

Commissioners Get Update On Jail Project

By Tyler Simons
Enterprise Staff

At 9:00 AM on October 5, 2020, the Benton County Commission met in their Board Room, with Commissioners Steve Daleske, David Malecki and Glen Nelson present. Minutes from the meeting dated September 28, 2020 were approved and the meeting began.

First in the day was the employment agreement related to the recent hiring of the Director of the E-911 Center. After careful revisions the agreement was adopted, and the new version will be e-mailed to the new employee.

The County Treasurer then gave the weekly financial report, the County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment, and the County Collector provided the Commissioners a report of tax collections.

Following this, Nick Smith and Jeff Harrelson met with the Commission to give an update on the jail construction project, stating that it was on schedule and still within the given budget. The following items were discussed:

1. Fireproofing of the evidence storage walls at the cost of \$4,118.40
2. Floor cleaning to remove mortar and grout at the cost of \$2,420.00
3. Contracting for pass thru / deal tray for ballistic window 108.3, totaling \$1,450.00
4. Security locks for access panels were originally priced at \$11,495.00, which Septagon has requested approval to change.
5. Food service equipment in the form of a gridle instead of the current range and steamer, saving \$3,640.00

These changes were passed unanimously by the Commission, and at that the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM until the next meeting dated for October 13, 2020.

Lincoln Street Project Completion Deemed 'Outstanding'

By Homer May
Enterprise Staff

In mid-session Monday eve, the City's Public Works Director Nate Lines reported that Capital Materials, contractor for the recently completed street overlay project, did an "outstanding job." He added that the City has taken over maintenance of Hare Park, relieving the Parks Board of the job, also that the sewer project is almost complete.

The meeting opened at 6 PM Oct. 12, with Aldermen Jack Lietzke, Daniel Self, Janice Swearngin, Phil Fisher Present. Mayor John King presided; City Clerk Ruth Eckhoff recorded. First actions by the group were to approve the evening's agenda plus Sept. minutes, then okay payment of bills presented. Next, one City resident said the City should fix some dirt problems on his property, caused when the sewer project was done. PW Director Lines said his Department will repair that site.

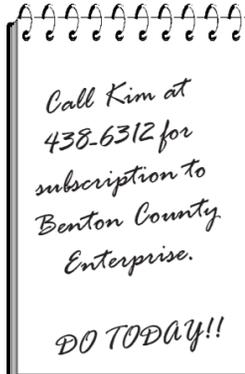
Under old business, Aldermen were informed that Rocket Internet, which has a few customers in town, will soon install wi-fi at the City's Green Space and City Office. Police Chief Bobby Greene reported he has been sending warning letters to residents with unkempt property and unlicensed or abandoned vehicles. City Clerk Eckhoff spoke of a need for renewal of a Blue Cross/Blue Shield contract, with but a four percent premium increase. Her suggestion was approved.

Under new business, the group approved three ordinances: (1) amending

a section of City code to reflect that municipal court operations and costs have been moved to Warsaw; (2) stating motorcycle drivers 26 or older will not be required to wear helmets; (3) allowing property tax exemptions for a number of years, for new businesses locating in the City.

In final minutes, Mayor King complimented Alderman Fisher and his wife, Kristin Fisher, for their recent repainting of the exterior of City Hall and the nearby Green Space. The meeting closed at 6:50 PM. Visitors are usually wel-

come at the open sessions but, during the Covid-19 pandemic, are advised to stay home.





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OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

JUDGES' INITIALS

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- Fill in the target next to your choice like this:
- Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the target.
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REPUBLICAN (REP)
DEMOCRATIC (DEM)
LIBERTARIAN (LIB)
GREEN (GRN)
CONSTITUTION (CST)

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for their Electors.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for ONE PAIR

DONALD J. TRUMP REP
MICHAEL R. PENCE

JOSEPH R. BIDEN DEM
KAMALA D. HARRIS

JO JORGENSEN LIB
JEREMY (SPIKE) COHEN

HOWIE HAWKINS GRN
ANGELA NICOLE WALKER

DON BLANKENSHIP CST
WILLIAM MOHR

WRITE IN

FOR GOVERNOR

Vote For One

MIKE PARSON REP

NICOLE GALLOWAY DEM

RIK COMBS LIB

JEROME HOWARD BAUER GRN

WRITE IN

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote For One

MIKE KEHOE REP

ALISSIA CANADY DEM

BILL SLANTZ LIB

KELLEY DRAGOO GRN

WRITE IN

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote For One

JOHN R. (JAY) ASHCROFT REP

YINKA FALETI DEM

CARL HERMAN FREESE LIB

PAUL LEHMANN GRN

PAUL VENABLE CST

WRITE IN

FOR STATE TREASURER

Vote For One

SCOTT FITZPATRICK REP

VICKI LORENZ ENGLUND DEM

NICHOLAS (NICK) KASOFF LIB

JOSEPH CIVETTINI GRN

WRITE IN

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote For One

ERIC SCHMITT REP

RICH FINNERAN DEM

KEVIN C BABCOCK LIB

WRITE IN

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4

Vote For One

VICKY HARTZLER REP

LINDSEY SIMMONS DEM

STEVEN K. KOONSE LIB

WRITE IN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 57

Vote For One

RODGER L. REEDY REP

WRITE IN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 125

Vote For One

JIM KALBERLOH REP

WRITE IN

FOR SOUTH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Vote For One

LARRY G. BERRY REP

JOHN SPRY DEM

WRITE IN

FOR NORTH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Vote For One

SCOTT HARMS REP

WRITE IN

FOR SHERIFF

Vote For One

ERIC KNOX REP

WRITE IN

FOR ASSESSOR

Vote For One

JIM HANSEN REP

WRITE IN

FOR CORONER

Vote For One

J. WESTON MILLER REP

WRITE IN

FOR SURVEYOR

Vote For One

JESSE W. WININGER REP

WRITE IN

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Vote For One

LORI JOHNSON DUNKIN REP

WRITE IN

OFFICIAL JUDICIAL BALLOT

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2020, shall be retained in office for new terms.

VOTE ON EACH JUDGE

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Shall Judge PATRICIA BRECKENRIDGE of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, WESTERN DISTRICT

Shall Judge TOM CHAPMAN of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

Proposed by the 100th General Assembly (First Regular Session) (SS SCS SJR 14 & 9)

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to extend the two term restriction that currently applies to the Governor and Treasurer to the Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and the Attorney General?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings from this proposal.

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

Proposed by the 100th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) (SS 3 SJR 38)

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Ban gifts from paid lobbyists to legislators and their employees;
- Reduce legislative campaign contribution limits;
- Change the redistricting process voters approved in 2018 by: (i) transferring responsibility for drawing state legislative districts from the Nonpartisan State Demographer to Governor-appointed bipartisan commissions; (ii) modifying and reordering the redistricting criteria.

State governmental entities expect no cost or savings. Individual local governmental entities expect significant decreased revenues of a total unknown amount.

YES

NO