

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

Margie Long, Clerk spoke with the Commission concerning the American Rescue Plan Act Funds for Homestead Village.

Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe and Office Manager, Paula Patchett met with the Commission to request a denial of Hardship permit. Commissioner Powell made a motion to revoke a Hardship Permit for Mr. Johnson. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Laurie Miller with Public Water Supply District #1 met with the Commission to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act Funds.

Commissioner King signed the 2023 Sheriff Grant Application.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Friday, July 01, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JULY 01, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

The Commission approved the Surplus Sales for the Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning.

The Commission approved minutes for June 24, 27, 28 & 29, 2022.

The Courthouse will be closed Monday, July 4, 2022 in observance of Independence Day.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, July 05, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JULY 05, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission opened the Monday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

Ray County Recorder, Shirley O'Dell submitted the Edward D. Jones report and 2022 Budget for the Ray County Senior Center to the Commission. One budget is sent to the Ray County Senior Service Board and one to the Mid-American Regional Council (MARC). Commissioner Powell made a motion for the County to take over the Ray County Senior Center but is pending after Attorney Ivan Schrader returns a call concerning questions. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-1.

The Commission approved payables.

Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway updated the Commission on June 2022 Monthly Balance and the Six-Month Balance.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Wednesday, July 06, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JULY 06, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

The Commission held their first Noxious Weed meeting. County Clerk, Glenda Powell took the minutes for the meeting.

Commissioner Wilhite returned calls concerning W160th Asphalt project and Golf Hill Drive weeds.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, July 07, 2022



IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, JULY 07, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. Ray County resident's Mark Bales, Cleve Haymond and Ronald Akers met with the Commission and Road & Bridge Supervisor's Elvis Silkwood and Tim Syphert to discuss safety concerns on N. Union Road off of C Highway.

Commissioner Wilhite returned a phone call to a Ray County resident concerning Blackberry Trail Road asphalt problems.

Tyler Pyche with Macy Bail Bond and Dustin Masters with ESA, Electronic Sentencing Alternative met with the Commission to discuss the ankle bracelet contract for the Ray County Jail inmates. Attended by: Ray Co. Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, Ray County Recorder, Shirley O'Dell, Circuit Court Clerk, Kim Oyler-Hook & Michelle Woods, Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston and Circuit Judge, Kevin Walden.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Friday, July 08, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JULY 08, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

The Commission approved payables.

Ray County Recorder, Shirley O'Dell submitted the June 2022 through July 2023 Ray County Senior Center Contract to the Commission.

Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway updated the Commission on the County Use and Sales Tax.

The Commission approved the minutes for June 30, 2022, July 01, 05 & 06, 2022.

The Commission spoke with David Warm with Mid-American Regional Council concerning the Eagleton Senior Center.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:47 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 1:01 p.m. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

The Commission attended a Virtual Webinar for Partial Implementation of the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard hosted by FEMA. Attended by Ray County Recorder, Shirley O'Dell and Lonnie Kersey.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 1:12 P.M. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Monday, July 11, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission opened the Monday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

The Commission signed the 2023 County Aid Road Trust CART request letter. This program helps counties, townships and special roads with maintenance rock for Conservation Roads.

The Commission approved Supplements, signed Tax Abatements and reviewed Monthly Settlements for the Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Tuesday, July 12, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

The Commission approved payables for Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway and County Clerk Office, Trina Wisdom.

The Commission signed checks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Wednesday, July 13, 2022



IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

The Commission approved (5) Plats, (1) Conditional Use Permit, (1) Vacate Plat, (1) Hardship Renewal and (6) Rezoning Ordinance for Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe.

Commission Wilhite returned a call to a Ray County resident concerning Doniphan Road Business concerns.

Commissioner Wilhite returned a call to Homestead Clerk, Margie Long to answer American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding questions. The Commission called Kim Swain with Forvis, formerly BKD CPAs to confirm their answers to Mrs. Long.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Thursday, July 14, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

The Commission approved payables.

A Ray County resident met with the Commission to discuss County concerns.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, July 15, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. Ray County resident, Clint Reno questioned the Commission when the Chip & Seal project for Lovers Lane is scheduled to begin. The Commission said they are waiting for a bid for the preparing of the roads.

The Commission approved minutes for July 07, 08, 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2022.

The Commission signed an appointment letter to Susanne Porth-Cotton to fill the unexpired term of Stanley Thompson on the Ray County Library Board. This will start immediately and end June 30, 2023.

