

PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Now on the 11th day of April term of 2024, the Perry County Commission met with 1st Commissioner Jay Wengert, District, 2nd District Commissioner Keith A. Hoehn, Presiding Commissioner Mike Sauer, absent, County Clerk Jared W. Kutz, and Deputy Clerk Amanda Layton present.

Prior Minutes

Commissioner Wengert motioned to approve the Commission open session and closed session minutes dated April 8, 2024. Commissioner Hoehn seconded the motion and the motion passed by vote:

Commissioner Sauer (absent), Commissioner Wengert (yes), Commissioner Hoehn (yes).

Public Comment

Resident Jeff Bohnert had questions with moving forward on 911 merging. Bohnert wanted to make sure that all agencies are represented in the planning process, including the fire department.

Eclipse Update

Perry County Sherrif Jason Klaus and Captain Jason Kelley reported on the influx of local traffic on Monday, April 8 due to the Great North American Eclipse. Preliminary data shows that Perry County had 56,000 people in the county from Saturday to Monday, with 25,000 being inside the city limits of Perryville on Monday. Captain Kelley reported traffic flow returned to normal around 7 p.m. and Perry County had no accidents reported.

Convene to Executive Session

Commissioner Hoehn motioned to enter into executive session per Section 610.021.11 RSMo with members of St Francois County Dispatch, the City of Perryville, Perryville Police Department, Mercy Ambulance, the Perry County Sheriff's Department and Perry County Emergency Management to discuss contractual matters related to the merger and outsourcing of 911 dispatch services. Commissioner Wengert seconded the motion and the motion passed by vote:

Commissioner Sauer (absent), Commissioner Wengert (yes), Commissioner Hoehn (yes).

Convene to Open Session

Commissioner Hoehn motioned to enter into open session. Commissioner Wengert seconded the motion and the motion passed by vote:

Commissioner Sauer (absent), Commissioner Wengert (yes), Commissioner Hoehn (yes).

Adjourn

With there being no further business, Commissioner Wengert motioned to adjourn the meeting until Monday, April 15, 2024. Commissioner Hoehn seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Sauer (absent), Commissioner Wengert (yes), Commissioner Hoehn (yes).

Presiding Commissioner

County Clerk