



Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Rex Hibler called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

2. ROLL CALL

Presiding Commissioner Akey – present via phone 8:40 A.M.

Western Commissioner Hibler – present

Eastern Commissioner Abbott – present via phone

Also Present – Jamy Aubrey, Clerk

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Abbott seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Abbott-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

Commissioner Abbott moved to approve the November 22, 2023 open and closed meeting minutes. Commissioner Hibler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes. The motion passed.

5. REGULAR AGENDA

Commissioners met with Jeff Campbell with Road & Bridge. Jeff reported that he was working on the soft match credit for the box culvert on Antelope Drive. They discussed a request to widen a strip of road on Longhorn Drive. Jeff also talked about replacing the lighting and updating the office in the Road & Bridge shop.

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management Director met with commissioners to discuss the grant for a storm siren to be placed at Timber Lakes. Mark reported the bill to repair the storm siren at Hideaway Lakes was \$2,096.

Commissioner Hibler & Mark Merrill, Emergency Management did the final inspection of the new courthouse steps. It was decided to add a small round handrail to the railing to help assist people up and down the stairs.

AT Solutions & Designs presented a proposal of \$3,500 to add a handrail and modify tables behind the judges bench in the courtroom.

Commissioner Akey moved to accept the bid of \$3,500. Commissioner Abbott seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes. The motion passed.

Commissioners accepted the resignation of Angela Adams, Custodial Services beginning November 21, 2023.

Commissioner Abbott moved to transfer \$700,000 from General Revenue to Law Enforcement Fund as allocated in the 2023 budget. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

Commissioners participated in a Zoom call with Allstate to discuss Little Otter Creek construction updates. It was decided that they would meet once a month during the winter months rather than weekly.

Commissioners decided to close the courthouse from 12:00-1:00 on December 8, 2023.

Terry Rumery met with commissioners to discuss Economic Development for the county.

Beverly Alden, Assessor and Tracy Bowen met with commissioners to discuss Senate Bill 190.

Jeff Campbell and Melissa Poje from Road & Bridge met will commissioners to discuss a concern from a citizen about charges for brush removal.

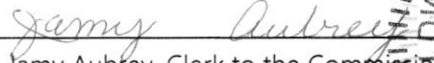
Commissioners discussed the employment opening for a part-time buildings and grounds person. It was decided to advertise the opening with a starting pay of \$16.00 per hour with a possibility of a pay increase dependent on experience.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.


Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner


Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner


Jamy Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission


Jonathan Abbott, Eastern Commissioner

