

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

3RD Day of the October Term. The Commission Met Pursuant to Adjournment. Present were Presiding Commissioner Garry Nelson, Associate Commissioners Karen Stuppy and Randy Ruzicka along with Deputy County Clerk, Michele Gatzemeyer.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDING COMMISSIONER NELSON AT 8:00 A.M.

THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021 WERE READ. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER STUPPY TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER NELSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Scott Schmieder, R&B Supervisor, provided report for today's Commission Meeting with the following items reported:

- *Mr. Schmieder noted that 'Service' Completed on R&B Generator.
- *New Truck should be ready next week; appointment scheduled to pick up truck on 10/22/2021.
- *Skid Steer – Equipment operational again.
- *Grader – Repairs to be made w/wiring harness; loaner provided.
- *Water Tank – Water tank is being replaced; said item should be covered under 'warranty'.
- *Mill Creek – Mr. Schmieder noted that work started on Mill Creek; Piping 'placement' complete.
- *R&B Department continuing to work on 'Patching'.
- *Mowing Tractor – Mr. Schmieder noted that said equipment is being cleaned up for 'return' as equipment was leased.
- *Mr. Schmieder noted that additional 'Signs' Stolen; not only are road signs being stolen; "Fresh Oil" signs have now been stolen as well.
- *Brickey Road – The Commission reached out and contacted representative with Magruder Contracting as it regards 'Brickey Road' and current damage on said road that has been reported by local resident. The Commission was notified that they would offer potential assistance with asphaltting material due to the amount of traffic that is currently being generated by their company.

Commissioner Stuppy provided updated report surrounding 'addressing' on Kocher Road as was presented by resident(s) on said road. Local postmaster provided update to Commissioner Stuppy and advised that he had forwarded the 'Request' for residents on said road to have their mailboxes at the 'end' of residents driveways. Upon final decision from the 'District Office'; Commissioner Stuppy will report final answer.

The Ste. Genevieve County Health Department provided report for today's Commission Meeting. Following were the details reported:

- *"0" New 'Suspect' Cases with a 'Current Total' of (12) Suspect Cases.
- *"1" New Probable COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County as of this Date.
- *"4" New Confirmed COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County as of this Date.
- *"20" Total 'Active' COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County currently.
- *"2,312" Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County (To Date).
- *"353" Total Probable COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County (To Date).
- *"32" Total Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths (To Date) – Ste. Genevieve County.
- *"3" Probable COVID-19 Deaths (To Date) – Ste. Genevieve County.
- *"Initiated" Vaccination Rate for Ste. Genevieve County – 53.2% (Ages 12 & Over).
- *"Completed" Vaccination Rate for Ste. Genevieve County – 49.1% (Ages 12 & Over).

Several 'Friends Foundation' Board Members affiliated with Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital appeared before the Commission in an effort to make sure that necessary measures would be set in place for 'Taste of Ste. Genevieve' Event, which will be held on April 9, 2022. This event has been held in the past at the Ste. Genevieve County Community Center. All possible issues to be addressed as a result of recent insurance changes that the County must adhere to. Additional details to follow upon receipt of the same.

It was noted that 'Community Services Forum' Meeting was held on 10/13/2021.

The Commission was in contact w/MoDOT simply to identify which bridges are 'responsibility' of the 'County' as well as to make sure that ALL Bridges (including those located within 'city limits' are correctly identified on the MoDOT List.) Details to be reviewed; as information is received from MoDOT for proper accuracy; additional details to follow.

The Commission reviewed several items of 'non-use' to the 'County' that may potentially be something that could be listed on Purple Wave Auction Service; this is 'on-line auction service' that is utilized by Counties/Municipalities/etc.

The Ste. Genevieve County Commission was notified by Mrs. Betty Arnold, VFW Auxiliary, of upcoming 'Informational Event' to be held at the VFW Hall on Saturday, November 6, 2021 for those 'veterans' that might need assistance with VA Benefits. Additional information can be provided by contacting (573)883-5815 or (573)579-5898.

Accounts Payable for Date 10/14/2021 for a "Total" of \$91,521.48 were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Ruzicka to Enter into Closed Session at 11:20 A.M. re: RSMo 610.021(3) – Personnel Matter. Commissioner Stuppy seconded the motion. Commissioner Ruzicka yea. Commissioner Stuppy yea. All in favor. Motion passed.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Ruzicka to 'Exit' Closed Session at 12:00 P.M. Commissioner Stuppy seconded the Motion. Commissioner Ruzicka yea. Commissioner Stuppy yea. All in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURN

A Motion was made by Commissioner Stuppy to adjourn at 12:32 P.M. Commissioner Ruzicka seconded the Motion.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 10/18/2021.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER