

Benton County Commission

August 19, 2019

Convene

District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 19, 2019 at the Board Room. Attendance: David Malecki, Present: Glen Nelson, Present: Steve Daleske, Absent.

Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner

County Clerk Susan Porterfield appointed District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson as Acting Presiding Commissioner for today's meeting.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner David Malecki made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 8/12/19, District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: David Malecki (Yes) and Glen Nelson (Yes).

Don and Susan Baresel

Don and Susan Baresel met with the commission to discuss boundary lines of their property, between their property line and Hwy. UU.

Motion/Vote - 2019 Tax Rate Hearing

District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson made a motion to accept the proposed tax rates for the 2019 tax year. David Malecki seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: David Malecki (Yes), Glen Nelson (Yes), Steve Daleske (Absent). The tax rates will be \$.1350 for General Revenue and \$.2232 for Road and Bridge, per \$100 assessed value.

Road Conditions

Commissioners discussed road conditions throughout the county. District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson noted that the county is working in conjunction with Ionia Special Road District to replace the bridge on Rambow Road that is currently closed.

Presiding Commissioner Now Present

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske is now present at today's meeting.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The treasurer gave his weekly financial report. The county clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Commissioners discussed the need for an assistant prosecuting attorney due to changes in statutory requirements.

Motion/Vote - Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson made a motion to hire an assistant prosecuting attorney after September 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019, with funds expended from General Revenue in the amount of approximately \$13,500. David Malecki seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: David Malecki (Yes), Glen Nelson (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). This issue will be re-evaluated for the 2020 budget cycle.

Ordinance to Establish Towing Company Requirements

Sheriff Eric Knox met with commissioners to discuss the need for an ordinance to establish requirements for towing companies in order to monitor and manage the towing of private vehicles.

Motion/Vote - Ordinance to Establish Towing Company Requirements

District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson made a motion to sign the ordinance that will establish towing company requirements pursuant to RSMo 304.153, 304.155, and 304.157. David Malecki seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: David Malecki (Yes), Glen Nelson (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes).


Sheriff

Sheriff Eric Knox met with the commission to discuss the need to replace his office's computer system; this equipment will be ordered.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson Ordered that the commission adjourn until 8/26/2019. David Malecki seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: David Malecki (Yes), Glen Nelson (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes) Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner