



BUCHANAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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Discuss Ajax Bridge

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 9:00 am

Attendance: Larry Jacobson and Andy Macias with Snyder and Associates, Commissioner Ron Hook, Commissioner Scott Burnham, Purchasing Agent Kim Hartman, Administrative Coordinator Amy Helsel and media

Andy Macias started meeting with a flow chart/timeline and explanation for the Ajax bridge. The bridge design is 3 months and the whole process up to bidding can take 23 months. MoDOT approved to start the process in March 2022. The project will be out for bid in October of this year. Commissioner Hook asked if there is an emergency process since this bridge is closed. Larry Jacobson stated he will check with MoDOT about expediting the review. Andy stated it can be repaired, the nailers are damaged as well, about 15-20 feet of deck. Commissioner Burnham added, they don't know how much is rotted until they start getting into it. Commissioner Burnham will have guys start working on it when finished reclaiming the end of this month (May). The bridge needs to be closed until it is repaired or replaced. If we can bid in the fall, it should go quickly. Commissioner Burnham asked about clearance, Andy confirmed that clearance was completed. The meeting adjourned at 9:24 am.

Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 22, 2024

In attendance were Commissioner Ron Hook, Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelson, County Counselor Josh Bachman, Amy Helsel Administrative Coordinator, Chief Deputy Treasurer Morgan Schnurr

Commissioner Hook called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Hook made a motion to approve today's agenda. Presiding Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion.

Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Hook made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Friday, May 17, 2024. Presiding Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. There was not a meeting on Monday, May 20, 2024.

Business

A court order to transfer funds was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Commissioner Burnham, and Presiding Commissioner Nelson.

A court order to void a check was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Commissioner Burnham, and Presiding Commissioner Nelson.

A court order authorizing Presiding Commissioner Nelson to sign an agreement with Quick Draw, LLC was presented and approved by Commissioner Burnham, Presiding Commissioner Nelson, and Commissioner Hook.

Chief Deputy Treasurer Morgan Schnurr discussed CD options with the Commissioners as well as information on added a sweep account, interest earned and the process. Morgan left the meeting at 10:50 am.

Commissioners discussed funding request from Social Welfare Board. This is tabled until Wednesday, May 29th.

Commissioners talked about an investment policy. There will be a court order on Friday, May 24th about this policy.

Adjourn

With no further official business on the agenda Presiding Commissioner Nelson made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Commissioner Hook seconded the motion. All are in favor of adjourning. The meeting ended at 9:33 am.