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Term, Tuesday Day 22nd Day of, October 20 24

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Courthouse

Pulaski County Fiscal Court met in a regular called meeting at 10 am Tuesday, October 22, 2024 with Marshall Todd presiding. The following Magistrates were present:

Turpen Wilson Wheeldon Ranshaw Strunk

(1) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Strunk to approve the minutes from the last meeting held October 8, 2024. Motion carried.

(2) Motion made by Magistrate Strunk and seconded by Magistrate Wheeldon to accept the Electrical bid for Pulaski County Park from Rick Smith Plumbing and Electrical. Roll call: Turpen - Yes, Wilson - Yes, Wheeldon -Yes, Ranshaw - No, Strunk - Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Motion made by Magistrate Strunk and seconded by Magistrate Wheeldon to advertise for a public hearing to remove 300 foot of Grand Trace Road. Motion carried.

(4) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Turpen to hire Brenda McCoy, Terrionna Prewitt and Zackary Whitaker as part time employees at the Solid Waste Department. Starting date will be October 23. Motion carried.

(5) Motion made by Magistrate Strunk and seconded by Magistrate Wheeldon to allow Solid Waste to clean up the property at 11 Suetta Drive. Motion carried.

(6) Motion made by Magistrate Wilson and seconded by Magistrate Ranshaw to purchase 3000 ton of rock. Motion carried.

(7) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Turpen to approve the Road Work Request for 10/22/2024. Motion carried.

(8) Motion made by Magistrate Wilson and seconded by Magistrate Ranshaw to approve the September Bank Reconcilliations. Motion carried.

(9) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Turpen to approve the Treasurer's Settlement. Motion carried.

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(10) Motion made by Magistrate Wilson and seconded by Magistrate Strunk to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

**Road Committee ~ Lake Ridge Road - Magistrate Turpen & Magistrate Ranshaw

Martin Hatfield's Office and Performance Foods partner together to host a special First Responders. This year the Pulaski County Road Department and Somerset City Street workers will be included in this. It will be held October 29, from 11 am - 2 pm, at the Hal Rogers Fire Training Center.

**Two Weeks from today is Election Day.

**Two weeks from tomorrow the Fishing Creek Bridge on Hwy 80 will be closed for repairs. This process is expected to take 75 days or more to complete. Stacy Halcomb and Pup Rainwater have worked it out to have an ambulance stationed at the Nancy Fire Department for at least 16 hours a day 7 days a week with the bridge closure.

**Donald Cooper wants answers from the court. He wants to know what a private citizens has to do to make access to a County Road. Martin Hatfield stated he needed to seek legal council, as his question was regarding a case that has entered in Surpeme Court for over a decade and was a losing battle.

**Dan Gibson asked why the former Circuit Clerk was allowed to be on the ballot for the upcoming election. Mr. Hatfield stated it was nothing to do with this court and he needed to contact State Board Of Elections. Mr. Gibson would also, like to know if the former Circuit Clerk wasn't found guilty, why he was removed from office.

**Randy Mau had a question about bids. He has concerns as to why the Electrical bid for the Park wasn't accepted for review. He feels like when only one bid is submitted negotiations can be made.