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Ron Hook
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Presiding Commissioner

Scott Burnham
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Meeting Minutes Monday, August 21, 2023

In attendance were Commissioner Scott Burnham, Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelson, Counselor Josh Bachman, and Administrative Coordinator Amy Kendall.

Commissioner Burnham called the meeting to order at 9:01 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, August 16, 2023, and Thursday, August 17, 2023. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion.

Business

The Commissioner's recapped from Friday's meeting with the City of St. Joseph, IHP properties, the city wants to check on the hole. The sewer prices for Creeks Crossing and Lake Contrary area, the city stated the lines need to be smoked. The opioid settlement monies were talked about education in the community.

County Counselor Bachman advised he is working on researching the buyout offer on the SBA Tower.

At 9:30 Nancy Gregory with Lifewise Academy joined the meeting to talk about Lifewise Academy which is providing 1 hour a week teaching the bible during school hours. There is a federal policy called released time religious itinerary. The curriculum is developed by Lifewise. Commissioner Ron Hook joined the meeting at 9:40 am. Nancy continued that this program would start with grades 3rd through 5th grade, in 4 schools; Eddison-Well Spring Church, Ellison-San Antonio Fire District, Hosea-Evolution Church and Skaith-Deer Park United Methodist. Nancy stated she will be presenting to the St. Joseph School District this Thursday. She left the meeting at 10:10 am.

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 of adjourning. The meeting ended at 10:12 a.m.