

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022**

12<sup>TH</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 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022 WERE READ. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER STUPPY TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER RUZICKA SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Local resident appeared before the Commission to voice concern surrounding Bloomsdale Recycling as new facility is being completed. Concerns have been raised with the DNR. Resident also noted that she has checked with Assessor's Office and was advised that 'Permitting' for new location has not been completed yet. The 'County' made contact with Mr. Arthur Goodin w/DNR who noted that their organization is reviewing detail surrounding this matter. It was noted that if there is a change in 'flow of water'; permitting is also required. Adjacent property owners have concerns about 'wells/ponds', etc.

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

- \*Mr. Schmieder has been working with MoDOT to inspect 'Bridges'.
- \*Mr. Schmieder presented most recent fuel tickets for 'emergency' fuel supply that was needed as a result of inclement weather. Recent fuel purchase was completed through Heil Oil Company as noted in previous 'Minutes'. (Copy of Fuel Tickets from Heil Oil Company attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)
- \*Mr. Schmieder noted that the 'Shed' is stocked with 'Salt'.
- \*Additional review of details provided regarding 'skid steer'. As additional information becomes available; said detail will be provided.
- \*Mr. Schmieder ordered 'supply' of parts needed while they were offered at a discounted rate w/Sydenstricker Nobbe.
- \*The Commission reviewed ordering new truck for R&B; this will have to be done in advance; Commission was advised while attending CCAM Training that it is now taking approximately 1.5 years for 'Truck' to be 'delivered'.
- \*Mr. Schmieder noted that he obtained pricing on 'Grader Blades'. The 'low bid' was 'RUDD Equipment'. Pricing comparison was as follows: McCoy Construction & Forestry (previously known as Erb Equipment) – "Total Price" - \$7,293.90. Pricing through RUDD Equipment for 'Blades' – "Total Price" - \$3,000.00. Mr. Schmieder noted that he would be ordering through RUDD due to extreme cost difference. (Copies of 'Both' pricing quotes attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

\*Mr. Schmieder to take 'Tar Pot' to G.W. Van Keppel Company in St. Louis for necessary maintenance.

\*Local resident that resides on Bodine Road in Bloomsdale, MO advised Mr. Schmieder that he would be in contact with the Commission surrounding said 'road'. As additional information is provided; said detail will be reported.

\*Charter Church Road – Mr. Schmieder noted that this project is on 'priority' list.

\*R&B Department going to begin 'widening' Roth Cemetery Road; Necessary permitting has been completed w/MoDOT.

\*Local resident that resides on Westover Road provided 'concern' surrounding her road and questioned when said road might be considered for 'Paving'. The Commission reviewed; it was noted that this was 'listed' on roads to be considered for paving; Mr. Schmieder along with the Ste. Genevieve County Commissioners to inspect roads on Wednesday for improvement considerations.

Ste. Genevieve County 'Right of Way' Permit Application No. "002" forwarded to Charter Communications for the following roads as was requested: Weingarten Road, River Aux Vases Church Road, New Offenburg Road, W. Copper Mines Road, Zell Road, Watts Road, Kreidler Road, Eisenbeis Bottom Road, and Lime Kiln Road. (Copy of said 'Permit' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Commissioner Nelson contacted Mr. Randy Crawford w/Crawford Oil Company, regarding 'Hotel'/'Restaurant', etc. in Ozora. Mr. Crawford reiterated that his intent is still to 'tear down' said buildings. As additional information becomes available surrounding this matter; said detail will be provided.

Mr. Chuck Mayer, Office Space Planner with the Office of Administration through the 'State of Missouri' presented "Lease Agreement" that requires signature for 'Department of Corrections, Division of Probation & Parole Agreement as it pertains to 'leasing' for said office at the '911' Building, 295 Brooks Street. Upon close review of said agreement; Commissioner Ruzicka made a motion to 'Approve' continuance of 'Lease Agreement' as presented. Commissioner Stuppy seconded the motion. Commissioner Ruzicka yea. Commissioner Stuppy yea. All in favor. Motion passed. (Copy of said 'Agreement' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

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

\*'11' New Probable COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County as of this Date.

\*"10" New Confirmed COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County as of this Date.

\*"3,472" 'Total' Confirmed COVID-19 Cases for Ste. Genevieve County (To Date).

\*"467" 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.

Total Accounts Payable for Date 2/14/2022 in the amount of \$145,920.49 were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

Elected Official appeared before the Commission asking whether or not 'Mask Mandate' was established by the 'Commission'. They advised that this is not the case; however, they advised that requirement can be a directive from 'Elected Official' as each 'Elected Official' is responsible for the handling of their 'Office'. The Commission noted, however, that if a requirement was made; said requirement would apply to each person in said 'Office'. Clarification was understood/accepted.

Commission reviewed Ste. Genevieve Tourism Advisory Council; Commission agreed that Laura Oliver should remain as 'County Representative' on Tourism Advisory Council.

### **ADJOURN**

A Motion was made by Commissioner Stuppy to adjourn @ 1:35 P.M. Commissioner Ruzicka seconded the Motion.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 2/17/2022.

SUBMITTED BY:

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APPROVED BY:

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PRESIDING COMMISSIONER