

June 24, 2024

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, June 24, 2024. Chairman Tom Claussen and members Mike Cooper and Jim Marshall were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the Monday, June 17, 2024 meeting were approved as written on motion by Mike Cooper. The motion was seconded by Jim Marshall and carried 3-0.

July 1st is the next commission meeting and July 8th is the county budget work day.

The commissioners discussed an email that was received about proposed power line coming through Mitchell County. After reading all of the materials there was nothing specific or tangible, but eminent domain was addressed. The email reads like this is a separate line from the Clean Line Energy/Grain Belt Express. More information will need to be gathered.

Lynne Imboden, HR, was present to discuss the information request from Freedom Claims insurance. The commissioners stated that they are not interested at this time, so do not give them any information at this point.

Commissioner Marshall reported that at the LEPC meeting the board voted to accept Republic County leaving the group. They also voted to allow Ottawa County to join.

Halley Roberson, City Manager, was present and stayed for the department head meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m. on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried 3-0.

Tom Claussen, Chairman

ATTEST: Heather A Weston, Mitchell County Clerk

The department head meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room. Those in attendance were Halley Roberson, City Manager, David Dohe, EM, Cortney Murrow, County Health, Marty Hernandez, Public Works, Melinda Latham, Appraiser, Jason Vetter, Noxious Weed, Tony Perez, Sheriff, Clint Offutt, GIS, Tiffany Krier, County Attorney's Office, Tami Eck, Register of Deeds, Terrence Silvia, Communications, Brian Streit, Maintenance, Yvonne Melton, Treasurer, Heather Weston, Clerk and the three Commissioners.

The meeting began with introductions for Halley Roberson. She then gave an update of the city. David Dohe gave a short presentation on cybersecurity and stated that there will be a committee meeting on July 15th at 10:30 a.m. Every department needs one representative present. The rest of the department heads then gave updates.

The commissioners notified all department heads that employees will most likely have to pay 5% of the cost of health insurance next year.

The department head meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.