

HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION
JULY 18, 2024
11:00 A.M.

The Henry County Commission held its regular meeting on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The following members were in attendance: Chairman David Money and Commissioners Benton Beasley, John Ralph Saunders, Jason Hudspeth, Henry Grimsley and Gregory Reynolds.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation was given by Gregory Reynolds.

Chairman Money stated that all commissioners are present, we do have a quorum.

Public Comment from Citizens.

None.

Comment from other Elected Officials and Department Heads.

Chairman Money recognized Pam Dyson, Rhonda Harrison, and Sheriff Blankenship.

Awards and Presentations.

Recognition of Marvin Skinner for over 10 years of excellence, dedication, and timeless efforts to the Henry County Road Department.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Money requested a motion to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2024, regular commission meeting. Henry Grimsley moved to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2024, regular commission meeting seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Scheduled Public Hearing

None.

New Business

Chairman Money requested action to appoint Deena Robinson to the DHR Board. Gregory Reynolds moved to appoint Deena Robinson to the DHR Board seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to appoint representative to the ACCA Legislative Committee. Benton Beasley moved to re-appoint Chairman Money to the ACCA Legislative Committee seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action on FY22 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Local Consent Agreement. Henry Grimsley moved to approve FY22 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Local Consent Agreement seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested action to execute sales agreement with JM Wood Auction for sale of 2020 International garbage truck VIN 3HAEJ TAR5LL818022 in September, 2024. Jason Hudspeth moved to approve sales agreement with JM Wood Auction for sale of 2020 International garbage truck VIN 3HAEJ TAR5LL818022 in September, 2024 seconded by John Ralph Saunders. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to execute sales agreement with JM Wood Auction for sale of 4 Dump Trucks in September, 2024. Gregory Reynolds moved to approve sales agreement with JM Wood Auction for sale of 4 Dump Trucks in September, 2024 seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to award contract for gulley and slide repairs on County Road 65. John Ralph Saunders moved to award contract for gulley and slide repairs on County Road 65 seconded by Benton Beasley. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission to take bids on road building materials for FY25. Henry Grimsley moved to take bids on road building materials for FY25 seconded by Gregory Reynolds. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Money requested permission on a resolution to accept bids for Detention Cell Module Package. John Ralph Saunders moved to approve resolution to accept bids for Detention Cell Module Package seconded by Henry Grimsley. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business

None.

Reports from Staff

Chairman Money – See attached report.

Dawn Shirley, County Administrator – FY23 began this week on Monday. No date yet for FY22 exit conference or FY23 entrance conference.

Chris Champion, Engineer – See attached report.

Spence Danzey, County Attorney – none.

Rhonda Harrison, Economic Development Director – See attached report.

EMA – none

Safety Director/Sanitation -See attached report.

Sheriff – See attached report.

Discussion items by Commissioners

Benton Beasley – It's been fun with everyone working together. We can even disagree on things but leave as friends.

John Ralph Saunders – Thank everyone for coming. Thank you, Rhonda, for going everywhere you go. Thank you, Chad and Chris, for doing all that you get done. We are all short staffed, and we don't have all the money we need. Thank you, media and citizens.

Jason Hudspeth – Thank everybody for their hard work and for working together. I apologize for being underdressed today. Emergency services were scheduled today.

Henry Grimsley – As always good to see each and everyone. From the Judge all the way down keep doing what you are doing. You're doing good jobs! Have a good week and thank you for showing up.

Gregory Reynolds – Thank everybody for coming today. Thank all the department heads. Claudette and Tom always good to see you. Thank everyone for what you are doing.

On a motion by Henry Grimsley seconded by Gregory Reynolds and a unanimous vote, the commission adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.