

Jackson County Commission

Board Meeting

September 11, 2023

The Jackson County Commission met September 11, 2023 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Chris Gulley, and Paul Kennamer. County Attorney John Porter was also present and County Administrator Bob Manning recorded the minutes of the meeting. AJ Buckner and Kevin McBride were absent.

Chairman Nance noted that a quorum was present. John Porter gave the invocation and Commissioner Kennamer led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for September 11, 2023 was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

There were no awards or presentations.

Public comments – Sharon Thomas said that she was almost attacked by 2 pit bulldogs in her own yard and wanted to know if the County could not do something about this issue. She asked if we still had an Animal Control department. The Chairman noted that there is no leash law out in the County, but we would look into any options that might be available, and that it may take a local law to be passed. Ms. Thomas stated that you should not have to worry about being attacked on your own property by someone else's dogs.

Motion to adopt the minutes from August 14, 2023 meeting and work session was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign personnel policy contract for professional services with Hope Hicks was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve funding of \$2,500 for Liberty Learning was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign contract with Kimberly Ann's Flooring for floor repair at the Jackson County Park store was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve knuckle boom rental for Solid Waste department was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to award annual bids for Public Works department as presented was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Work Session

Solid Waste:

Purchase of New Roll Off Truck –

Motion to set aside the rules was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the purchase of a new roll off truck was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Park:

Leasing Mowers – This will be placed on later work session for more information.

Probate:

Estill Fork Polling Place – This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Commission:

Consolidating Vehicle Maintenance – This will be placed on later work session after some study is done.

Public Works:

CR-338 Speed Limit – This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Comments from Staff:

Comments from Commission:

District 2, Paul Kennamer – Remember those affected by 9/11.

Chairman Nance –Thanks to all county employees for all the work they are doing.

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss pending litigation was made by Commissioner Gulley and seconded by Commissioner Kennamer. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to enter back into regular session was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Kennamer and seconded by Commissioner Gulley, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on September 25, 2023 @ 5:00 pm in the Commission boardroom.