Sheriff Scott Childers and Under Sheriff, Steve Men.

doza met with the Commission to discuss a few concerns. The Jail food contract which comes due August 9, 2022 and this will be bid out for the year 2023. The Jail plumbing was discussed. This will be bid out July 18, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. in the Commissioner's Office. The freezer at the Jail needs repaired or replaced and nine lease cars for the Jail should be ready in August 2022. Attending: Ray County Recorder, Shirley O'Dell, Lonnie Kersey, Sophia Bales with the Richmond News, Ray County Clerk, Glenda Powell, Trina Wisdom and Heather Maulsby.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Monday, July 18, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

Troy Hughes and Greg Leary with MODOT met with the Commission to discuss Consolidated Rail Infrastructure & Safety Improvements Grant Program Fact Sheet and Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program Fact Sheet.

Jail plumbing bids were opened at 10:15 a.m. Penniston & Sons Plumbing was the only bid submitted. Commissioner Powell made a motion to table for discussion. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, July 19, 2022



IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

The Commission approved payables for the County Clerk's Office.

The Commission issued Court Order 2022 07-01 for Claiming a Standard Allowance for the American Rescue Act Plan Funds.

The Commission signed a thank you letter to Mr. Stanley Thompson for serving on the Ray County Library Board. The Commission signed a reappointment letter for Mrs. Sandy Burns for serving another four-year term on the Ray County Library Board. This term will end June 30, 2026.

Commissioner King signed the April and May Diesel Fuel Refund claims.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:45 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Wednesday, July 20, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

The Commission signed checks.

The Commission attended a Webex meeting w Rhonda Chalfant -Chalfant Consulting-Historic Preservation Consultant, Amanda Burke -Missouri SHPO-Review, Compliance Records Section Chief, Beth Moots, CAD Tech with Howe Company, Karen Daniels - MO Dot- Senior Historic Preservation Specialist and Liz Heavrin-MO Dot-Historical Contractor to discuss the Morton Bridge No. 2570016 (32).

The Commission signed a letter to Mo Dot to request to have Henrietta Bridge No. 4020015 put back in the inventory.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, July 21, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

Marlene Nagle and Doug Johnson with Mid-America Regional Council met with the Commission to discuss Broadband Infrastructure and Digital Equity. Attending: County Clerk, Glenda Powell, Ray County Recorder, Shirley O'Dell and Billy Gaines.

Emergency Management Coordinator, Ryan Dickey discussed Emergency Management Performance Grant.

The Commission signed a CoreLogic License Agreement for Ray County Assessor, Linda Coleman.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:36 a.m. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Friday, July 22, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

The Commission approved minutes for July 15, 18, 19 & 20, 2022.

Commissioner King signed the 2023 CART County Aid Road Trust Contract for rock put on conservation roads.

The Commission signed Bruce Taylor's 4-year reappointment letter for service on the Ray County Library Board.

Commissioner Powell and a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commission Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, July 25, 2022



IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to un-table the Jail Plumbing bid. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Only one bid was submitted by Penniston Plumbing on Monday, July 18, 2022. After discussion the Commission decided to put the plumbing bid back out to bid. More than one bid is needed.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Tuesday, July 26, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments. No one attended.

The Commission approved payables.

The Commission spoke with Enterprise Fleet to discuss the Jail lease cars for the Sheriff Department.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Wednesday, July 27, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

Jake Eshleman with the Department of Agriculture Plant Industries Division met with the Commission, Road & Bridge Supervisors Elvis Silkwood and Tim Syphert, Noxious Weed Employees Jon Smith and Scott Burns to discuss spraying of Noxious Weed and training. Also attending: Ray County Clerk, Glenda Powell, Trina Wisdom and Road & Bridge Secretary, Donna Dunwoodie.

The Commission signed checks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourn

Until Thursday, July 28, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

10:00 a.m. the Road & Bridge equipment bids were due in the County Clerk's Office. 10:15 a.m. the bids were opened in the Commissioners Office. Bids from Murphy Tractor were submitted for four graders and one excavator. C&M Farms, LLC. Submitted a bid for a trailer. Commissioner Wilhite made a motion to table for discussion until Friday, July 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Powell seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into an emergency Closed Session per State Statue 610-021.1 Legal at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of Closed Session at 11:45 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. No vote was taken.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, July 29, 2022



IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comment. No one attended.

The Commission approved minutes for July 21, 22, 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2022.

The Commission approved payables for Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to un-table the Road & Bridge Equipment bids. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept four graders and one excavator bid from Murphy Tractor. Graders models are: 2016 John Deere 772G for \$165,000.00, 2015 John Deere 772G for \$164,000.00, 2015 John Deere 772G for \$160,000.00 and 2022 John Deere 772G \$252,500.00. Excavator model John Deere 85G for \$125,835.55. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept C&M Farm LLC. bid for a 2022 Starlite 32' trailer for \$15,660.00. Commissioner Wilhite seconded. Carried 3-0.

The Commission issued Court Order 2022-07-02 for School Fines & Interest.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, August 01, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, AUGUST 01, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission opened the Monday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Commissioner King the prayer.

9-9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, August 02, 2022