

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, JUNE 05, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: No one attended.

The Commission spoke with a Ray County resident concerning potential Annex for the Ray County Assessor and Collector.

Chelsea Corkin with the Mo Extension Office presented an annual report to the Commission. Commissioner Powell commented that Senior Services help some funding Farmers bringing in like soil samples or testing. They don't keep track of these but are trying to keep track. Shelby does SNAP program and Kathi Mechem will have container gardening projects. Commissioner Gaines said the FFA does service projects. This is promoted right now by word of mouth but they're working on other ways. Commissioner Powell said give to us and we can put on the county website. They are possibly hosting an open house to meet all Extension Specialists and Educators.

The Commission approved payables for Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept Blue Mark Contract pipeline. Blue Mark took over the Empire pipeline. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission discussed and voted on the PC Net email and Microsoft contract. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the contract. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This will be paid out of building and grounds. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept \$8,363.00 up front payment. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

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, June 6, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

Excelsior Springs Administrator, Molly McGovern, Keith Hudson and Melinda Mehaffy met with the Commission to discuss evaluation of Fishing River Watershed and ask for Ray County to partner with them because Crystal Lakes silt is part of Ray County.

The Commission approved (5) Plats from the June Planning & Zoning meeting except Haymon Christian Cemetery Addition until a meeting can be scheduled with Road & Bridge and other parties involved, (2) Conditional Use and (3) Rezoning Ordinance for Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe.

Commissioner Gaines signed the Sheriff Grant reimbursements for the Ray County Deputies.

The Commission approved minutes for May 30 & 31, 2023.

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, June 13, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner

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

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: Ray County resident, Julie Nelson called the Commission concerning the handicap parking at the Courthouse. Commissioner Powell spoke with Richmond City Administrator, Tonya Willim to request 5 more handicap parking places and 3 places are in the works. Mrs. Nelson asked if there were any updates on the Annex building and the Commission replied no updates so far.

Commissioner Wilhite traveled/inspected the chip & seal project roads on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

Ray County residents Cleave Hammond and Ron Akers met with the Commission, Stacy Wolfe and Paula Patchett with Planning & Zoning and Road & Bridge Supervisors, Elvis Silkwood and Tim Syphert to discuss the N. Union Church Cemetery Road project. Cleave Hammond donated land so this road can be moved for safety reasons. After discussion the Commission signed the Plat for this project. Estimate cost is \$20,000.00.

Commissioner Gaines signed Progress #8 for CR235/Landing Road NO 25700161 BRO-B089 (32).

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, June 14, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner

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

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway updated the Commission on the Sales and Use Taxes and the end of the month report for May.

The Commission approved Plats, Supplements, Redemption returns and reviewed Monthly Settlements for Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning.

Ray County residents Gene and Cheryl Davis met with the Commission to discuss annex of their land that they were unaware of until they received a letter for their taxes. The Commission reached out to the Ray County Assessors Office and the Planning & Zoning Office to try to correct this matter. This will be put back on the agenda for discussion in the further.

Howard Wilkens with the Red Cross met with the Commission for a courtesy call. Commissioner Gaines signed a Memorandum of Agreement for the Red Cross.

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

The Courthouse will be closed Monday, June 19, 2023 in observance of Juneteenth.

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, June 20, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner

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 Tuesday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

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

The Commission approve payables for Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway and Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the purchase of a Road Groom for the Road & Bridge for \$22,313.00 paid for out of Road & Bridge funds. This piece of equipment is designed to maintain loose material surfaces, cuts washboards, builds the center crown and redistributes aggregate evenly across the surface- not the ditch. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

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, June 21, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into Emergency Closed Session per State Statue 610-021.1 Legal at 9:03 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of Closed Session at 9:31 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission approve minutes for June 13 & 14, 2023.

Gina Lindell with Enterprise Fleet met with the Commission to revisit the Sheriff Department contract. Gina explained that Moperm Insurance is paying the value of the wrecked car which is higher than what is to be paid. The county is not paying anything extra due to this. Attending: Ray County Sheriff, Scott Childers, Under Sheriff, Steve Mendoza, Lieutenant, Amy Sisson, Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby, Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom and Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.

Commissioner Gaines signed checks.

Public Administrator, Shannon Morris met with the Commission to request a Courthouse key and discuss allowing the 3rd Tuesday Prayer Group to use the Courthouse lobby. After discussion the Commission asked County Clerk, Heather Maulsby to check to see if the county insurance would cover this after- hours courthouse lobby use. The Commission will get back with Cowboy Church Pastor Matt Stevens. Attending: Martha Grubbs, Deborah Mackman, Zina Bush, Pastor Matt Stevens, Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby and Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:30 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Friday June 23 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: No one attended.

Overhead door for Road & Bridge bids were due at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office. 10:15 p.m. the Commission opened only one bid for the overhead doors for Road & Bridge submitted from Dan Loveland. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the bid for \$12,306.00 from Dan Loveland. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This is to be paid from the Capital Improvement account.

The Commission discussed voted to accept the Sheriff Crash Review Policy. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 10:50 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, June 27, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, County Clerk

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

The Commission opened the Tuesday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Brian Guy the prayer.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

The Commission approved payables for Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

Commissioner Gaines attended the Mid-American Regional Council MARC Budget & Personnel Committee meeting.

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

Court Adjourned

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: Ray County resident Rick Welhelmi met with the Commission to discuss Eastridge Rd chip and seal project and an auction that is scheduled for July 14 & 15, 2023.

Sophia Bales with the Richmond News met with the Commission to ask about the Henrietta Bridge.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the Ray Carroll Propane contract for 6 months. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carries 3-0.

Ray County Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston met with the Commission to discuss wanting fiber in her office. The county is going to bid out the internet.

The Commission approved minutes for June 20 & 21, 2023.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the Jail wall repair bid for \$1,000.00 with Stockton Construction. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission met with Andria Kenslow with AT&T to discuss courthouse internet.

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, July 03, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, JULY 03, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 Mark Guy the prayer.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: Ray County resident Freddie Imgarten call to question the Christian Rd Bridge NO.10900071 (28). progress.

Commissioner Gaines attended the MPO, Metropolitan Planning Organization meeting Friday, June 30, 2023.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to approve the Prayer Group to check out a Courthouse key for their 3rd Tuesday prayer at the Courthouse as long as there is no court during this time. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission approved payables.

Commissioner Gaines signed the 2020 State Audit.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the AT&T bid for \$901.50 monthly for 150 GBs. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This will be for the Courthouse and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Sheriff Childers, Lieutenant Sisson and Under Sheriff Mendoza met with the Commission and Clerk Maulsby to discuss the Jail Food Service. This will be discussed again at a later date.

The Commission spoke with Attorney, Ivan Schraeder concerning county road maintenance.

Commissioner Gaines signed the April Diesel Fuel Refund.

Ray County Recorder, Rhonda Kinnison met with the Commission to discuss a bid to lower the ceiling in her office.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the bid of \$6,128.00 with Bob Estill with Creative Ceiling Inc. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Ray County Treasurer Holloway updated the Commission on the Monthly Balance and the (6) Month Balance.