

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023

10TH Day of the July Term. The Commission Met Pursuant to Adjournment. Present were Presiding Commissioner Randy Ruzicka, Associate Commissioner Karen Stuppy and Deputy County Clerk, Michele Gatzemeyer. Commissioner Marberry was absent from today's meeting.

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

THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 2023 WERE READ. COMMISSIONER RUZICKA MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER STUPPY SECONDED THE MOTION. COMMISSIONER RUZICKA YEA. COMMISSIONER STUPPY YEA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 31ST, 2023 WERE READ. COMMISSIONER RUZICKA MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER STUPPY SECONDED THE MOTION. COMMISSIONER RUZICKA YEA. COMMISSIONER STUPPY YEA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Local resident contacted the Commission as it relates to recent SB190 Legislation that was passed in the State of Missouri. Commissioner Ruzicka provided the following regarding the same:

- *Legislation (SB190) does not take effect this year.

- *Prior to 'Implementation'; the 'State' has to develop guidelines/criteria for enforcement.

- *SB190 – Unfunded Mandate for the 'Counties' by the 'State'.

- *Ste. Genevieve County Commission has spoke with Rick Francis, State Representative, in an effort to figure out actual 'implementation'. Ste. Genevieve County has issued a 'Press Release' surrounding legislation and is waiting on additional 'Detail' from the State.

Same resident noted that she resides on Highway 'N' in Ozora. There is concern by residents due to the 'speeding' traffic that continues to travel said roadway with disregard for 'Speed Limit'. She noted that she would contact Ste. Genevieve County Sheriff's Department to express concern and in an effort to see if there is anything additional that might be able to be done regarding this problem.

Mr. Scott Schmieder is on vacation. Thus, he was not able to attend today's meeting. Commissioner Ruzicka provided report for today's meeting. The following items were reported:

- *R&B Department out since 3 A.M. this morning cleaning 'debris' from roadways due to storms last night. Area hit hardest in the 'County' is reported to have been 'Western' portion of the 'County'; this was noted by Emergency Management Director.

- *Accounts Payables reviewed as they relate to 'Ditch/Kinsey' Road Box Culvert Projects. Projects were already approved in previous 'Minutes'. Submissions sent by McCann Concrete

Products, Inc. as well as Braun Excavation. Thus far, all expenditures < than the 'Bid Pricing' approved for said project. (Copies of invoice detail referenced attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Community Center Roof Project Update as follows:

- *GWS Contractors still working on 'Roof Drain Replacement Project'.

- *Roof Repairs on Community Center 'Roof' currently 'On Hold' due to inclement weather.

Commissioner Stuppy provided 'Report' from "Resources to Recovery" Substance Use Disorder – Maternal & Childhood Health Educational Conference that was held yesterday at the Ste. Genevieve Community Center and sponsored by SGCMH/Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum/MU Extension with funding provided by "RX Cares for Missouri Grant Program". Several keynote speakers and 'highlights' of said 'Conference' were as follows:

- *Kri Korte – Lived Experience of Successful Recovery from Substance Use Disorder.

- *Dr. Hannah Kertz, OBGYN – Strategies to Support Mothers Throughout their Pregnancies.

- *Becky Boedecker, RN SSM Health – Spoke about Specialized Care for Substance-Exposed Newborns.

- *Stephanie Gegg, RII School District Staff – Spoke on 'Impacts' of Maternal SUD on Childhood Learning.

- *Resource to Recovery Members Statements Provided as well as a "Hidden In Plain View Exhibit" presented.

(*Copy of 'Agenda' for said Conference attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Accounts Payable for Date 8/3/2023 in the amount of \$81,957.92 were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

ADJOURN

A Motion was made by Commissioner Stuppy to adjourn @ 11:00 A.M. as Commissioner Ruzicka had a prior commitment and due to Commissioner Marberry's absence. Commissioner Ruzicka seconded the Motion.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 8/7/2023.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER