

September 21st, 2021

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 21st, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Wayne Kohler was present. Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, and Chelsey Schmidt, County Clerk, were present.

Others present:

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

Jeff Blosser, County Road Director, and Shelly Lauth, County Road Assistant, gave the following weekly road and bridge report:

- Mowing on the Parkerville, east Council Grove and Dwight routes
- Completed chip sealing the Burdick Blacktops, Delavan Community Center, Council Grove streets and a portion of the Dunlap Rd. from AA to CC, down the centerline of the roadway
- Begun moving the fence on the box culvert replacement across D Ave., approximately 0.7 miles west of Hwy 4
- Grading on most of the routes
- Continue working on providing the initial information for purchasing right-of-way for the RS-60 (Dunlap River) Bridge project; following the established KDOT land acquisition procedures
- The 2023 Off-System Bridge application for the OS-32 Bridge, on H Ave. between 1800 and 1900 Rd., did not get chosen this funding cycle

Commissioner Barber attended the meeting via telephone from 10:14 a.m. to 10:29 a.m.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the purchase of two squash culverts from Welborn Sales Inc. for the box replacement on X Ave., west of 400 Rd., in the total amount of \$25,991.84. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the minutes from the September 14th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve the accounts payable vouchers as presented; in the total amount of \$56,705.48. Motion carried. The breakdown by fund is as follows:

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| General Fund: | \$ 12,407.72 |
| Road & Bridge: | \$ 35,372.81 |
| Special Bridge: | \$ 8,571.33 |
| Noxious Weed: | \$ 141.12 |
| Solid Waste: | \$ 212.50 |

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the gross payroll and employer paid liabilities as presented, in the total amount of \$207,535.46. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve the invoice from Amazon for the purchase of computer and office supplies in the amount of \$128.25. Funds are to be paid from the Diversion Fund. Motion carried.

Travis Schweger, Noxious Weed and Waste Management Director, provided a report on the Noxious Weed and Waste Management departments. Discussion was held regarding concrete work being done by K-Construction at the Transfer Station and Recycle Center. Future budgeting and accounting plans were discussed.

Commissioner Fox attended the meeting via telephone from 11:44 a.m. to Noon.
The meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

--Meeting minutes can also be found on the county website: www.morriscountyks.org

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David L. Fox, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne Kohler, Member

**Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk**

Jim Barber, Member