

September 27, 2023

The Oldham County Fiscal Court convened for a special meeting at 11:02 am with Judge-Executive David Voegele, County Attorney Berry Baxter, and the following magistrates in attendance: Brent Likins, Wayne Theiss, Kevin Woosley, Kevin Jeffries, Chris Haunz, Stephanie Hawkins, Bob Dye, and Michael Logsdon.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Magistrate Dye and seconded by Magistrate Woosley to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rebecca Zocklein, Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator, shared information about the Household Hazardous Waste Collection event that will be held on October 7th from 9 am – 3 pm at the Oldham County Road Department. Advised that additional traffic may be encountered in the morning hours due to games at the YMCA.

CONTRACTS/RESOLUTIONS:

MOU Ballardsville Fire Department

Motion made by Magistrate Dye and seconded by Magistrate Woosley to authorize Judge Voegele to sign the MOU Ballardsville Fire Department, as submitted. Discussion followed. **Exhibit #1 9/27/2023**

Motion made by Magistrate Woosley to call for question. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 8-1, Magistrate Hawkins voted no.

The original motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Motorola Ballardsville Tower Contract

Motion made by Magistrate Dye and seconded by Magistrate Woosley to authorize Judge Voegele to sign the Motorola Ballardsville Contract, as submitted. Discussion followed. **Exhibit #2 9/27/2023** Motion carried unanimously.

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Magistrate Dye left the meeting at 12:06 pm.

Magistrate Dye returned to the meeting at 12:08 pm.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS/BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

Emergency Management

Tina Schaaf, Director of Human Resources announced the resignation of Darryl Rhodes, Emergency Management Director effective 10/1/2023. **Exhibit #3 9/27/2023**

Library Board

Motion made by Judge Voegele and seconded by Magistrate Woosley to appoint Jeff Doud to the Library Board with a term to expire 10/1/2027. Discussion followed. **Exhibit #4 9/27/2023** Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Judge Voegele and seconded by Magistrate Jeffries to reappoint Michael Plumley to the Library Board with a term to expire 10/1/2027. **Exhibit #4 9/27/2023** Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES:

Magistrate Haunz encouraged court members to seek advice from the County Attorney with sufficient time for research.

Magistrate Jeffries stated that a recording of the KYTC Zoom meeting regarding I-71 is available if you missed the live meeting. Announced that road work has begun on Highway 53 from Ballardsville to Shelbyville.

Magistrate Woosley announced that he was pleased with the community's response to honor Jake Luxemburger for his 11th birthday. Stated that a Special Called Parks meeting would be happening prior to next week's Fiscal Court but the time and date is TBD.

Magistrate Hawkins announced the Household Hazardous Waste Collection event that will be held on Oct 7th.

Magistrate Logsdon requested information regarding emergency alerts for traffic closures.

Magistrate Haunz clarified that previously emergency alerts were delayed due to complaints from citizens regarding calls/texts in the middle of the night.

Emergency Management Director, Darryl Rhodes, explained that emergency alerts from the National Weather Service are automatic and 24 hours/day. He explained that traffic alerts are also available 24 hours/day but are manually sent with discretion due to relevance.

Magistrate Dye announced that the federal government is once again giving away COVID at-home tests. Each household is eligible for 4 tests.

Magistrate Theiss witnessed a semi-truck getting stuck on the railroad tracks in Crestwood and is hopeful for a solution.

Judge Voegele announced that he will be forming a Bicentennial Event Planning Committee to celebrate the county's 200th birthday on February 20th, 2024. Encouraged citizens to reach out if they would like to be on the planning committee. Explained that the Fiscal Court has tried many times to work with the parties that have control over the railroad crossing in Crestwood, state, city of Crestwood, and CSX, but has not been successful in motivating those parties to find a solution.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Motion made by Magistrate Jeffries and seconded by Magistrate Dye to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Tara Long, Fiscal Court Clerk
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