

September 28th, 2021

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 28th, 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. Asbestos abatement will be done in the downstairs courthouse this fall. KVK will then install the new boiler pump system once the abatement is complete. All items in the downstairs storage room must be removed prior to the abatement. Plans were discussed to rent storage containers in order to securely house items from the sheriff's office storage room. Staffing changes within the dispatch and sheriff's office were discussed. The sheriff also plans to pursue the implementation of a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. More information and pricing will be obtained and presented to the commissioners.

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

- Mowing on the Parkerville, east Council Grove, Delavan, Burdick and Dwight routes
- Removed the old box culvert and installed a ½ train car and a 48-inch corrugated metal pipe at 1570 D Ave.
- Grading on some of the routes
- Spotting in the crushed concrete material on both Council Grove routes
- Retrieving and placing riprap under the OS-99 Bridge; plan to pump concrete to repair the footings of the west abutment and the first pier from the east

Commissioner Kohler discussed the area of 1400 Rd. and X and Y Ave.

The commissioners received a letter from Twin Lakes WRAPS thanking the county for the donation of \$500.00 for the Twin Lakes Water Festival.

Commissioner Barber attended the meeting via telephone from 11:13 a.m. to 11:24 a.m.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the minutes from the September 21st, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the accounts payable vouchers as presented; in the total amount of \$32,458.26. Motion carried. The breakdown by fund is as follows:

General Fund:	\$ 8,555.07
Road & Bridge:	\$ 23,333.79
Employee Benefits:	\$ 569.40

Pam Idleman with IServe Facilities presented a proposal for cleaning services for the courthouse. Corrine Blosser, Register of Deeds, attended the presentation.

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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Wayne Kohler, Member

Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk

Jim Barber, Member