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Meeting Minutes Monday, July 17, 2023

In attendance were Commissioner Ron Hook, Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelson, Commissioner Scott Burnham, Administrative Coordinator Amy Kendall, County Attorney Josh Bachman, and Greg Kozol with News Press

Presiding Commissioner Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

Meeting Agenda

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

Meeting Minutes

Presiding Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Friday, July 14, 2023. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion.

Business

A court order authorizing Presiding Commissioner Nelson to sign an agreement with Scott Gann Construction was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

Presiding Commissioner Nelson gave a recap on the Courthouse Air Testing from the email send from Emergency Management Director Bill Brinton on 7-17-23. Presiding Commissioner Nelson did go to the court room this morning, the sheet rock is replaced. All Cleaning Surface and Restoration will be here today to clean carpets and upholstery, carpet may need to be replaced. Presiding Commissioner Nelson stated he advised them to take a panel off and check for damage behind the panel and ducts need to be cleaned. Also, all wood will need to be polished.

Commissioner Hook advised our property on 5th street is being mowed and cleaned up today. Commissioners discussed options with this property. Will talk to Sheriff Puett on his thoughts for this property.

At 9:30 Greg Kozol left the meeting, and Shawn Collie joined the meeting. Shawn gave an update on the repair work on the Drug Strike Force building. He said it looks good, the wall may be a little off, there is a gap at the trim. The repairs are completed, IT Josh is good with everything.

Shawn Collie talked to the Commissioners about MAT, Medical Assisted Treatment. He is trying to get money from state to put together education, supplies and kits for drug prevention. He would like \$40,000 1st year of opioid settlement money \$20,000 for a trailer to carry supplies and equipment, speakers, tables, chairs etc. and a yearly amount of \$20,000 for advertising, guest speakers, social media, etc. A discussion about hiring a person, housed out of the city health department that refers to treatment centers. At 10:00 Shawn left the meeting.

Presiding Commissioner Nelson recommended setting a meeting with Kendra Bundy with City Health Department and Deborah Borchers to come meet with Commissioners.

Commissioner Hook mentioned Linda Meyer stopped him in the hallway stating the juvenile jail needs to be expanded. There is a spike in juvenile law breakers. She had to send kids to Clay County which cost \$2300.00. Linda may be coming in to speak to Commissioners.

At 10:05 Emergency Management Director Bill Brinton joined the meeting. He gave a recap from Fridays meeting with the air and dust samples taken throughout the courthouse. Bill explained that last year 6 sirens were replaced, and every year Commission will replace 2 sirens a year until all the sirens in the County are updated. He would like to change the location of the siren at Menards and at the North Shoppes. Changing locations do not affect the price. Bill will get with property owners of new locations and make arrangements. Bill left the meeting at 10:20 am.

Commissioners discussed reclaiming, chip and seal of county roads and its process and cost.

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 of adjourning. The meeting ended at 10:50 a.m.