

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

11TH Day of the October Term. The Commission Met Pursuant to Adjournment. Present were Presiding Commissioner Garry Nelson, Associate Commissioner 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, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 WERE READ. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER RUZICKA TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER NELSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Conference Call held today w/Spectrum to provide update on reported damages that have been reported throughout the 'County'. Following is a list of 'Updates':

- *Update provided on Schwartz Road – Repairs still to be made.

- *Mr. Schmieder 'reviewed' the numerous issues that remain to be handled on River Aux Vases Church Road.

- *Property Owner with 'damage' on Highway 61 noted that necessary repairs still remain at his location of 11610 U.S. Highway 61.

- *Reimbursement still pending from Mastec as it relates to 'Damages' at the Ste. Genevieve Road & Bridge 'location'.

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

- *Most recent fuel bid awarded to Heil Oil Company w/"low bid". (Copies of fuel tickets for supply delivered attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

- *Mr. Schmieder noted that R&B Department in process of 'replacing culvert pipes' @ various locations.

- *R&B Department continuing to work on 'Maintenance/Mowing'.

Commission reviewed 'HVAC' need @ Ste. Genevieve County Fairgrounds 'Youth' Building. Contact made with Shuh & Sons Plumbing & Heating.

Mr. John Stallons w/McCoy Equipment appeared before the Commission to review 'Buyback Agreement' for '2018 John Deere Motor Grader as 'Buyback' Agreement scheduled to expire in '2023. Preparation for next year's 'Budget' in process.

Sheriff Stolzer appeared before the Commission. Potential 'plans' for '911' funding in process of being reviewed. Additional details to follow as information becomes available.

Claudia Stuppy, Collector, appeared before the Commission to provide several updates with information as follows:

*Ms. Stuppy along with Linda Wagner, Assessor, visited with the Ste. Genevieve Herald Newspaper Editor in an effort to explain 'changes' in property values as a result in 'increase' in 'value' of personal property, notably; vehicles. This was in an effort to make 'general public' aware of this issue.

*Ms. Stuppy also noted that December 31st falls on a Saturday this year. She noted that the Collector's Office will not be "Open" this day for tax collections. Reminder for the Public: Persons paying taxes can pay on-line, utilize 'Drop Box', etc. This is just a reminder that there are various avenues for persons to pay their taxes other than the U.S. Mail.

Mr. Steve Perkins w/Emerald Energy contacted the Commission as it relates to Wabash Valley Power and the request for 'Easement' on Parcel(s) of Property in Ste. Genevieve County owned by the 'County'. The Commission reiterated that per the maps that have been reviewed; it appears that 'power line' would be going over approximately (7) Roads with no 'Request' from Wabash for "ROW" permission. Commissioner Nelson advised that he will not 'rubber stamp' easement request. Mr. Perkins scheduled to meet with the Commission this Thursday.

Accounts Payable for Date 11/7/2022 in the amount of \$70,722.75 were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

ADJOURN

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

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 11/10/2022.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER