

Jennings County Commissioner Meeting

April 9, 2020 6:30 pm

The meeting was held through ZOOM with Matt Sporleder, Dave Lane, and Robert Willhite present.

The meeting was started with Ordinances 2020-02 and 2020-03. County Attorney Ellie Bright stated that these were adopted as a delegation of authority which can be done per the public access counselor due to the COVID 19 pandemic. These Ordinances just need to be ratified in a public meeting. Bob Willhite made a motion to ratify Ordinance 2020-02 and Ordinance 2020-03. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Next, County Attorney Ellie Bright spoke on the Jennings County COVID 19 Employee and Operations Policy. This policy was also adopted as a delegation of authority and needs to be ratified in a public meeting. Bob Willhite made a motion to approve the COVID 19 Policy. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Auditor Salsman then spoke on a change to the current holiday schedule. Jennings County employees were originally scheduled to be off May 5 due to the election. Election Day has been changed to June 2. County offices would be open on May 5 and closed on June 2. Bob Willhite made a motion to change the holiday schedule to reflect June 2 instead of May 5. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Auditor Salsman then presented a request from the Sheriff's Office to implement fines for violations of Ordinance 2020-01. In the event a penalty is imposed the first offense would be \$75.00. The second offense and subsequent violations would be \$150.00. Bob Willhite made a motion to implement the fines. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Next Auditor Salsman presented a grant the Courts have requested to apply for. The grant is for security and safety in the amount of \$34,800. Bob Willhite made a motion to allow the courts to apply for the grant. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Next on the agenda was an appointment for the Park Board. Tracy Thompson resigned from his position on the Park Board. The Park Board is requesting that Jennifer Sanders take his place on the board. Bob Willhite made a motion to allow Jennifer to replace Tracy Thompson. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Last on the agenda is the Sassafras Tea Festival, April 24 & 25. This event has been cancelled and there are no plans to reschedule at this time.

Bob Willhite made a motion to approve prior minutes. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Auditor Salsman stated that all payroll and claims will be signed by Matt Sporleder. The payroll and claims from this meeting will be signed by all commissioners at our next in person public meeting.

Bob Willhite made a motion to adjourn. Dave Lane seconded. Unanimous.

Tessia Salsman

Tessia Salsman, Auditor

Matt Sporleder

Matt Sporleder, President

Bob Willhite

Bob Willhite, Vice-President

David Lane

David Lane