

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022**

2<sup>ND</sup> Day of the January 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, DECEMBER 30, 2021 WERE READ. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER NELSON TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER STUPPY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022 WERE READ. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER RUZICKA TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER STUPPY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Scott Schmieder, R&B Foreman, appeared before the Commission to present report for today's meeting. Following were the items reported:

- \*The R&B Department currently working on snow removal today as a result of snowfall that occurred today.

- \*Mr. Schmieder identified 'bad spot' on Pinkston Road that is in need of repair.

- \*Mr. Schmieder said preparation underway to complete 'order' of salt supply after today's supply use.

- \*Mr. Schmieder received confirmation from the Commission to order 'supply' of snowplow 'Blades' so that additional supply is on hand.

- \*The Commission reviewed list of several items believed to be necessary for R&B Department in an effort to factor the same into '2022 'Budget currently in progress prior to any final decisions being made.

- \*Review of photographs of Boyd Road completed – said road was 'included' in Grant Request; Commissioners acknowledged that due to location of said road; paving is not planned for said road in the immediate future.

- \*The Commission received follow up call from sales rep, Craig Harris, with Fabick Equipment. He is checking into possible extension of warranty on 'skid steer' due to the extensive amount of repairs that have been made to said equipment.

- \*The Commission began preliminary review of 'R&B Budget'; consideration will have to be given to increased cost for 'fuel expense'.

- \*Consideration given to 'Road Paving'; as 'Budget' is finalized; detail will be provided.

Commissioner Nelson noted that he was contacted by local resident on Becker Road who voiced concern over 'trimming' that was completed on said road recently. The Commission

reviewed with Mr. Schmieder. It was noted that 'project' should have been completed sooner; however, due to time constraints; project was just recently completed with 'Boom Mower', which left area in question appearing as though 'tornado' had gone through. Mr. Schmieder advised that the R&B Department does not intend to allow the amount of time that occurred in this situation; it was noted, however, that taking into consideration the amount of miles necessary to 'trim', which is 320 'Miles' of County Road; it is hard to get everything completed. Commissioner Nelson advised that response was provided to said resident.

Documentation obtained surrounding on-going issue with Bieser Lane (off Charter Church Road) forwarded to local resident per request presented. It was noted once again that said road is 'Private Road'.

Discussion surrounding potential upcoming Southeast Missouri Commissioner's Meetings. Commissioner Stuppy pursuing 'details' for meeting in January. The Commission noted that additional involvement would be encouraged for benefit of networking between Commissioners.

Preliminary meeting being reviewed as it pertains to Community Development Fund now that 'Chapter 100' Bond Agreement has ended. As additional information becomes available; said detail will be provided.

Commissioner Stuppy provided updated report regarding 'mail delivery' on Kocher Road. Commissioner Stuppy had discussed with 'Postmaster'; approval was given by Postmaster; however, he advised Commissioner Stuppy that 'ALL RESIDENTS' on Kocher Road would have to place their mailbox @ the 'End' of their driveway. The 'COUNTY REQUIREMENTS' are such that mailboxes cannot be placed in 'ditches' nor can they 'encroach' on roadway for reasons pertaining to 'Road Maintenance'. Commissioner Stuppy relayed the applicable information to 'spokesperson' who is resident on Kocher Road.

Review provided to pursuit of 'FLAP Grant' regarding 'Fourth Street' Bridge. Additional details to be obtained. As information becomes available; detail to be provided.

The Commission met with Mrs. Robin Naeger, Public Administrator, for preliminary review of said office's 'Budget' for '2022'.

The Commission contacted Alan Wells, '911 Director' for Ste. Genevieve/St. Francois Joint Communications Center requesting 'Budget Figures' in an effort to prepare '2022 'Budget'. Mr. Wells forwarding said information to the 'County'.

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

\*"0" New 'Suspect' Cases with a 'Current Total' of (24) 'Total' Suspect Cases.

\*"0" New Probable COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County as of this Date.

\*"22" New Confirmed COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County as of this Date.

- \*"2,811" 'Total' Confirmed COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County (To Date).
- \*"376" Total Probable COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County (To Date).
- \*"33" 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 – 51.6% (5 yrs. "+" Population).
- \*"Completed" Vaccination Rate for Ste. Genevieve County – 48.0% ("5" + Population).

A Motion was made by Commissioner Stuppy to adjourn @ 12:40 P.M. Commissioner Ruzicka seconded the Motion.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 1/10/2022.

SUBMITTED BY:

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APPROVED BY:

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PRESIDING COMMISSIONER