

# **Benton County Commission**

**November 13, 2018**

## **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Michelle McLerran Kreisler called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on November 13, 2018 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 11/6/18, 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).

## **Approval of Prior Executive Session Minutes**

District 2 Commissioner Jim Hansen made the motion to approve prior executive session minutes dated 11/6/18, 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).

## **Steve Daleske**

Presiding Commissioner Elect Steve Daleske was present at today's meeting.

## **Roy Wagner**

Roy Wagner was present at today's meeting.

## **MU Extension Office**

MU Extension Council livestock specialist Gene Schmitz met with the commission to give an update on Extension Office activities for the third quarter. Discussion was also given to progress of renovations at the Brady Building Annex, in anticipation of Extension Office personnel moving to this location.

## **Roy Wagner**

Roy Wagner has now left the meeting.

## **Emergency Management**

Emergency Management Director Mark Richerson met with the commission to present the County emergency operation plan; promulgation statement was presented for signatures. Discussion was also given to the purchase of a cargo trailer to house the amateur radio communications.

## **Treasurer and County Clerk Reports**

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

## **Employee Benefits**

The commission discussed employee benefits for 2019, including health, life, dental, and vision insurances. Information has been received from various companies in order to obtain competitive prices.

**Motion/Vote - Employee Benefits**

District 1 Commissioner Dale Jr. Estes made a motion to remain with current carriers for employee benefits. Jim Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Dale Jr. Estes (Yes), Jim Hansen (Yes), Michelle McLerran Kreisler (Yes).

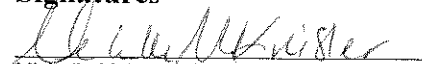
**Assessor**

Assessor Rodger Reedy met with the commission to discuss the current employee salary schedule.

**Adjournment**

District 1 Commissioner Dale Jr. Estes Ordered that the commission adjourn until 11/27/2018. Jim Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Dale Jr. Estes (Yes), Jim Hansen (Yes), Michelle McLerran Kreisler (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**Signatures**

  
Michelle McLerran Kreisler  
Presiding Commissioner