

## **PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**

### **Monday, October 14, 2024**

Now on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October term of 2024, the Perry County Commission met with Presiding Commissioner Mike Sauer, 1<sup>st</sup> Commissioner Jay Wengert, District, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner Keith A. Hoehn (absent), County Clerk Jared W. Kutz, Deputy Clerk Amanda Layton present.

### **Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Wengert motioned to approve the Commission open session and executive session minutes dated October 10, 2024. Commissioner Sauer seconded the motion, and the motion passed by vote:

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

### **Road and Bridge Report**

Now at this time, Road and Bridge Supervisor Bruce Orman reports to the commission activities of the department. Orman discussed hiring for vacancies in the department. The Commission shared a list of concerns they received on roads.

No action was taken.

### **Sheriff's Report**

Now at this time, the Commission meets with Sheriff Jason Klaus who reports on the activities of the department. Personnel status: academy recruit will not be coming back. K-9 officer Echo received dental work. The Sheriff is researching cost of medical insurance for the K-9 to cover future dental work that could be needed. The Sheriff reported a jail officer position is open, and interviews are being conducted. A new vehicle is expected to be delivered this week. The department will have seven vehicles ready for auction. The current Sheriff's office property appraisal is complete. The department has housed an average of 31 inmates.

### **Convene to Executive Session**

Commissioner Wengert motioned to enter into executive session per Section 610.021(9) RSMo with Perry County Office Holders to discuss contractual matters related to policy. Commissioner Sauer seconded the motion, and the motion passed by vote:

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

### **Reconvene to Regular Session**

Now at this time Commissioner Wengert motioned to return to regular session. Commissioner Hoehn seconded the motion, and the motion passed by vote:

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

### **Economic Development Report**

Now at this time, the Commission meets with Economic Development Authority Director Crystal Jones who reports on the activities of the EDA.

### **Convene to Executive Session**

Commissioner Wengert motioned to enter into executive session per Section 610.021(2) RSMo with Perry County Office Holders to discuss contractual matters related to policy. Commissioner Hoehn seconded the motion, and the motion passed by vote:

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

### **Reconvene to Regular Session**

Now at this time Commissioner Wengert motioned to return to regular session. Commissioner Hoehn seconded the motion, and the motion passed by vote:

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

**Clerk’s Report**

Now at this time, the Commission meets with Clerk Jared Kutz to discuss work done on the commission’s behalf. Cost estimates for a distributed antenna system for PCJJC \$112,000 for radios and cellular. The Commission was advised on correspondence with Solid Waste Department regarding new non-resident policy and signage. The Clerk asked for input from the commission for PCJJC operations with regards to the facility regarding hours of operations. The Clerk will send draft of proposed moving schedule to Justice Center stakeholders.

**Buildings and Grounds Report**

Now at this time, the Commission meets with Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Bryan Lorenz to hear activities of the department. Lorenz reported on the mowing at Legion Lake and a meeting with Tourism Director Trish Erzfeld who talked about how mowing would impact pollination plots. This week, parts for new handicap accessible dock are being delivered. Lorenz said bike racks are ready for installation at the park and picnic tables are set up. Lorenz provided an update on masonry work being done at the administration building, and said bats at the courthouse have been addressed. Lorenz suggested restraining the Courthouse Gazebo in 2025.

**Convene to Executive Session**

Commissioner Wengert motioned to enter into executive session per Section 610.021(2) RSMo with Webb to discuss real estate matters. Commissioner Hoehn seconded the motion and the motion passed by vote:

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

**Reconvene to Regular Session**

Now at this time Commissioner Wengert motioned to return to regular session. Commissioner Hoehn seconded the motion and the motion passed by vote:

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

**Adjourn**

With there being no further business, Commissioner Hoehn motioned to adjourn the meeting until Thursday, October 17, 2024. Commissioner Wengert seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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

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Presiding Commissioner

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County Clerk