

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

18TH Day of the July Term. The Commission Met Pursuant to Adjournment. Present were Interim Presiding Commissioner Mark Marberry who was appointed as such in Presiding Commissioner Ruzicka's absence, Associate Commissioner Karen Stuppy along with Deputy County Clerk, Michele Gatzemeyer.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY INTERIM PRESIDING COMMISSIONER MARBERRY AT 8:15 A.M.

THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 WERE READ. COMMISSIONER STUPPY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER MARBERRY SECONDED THE MOTION. COMMISSIONER STUPPY YEA. COMMISSIONER MARBERRY YEA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

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

- *R&B Department mowing/patching.

- *Mr. Schmieder noted that he inspected St. Mary regarding 'request' for some assistance. Mr. Schmieder advised that the R&B Department will not be able to offer assistance as they do not have the resources for the same.

Commissioner Stuppy provided report from University of Missouri Extension that she attended on 8/29/2024. Following were the items reported:

- *It was reported that Michael Graham assigned as a 'Field Specialist in Livestock'.

- *Mr. Graham in process of performing 'Farm Visits'.

- *Compliment provided on participation of kids' participation involvement @ County Fair.

- *Extension noted that they are working on 'Barn Quilts', which will be auctioned off @ 'Farmer's Table' Event. Farmer's Table Event scheduled for September 13th, 2024.

- *The 'Extension' reported that they made \$3,741.24 at their annual chicken dinner.

- *Youth 'Livestock Auction' made a total of \$327,502.55 at 'Fair', which was sold.

- *Janet Braun reported that 4-H 'Day Camp' held in Farmington.

- *Janet Braun also reported that 4-H working with Hope Daycare for 'Ag Program'; Mrs. Braun also reported that she is working on program through DESE relating to 'STEM'.

- *4-H Day Camp – held in Farmington this past 'Summer'.

- *The 'Extension' working with Hope Daycare for 'Ag Program'.

- *Budget Committee Meeting 'held'.

- *Anthony & Mary Valle – named 'Century Farm Family' this year.

- *It was noted that the Extension is working on 'signs' in front of Extension Office on what is considered a 'Beautification Project'.

Report provided from Ste. Genevieve County Fair Board by Commissioner Stuppy. She attended the same on 9/4/2024. Following were the items reported:

*Meeting times have been changed for Fair Board Meetings to 1st Wednesdays of the 'Month'.

*Balance of Fair Board Account per most recent 'balancing' - \$40,544.70.

*Fair Board has been notified that 'Disc Golf' wanting to expand their 'Course', which could involve the location of the fairgrounds. Additional information being obtained regarding the same.

*Review completed for next year's 'Fair'.

*Potential for improved 'Demo Derby' reviewed/discussed.

Sheriff Stolzer reported that Sheriff's Department sold vehicles that are no longer being used by said 'Department'.

Accounts Payable for Date 9/5/2024 in the amount of \$82,359.99 were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

ADJOURN

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

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 9/9/2024.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER