

## ***Jackson County Commission***

### ***Meeting***

***June 14, 2021***

The Jackson County Commission met June 14, 2021 in the Commission conference room. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Danny Rich, Jason Venable, and Kevin McBride. County Administrator Bob Manning recorded the minutes of the meeting. County Attorney John Porter was absent. AJ Buckner came in at 3:55 pm.

Chairman Nance noted that a quorum was present. Commissioner McBride gave the invocation and Commissioner Rich led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for June 14, 2021 was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

There were no awards or presentations.

Public comment:

Mr. Glenn Kirby spoke for a group of people dealing with water issues in the Hollywood area. He had samples of various residents' water. He mentioned he had spoken to Mr. Hastings at the Jackson County Water Authority about getting city water to all these residents.

Mr. Chase Higdon also spoke for the same group concerning water issues and how much he has spent on filtering systems.

Motion to approve the minutes from May 24, 2021 meeting and June 2, 2021 continuation meeting was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve the dissolving of Paint Rock Valley Recreation and Community Development Board was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve a 3 month extension for Austin Beatty, the temporary employee at Jackson County Park, was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve hiring committee's recommendation of John David Coggins for vacant Parks & Recreation director was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve contract with ACCA for American Rescue Plan Act assistance was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve Jackson County Master Gardeners dedication of trails and gardens in Jackson County Park in memory of Mr. Vernon Bush was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

## **Work Session**

### **EMA:**

EMA Tower Rebuild package was discussed by Paul Smith on the need to update and remove certain unused sections of the main tower at the Courthouse.

Motion to set aside the rules of the meeting in order to vote on repairing and replacing the necessary components of the tower was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Venable. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to proceed with the proposal from Mobile Communications America in the amount of \$23,586.00 presented by Paul Smith concerning updating the Communications Tower was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Venable. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

### **Park:**

Update given on the Jackson County Park Campsite addition project.

### **Public Works:**

Jonathan Campbell gave an update on the County Road 189 Slope Failure with (3) different proposals on how this project could proceed.

### **Commission:**

Resolution to correct coroner's salary (retro) – Place this on a future work session after our County Attorney has an opportunity to review.

E911 Board openings – Notification given on the (3) openings to be filled on the E911 board and asked for anyone interested in this to send letter to the Commission office.

Future Notice/Advertisement of Board Openings – Commission discussed the need for a process to be done concerning future board appointments. This process for advertising and announcing all board openings will be put together and brought to a later work session for review.

American Rescue Plan Act Process/Plan – Commission discussed the need to quickly come up with a process to hear from different groups that would present proposals to the Commission for the American Rescue Plan money that was allocated to Jackson County. This will continue in a later work session.

Campsites/Visitor center near Walls of Jericho – Commissioners will plan to visit and look at the topography of a potential campsite location near the Walls of Jericho.

**Reports:**

County Engineer Jonathan Campbell gave an update on County Road 17.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Rich, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on June 28, 2021 in the Commission board room.