

## **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Wayne Kohler and David Fox were present. Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, and Dawn Wecker were present.

Jay Simecka, County Sheriff, provided a report on the Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner Fox (Kohler) moved to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters with Jay Simecka and Bill Kassebaum present, for 15 minutes. Motion carried.

The commission entered executive session at 9:55 a.m.

The commission returned to open session at 10:10 a.m.

No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding the letter from Floyd and Loretta Albrecht requesting that south Maple Street in Delavan be vacated. The request will be reviewed after the hearing for vacating a portion of 1900 Rd is completed.

John Lee gave a report on Noxious Weed and Waste Management Departments. Discussed maintenance of the noxious weed warehouse. The east, west, and south sides of the building need repaired and/or repainted.

Ryan Michaelis, County Appraiser, provided a report on the Appraiser's Office. The County is currently contracted with R & S Digital for mapping services. R & S Digital is in the process of being bought out by Survey and Mapping, LLC. There will be no changes made to the existing contract, however, Survey and Mapping, LLC would like assurance that Morris County will continue the contract if/when services are taken over by Survey and Mapping LLC.

Commissioner Kohler (Fox) moved to approve the transfer of the contract from R & S Digital to Survey and Mapping, LLC. and to authorize Ryan Michaelis to sign the acknowledgement and consent to assignment documents. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler (Fox) moved to approve the 2021 Cereal Malt Beverage Licenses for the Kahola Cantina located at 490 Kahola Rd in Council Grove. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler (Fox) moved to approve the minutes from the March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Jeff Blosser, County Road Engineer, gave the following weekly road and bridge report:

- Hauled gravel to 1600 Rd. and B Ave.
- Burkamp is stockpiling 2000 tons of Lincolnville rock at 1800 Rd. and C Ave.
- Grading on most of the dirt roads this week
- Poured the east wall of the 4 Mile low water crossing
- Conducted a safety meeting and completed 2020 employee reviews with staff
- Performed maintenance on several machines and dump trucks
- Hauling crushed rock from the new MSM quarry to the Latimer route
- Hauled some of the Harshman rock from the shop to the east Council Grove route
- Installed entrance culverts on the Burdick routes

- Demoing a JCB Hydro-Dig from Kan-Equip
- Hauling Lincolnville rock to AA Ave. from 2500 Rd. to 2600 Rd.
- Installing culverts in the Latimer area
- Prepared the creek gravel application for the Dean Miller site

Discussion was held regarding the OS-36 Bridge Plaque. The commissioners would like the plaque to include the bridge number and the date of construction.

Commissioner Kohler (Fox) moved to approve the extended maintenance agreement for the MP20 with Foley Equipment for an additional 3000 hours or 3 years, in the amount of \$1,910.00 per year. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

--Meeting minutes can also be found on the county website: [www.morriscountyks.org](http://www.morriscountyks.org)

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Morris County Clerk

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