

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

13TH Day of the April 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, MAY 12, 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 Supervisor, appeared before the Commission to provide report for today's meeting. Following were the items reported:

*The Commission noted that they will be meeting @ Chestnut Ridge along w/Mr. Schmieder this Wednesday for 'inspection of roads' as promised to property owners in this area.

*Colony Church Road – Mr. Schmieder noted that 'Pipes' have been replaced.

*Mr. Schmieder noted that he plans to haul rock to Charter Church Road.

*Mr. Schmieder noted that R&B Department cleaning up 'limbs'/'debris' on County Roads as a result of wind damage this week.

*Clement Road – Mr. Schmieder noted that as a result of 'heavy rains'; wash-outs occurred making repair work necessary. Similar situation on Becker Road as well.

Mr. Jeremy Manning w/Smith & Company Engineering contacted the Ste. Genevieve County Commission as it relates to Franklin Bridge. Mr. Manning to work on 'Drawings' to be forwarded to Keith Simpson Contracting, LLC. Mr. Manning noted that he will be in contact with Chris Crocker @ MoDOT.

Mr. Manning forwarded 'Proposal for Engineering Services' as it relates to 'Concrete Footing Design' for Franklin Bridge. 'Scope of Engineering Services' to include: Review of Loads/Analysis and Structural Design and Construction Drawings. Upon close review of said 'Proposal'; Commissioner Ruzicka made a 'Motion' to 'Approve' Proposal for Engineering Services – Concrete Footing Design as per description provided above for Franklin Bridge @ a 'Cost' of \$6,000 to be forwarded to Keith Simpson Contracting LLC. Commissioner Stuppy seconded the 'Motion'. Commissioner Ruzicka yea. Commissioner Stuppy yea. All in favor. Motion passed. (Copy of said Proposal attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Commissioner Nelson reported that he was advised that Ste. Genevieve Library, under the direction of Mr. Shawn Long, is working out very well for the 'Employee Assistance' program they are currently offering in conjunction with the Workforce Development Board. They

commended the 'assistance' that is being offered and noted that that (4) other communities are following 'suit'.

Work is progressing on Ste. Genevieve County Fairgrounds by Brockmiller Construction. Wood has been removed from 'Bleachers'. The Commission was contacted by resident that resides next to 'Fairgrounds' on the appreciated improvements that they have observed.

Marzucio Electric has performed inspection at the Courthouse surrounding projects that need to be completed. Only 'hot spots' to be addressed/inspected.

The Commission contacted Mr. Bobby Wooten w/McCann Concrete Products surrounding possible 'Box Culvert' Projects that need to be reviewed for 'next year's budget'. Due to the length of time it is taking for production of 'Box Culverts'; Commission to perform inspection now in anticipation of 'future projects'. As additional information is provided; said detail will be reported.

Residents from western 'portion' of the County along with several representatives from the Ste. Genevieve County Health Department appeared before the Commission to question the Commission as it pertains to a 'possible' Ordinance that surrounds 'proposed' silica sand mine in said area. Concern for said 'group' surrounds the fact that public meeting is scheduled for 'Thursday', 5/19/2022 @ 7:00 P.M. with location at the Ste. Genevieve County Community Center. Copy of proposed 'Joint Health Ordinance' reviewed with 'Revisions'.

Commissioner Nelson explained that the 'hesitancy' has surrounded the information received by the 'County' from legal counsel. Commissioner Ruzicka noted that his concern surrounding this matter is the potential for 'irreparable' damage to the health & safety of residents with the feeling that the Commission 'Must Try'. Commissioner Stuppy added, "It is simply my personal opinion that we must consider Air Quality, Water Quality, Environmental Impact. Consideration must be given to legal counsel's information; however, there is great concern surrounding irreversible damage. We must look at the 'precedent' that this could potentially set."

After lengthy consideration, Commissioner Ruzicka made a 'Motion' to 'Adopt' Joint Health Ordinance 'No. 05162022' establishing regulations as it surrounds silica sand mining with notation that no mining facility (that has not been in operation within the last 24 months) shall be located within ¼ mile from a.) occupied dwelling, b.) cave or sinkhole, c.) losing stream or tributary of losing stream, d.) stream segment of any Department Designated "Outstanding State Resource Waters, and e.) any stream segment which has a Department-Designated Beneficial Use Designation for IRR, LWP, WWH, or WBC. (Copy of Ordinance Attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date. Full Reference of said Ordinance can be read per attached documentation.

Commissioner Nelson added: The Commission wants to do what is best for constituents of County and has referenced what has taken place in the past on Trogdan Road of which 'County' visibly sees results of operation along with it's 'after effects'. County also references similar

operation that did not reach fruition in northern section of 'County' as well as 'Brewer Operation' in neighboring Perry County, MO.

County Clerk, Sue Wolk, appeared before the Commission to advise them that review needed to be determined for 'district' determination as it pertains to County Commission 'Districts'. Contact was made with Mr. Drew Christian at SEMO RPC. He provided 'census detail' and advised that he would run reports and would contact the 'County' upon completion of the same.

Accounts Payable for Date 5/16/2022 in the amount of \$67,870.19 were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

ADJOURN

A Motion was made by Commissioner Stuppy to adjourn @ 12:00 P.M. Commissioner Ruzicka seconded the Motion.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 5/19/2022

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER