

Benton County Commission

November 07, 2017

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Michelle McLerran Kreisler called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on November 7, 2017 at the Board Room. Attendance: Dale Jr. Estes, Present: Jim Hansen, Present: Michelle McLerran Kreisler, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Jim Hansen made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 11/2/17, District 1 Commissioner Dale Jr. Estes seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Dale Jr. Estes (Yes), Jim Hansen (Yes), and Michelle McLerran Kreisler (Yes).

Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission

Presiding Commissioner Michelle McLerran Kreisler reported that she attended the annual Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission dinner held in Nevada, MO, on October 25. Guest speaker was Missouri Farm Bureau representative Janie Dunning, who discussed new initiative by Governor Greitens to bring high-quality broadband internet access to every school in the state. Ms. Dunning stated that Farm Bureau recognizes that the availability of high speed internet is vital to the future of the state's rural communities, and will work with government, non-profit and private entities to ensure all Missourians have access to high-quality, competitively priced broadband.

HMN Architects

HMN Architects representative Adam Kuehl met with commissioners, Sheriff Eric Knox, and Captain Jeff Canfield to discuss plans for a new jail facility. Site selection, bed count, and preliminary project budget were some items discussed.

Commissioners Absent from Courthouse Office

Commissioners, Sheriff Knox, Deputy Canfield, and Mr. Kuehl then left the courthouse office in order to visit possible site locations for the jail facility.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The treasurer gave his weekly financial report. The county clerk presented monthly budget reports for each department; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Andrew Havranek

Andrew Havranek met with commissioners to introduce himself; he is a representative with KSPR News, associated with the Camdenton office offering service to Camden, Pulaski, Hickory and Benton Counties.

L.J. Hart Company

A telephone call was returned to Courtney at L.J. Hart Company to answer questions regarding a USDA loan for the jail project that was previously noted in the October 31 minutes.

Adjournment

District 1 Commissioner Dale Jr. Estes Ordered that the commission adjourn until 11/9/2017. Jim Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Dale Jr. Estes (Yes), Jim Hansen (Yes), Michelle McLerran Kreisler (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Signatures



Michelle McLerran Kreisler
Presiding Commissioner