

THE JULY TERM HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST 2016

The County Commission convened at 9:05 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on August 2, 2016. Present: Dan Colbert-Presiding Commissioner, EuGene Galloway- Associate Commissioner District 1, Matt Bass-Associate Commissioner District 2, and Taylor Wilmes, Administrative Assistant, the following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Commissioner Bass.

Highway Department: Bruce Wallace and Don Lilley

- General maintenance issues were discussed.
- Jay Gourley discussed an ongoing issue on South side of Brevator Road on Dave Tipton's property. Culvert pipe is blocked with rock, rock has filled ditch. Crews are to unplug and cleanout culvert.
- Emma Epplin-Birdsell asked that there be communication and a procedure put in place for low-water crossings when heavy rains fall. Low-water crossings present a danger/risk and higher possibility for water rescues. Birdsell asked for barricades to be put up in a proactive manner in order to reduce number of water rescues and Lincoln County's liability to deaths due to flooding at these low-water crossings. She wanted to confront this issue due to a lack of communication last week to close/barricade the low-water crossing on Taylor School Road after a water rescue was performed. Barricade was not put up until hours after the initial rescue.
- Wallace reported that Witte Rd. and Paulsmeyer Rd. are to be primed and bit-base laid Tuesday.
- Crews are to begin cleaning and ditching Lilley Lane on the east side of the road and widen the roadway.

Maintenance Staff: Harry Eggering, Bryan Clary, and Randy Siebert

- General maintenance issues and work orders were discussed.

Unfinished/New Business

- A preconstruction meeting was held prior to beginning work on Fred Norton Road Bridge.

Crystal Hall, County Clerk Present

Leah Askey, Prosecuting Attorney

- Commissioner Bass made a motion to go into closed session to discuss legal matters. Commissioner Galloway second. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes to enter closed session. Motion carried.
- Commissioner Galloway made a motion to leave closed session. Commissioner Bass second. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes to leave closed session. Motion carried.
- Askey reported that her office has been awarded a Victims Advocacy Grant for \$32,000.00 to cover salary and benefits for a Victims Advocate position.

There being no other business before County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Crystal M. Hall
County Clerk

Daniel H. Colbert
Presiding Commissioner

EuGene Galloway
Associate Commissioner District I

Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II