

A court order voiding checks was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

A court order re-appointing members to the Progressive Community Services board was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

Commissioner's reviewed and approved ARPA funds request for Pivotal Point Transitional Housing and for Community Foundation of NW MO, The Joseph Company.

Sheriff Bill Puett joined the meeting at 9:30 to discuss staffing, law enforcement academy, K-9 and grants. There are 3 grants available that require 50% match for cell intercoms, cameras, and fencing. Commissioners advised to apply for grants and see what we get awarded. Commissioners are reviewing Capital now and will have to prioritize on needs.

At 10:00; Dr. Adam Wineinger Medical Examiner, Jeff Pearl Medical Investigator, Tom Cates Medical Investigator and Scott Nelson joined the meeting. A discussion took place about the process of deaths for the 3 medical examiners, at this time there are an average of 7 deaths a week that require investigators. Mr. Pearl and Mr. Cates stated the current on call salary is not enough for the amount of work and time they are putting in; they would like to get \$1000.00 the week they are on call. Commissioner's will review and get back to them by the end of the year.

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. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor to adjourn. Meeting ended at 10:50 a.m.

Thursday, December 15, 2022**Economic Development Summit at Stoney Creek**

Commissioner Burnham and Presiding Commissioner Sawyer attended this event.