BUCHANAN COUNTY COMMISSION



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Meeting Minutes Friday, March 15, 2024

In attendance were Commissioner Ron Hook, Commissioner Scott Burnham, Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelson, and Administrative Coordinator Amy Helsel

Commissioner Hook called the meeting to order at 9:20 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 Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion.

Business

Court orders to transfer funds were presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

Court orders to void & stop pay checks were presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

A court order acknowledging receipt of Buchanan County Tourism Board 2023 Annual Audit was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

A court order acknowledging receipt of the Clear Cast documents for the proposed chemical to be used for water vegetation in the Lake Contrary dredging was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

A court order re-appointing Kristie Arthur to the REMSA board for a 3-year term was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

Commissioners discussed Lake Contrary and the documents provided by Clear Cast. Commissioner Burnham stated he has been approached by constituents for and against dredging the lake and he wants to make sure he is giving accurate information when he speaks about it. He thinks the County needs to establish jurisdiction of Lake Contrary before this continues. He doesn't want this to get too far down the trail and must stop because we're not allowed to dredge. He asked Commissioner Hook and Presiding Commissioner Nelson to both agree to put on a ballot if they feel this is a worthwhile project. To put this on the August 2024 ballot, it must be to the County Clerk by May 28, 2024.

Commissioners called into the Legislative conference call at 11:00 am.

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 11:00 am.