

Vermillion County Commissioners

Meeting Memorandum

August 2nd, 2022

8:15 AM

Commissioner's Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Courthouse

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Tim Yocum, RJ Dunavan, and Britton Luther
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. A motion was made by Dunavan to approve the July 19th, 2022 minutes, and it was seconded by Luther. All in favor, motion carried.
- V. Approval of Claims
 - a. A motion was made by Luther to approve the August 5th, 2022 claims, and it was seconded by Dunavan. All in favor, motion carried.
- VI. Approval of Payroll
 - a. A motion was made by Luther to approve the August 5th, 2022 payroll, and it was seconded by Dunavan. All in favor, motion carried.
- VII. Public Comment
 - a. None.
- VIII. Open Issues
 - a. Clerk Collections – Gracie York
 - York was present to speak about hiring a collections agency in order to be able to handle
 - b. Rise Board Appointment
 - Dunavan makes a nomination for Jeff Clark to be appointed onto the Rise Board; but Yocum made his nomination for Jeff Maholic. A motion was made by Yocum to approve Maholic being appointed, and it was seconded by Luther. Dunavan opposes. Motion carried.
 - c. Lucas Device Recommendation
 - Mark O'heir was present to speak on the behalf of the fire departments recommendations. All commissioners agree to order 10 devices, subject to ordering 2 extra for Illiana EMS. This is all pending funding from the council.
 - d. Ambulance
 - Yocum stated that there was a meeting held between the commissioners and the director of EMS, and there will be a few changes being made.
 - e. Status of Courthouse Annex
 - Yocum suggests having a work session to discuss the status of the annex. Luther and Dunavan agree. A work session date and time is set for Wednesday, August 10th at 3:00 PM.
- IX. New Business
 - a. Inner – County Transfer of Vehicles (Sheriff to Assessor)
 - The Assessor had asked for a vehicle to be able to go out and assess homes. Sheriff Phelps stated that he has one that he would allow the Assessor to use. All commissioners are in agreement, subject to funding with the Assessor.
 - b. Property Cleanup in Blanford – John Moore
 - Moore was present to speak about receiving help from the Highway Department in order to clean up some of the Redevelopment properties so

they are clean and ready to be sold. The commissioners agreed to allow the assistance with coordination of scheduling.

c. Health Department Update

- Yocum read a COVID update and quarterly report that was put together by the health department.

d. Vermillion Rise – Bob Grewe

- Grewe was present to give updates on the Shell building and solar project.

e. Newport Church of God – Auditorium Use

- Yocum spoke about the Newport Church of God wanting to use the Auditorium during hill climb since they have in years past. There were no objections to allowing them to use it.

f. Dunavan speaks about the commissioner sale and the surplus.

X. Public Comment

- None

XI. Adjourn

- A motion was made by Luther to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded by Dunavan. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Aye

Nay

Tim Yocum

RJ Dunavan

RJ Dunavan

Britton Luther

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Attest:

Brenda Furry

Date:

8/16/2022