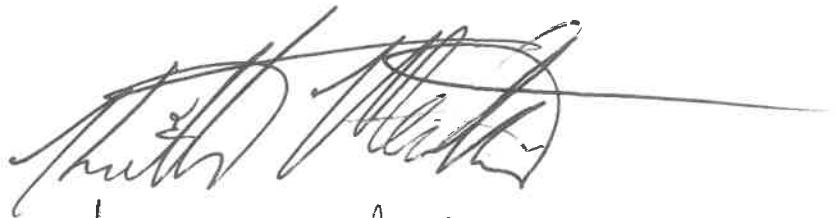



**HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**MEETING OF APRIL 15, 2019**  
**MINUTES**

1. The meeting of April 15, 2019 was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Keith Mertz. Present were Commissioner Rick Pearson, Commissioner Chase Crawford, Sheriff Brian Whalen, Bill McBrayer, Richard Dringenberg and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion by Commissioner Crawford and a second by Commissioner Pearson the minutes of the meeting of April 11, 2019 were approved as presented 2-0 vote.
2. The Commission opened bids on lot #10-2.0-04-003-003-004.001 on County Road 273A in the Galmey area, bid No. 03-01-19. There was only one bid from James Hershberger in the amount of \$3,000. A motion was made by Commissioner Crawford and second by Commissioner Pearson to accept the bid.
3. Commissioner Pearson made the motion to approve and sign additions and abatements in the amount of \$10,209.29 and \$1,455.68 respectively. Commissioner Crawford seconded the motion 2-0 vote.
4. The Commission discussed a certified letter received from the Pittsburg Volunteer Fire Department. The letter requested a response within 2 weeks of receipt of the letter. Presiding Commissioner Mertz will draft a letter for approval in Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.
5. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Crawford, the request and authorization to dispose of accounts payable records for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016 were approved and signed 2-0 vote.
6. Public Comments:
  - The County Clerk showed the Commission an email that was sent to her office. It was in regards to a meeting by West Central MO Community Action Agency, a quarterly regional community economic development networking luncheon, Monday, April 29, 2019 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.
  - Bill McBrayer expressed a complaint about the Dorman Bridge being closed down for inspection last week without notice.
7. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
  - Commissioner Crawford would like to re-visit the prescription drug monitoring program for the County. It can be done at minimal cost to the County.
  - Upon a motion made by Commissioner Crawford and a second by Commissioner Pearson, the old jail is to be cleaned up and opened to the public by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - There will be another business luncheon at the Crappie Hole Restaurant, April 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Crawford, Robert Sawyer and Megan Worley were appointed to the EEZ board.
  - Commissioner Crawford would like to set up an electronic recycling event during the summer.
  - Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Crawford, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

  
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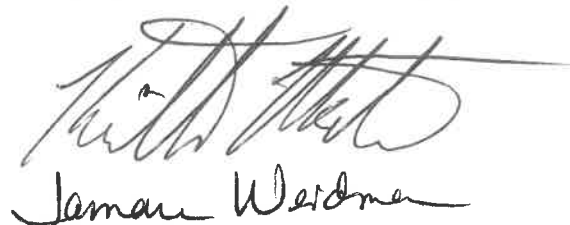
**HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2019**  
**MINUTES**

1. The meeting of April 18, 2019 was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Keith Mertz. Present were Commissioner Rick Pearson, Sheriff Brian Whalen, Bill McBrayer, Richard and Balinda Reeves, Larry and Linda Senyard, Aleia Ream with the Index and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Mertz the minutes of the meeting of April 15, 2019 were approved as presented 2-0 vote.
2. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Mertz, a letter in response to Pittsburg Volunteer Fire Department's letter dated 4-8-19 was approved 2-0 vote.
3. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file the Hickory County Library annual financial report.
4. Public Comments:
  - There was discussion about the PDMP program being implemented in Hickory County.
  - Bill McBrayer wished to discuss with the Commission the new Federal ADA noncompliance laws. Presiding Commissioner Mertz and Commissioner Pearson will do a walkthrough of the Annex building to address his concerns after the meeting adjourns.
  - Aleia Ream from the Index inquired about a particular spot off County Road 201 right after you turn off State Road RB. There is a huge pothole there and wanted to know who they should contact to get it resolved. The Commission explained that will be a MoDOT issue.
5. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
  - Presiding Commissioner Mertz had a citizen approach him regarding assessment practices. It was decided to get an opinion from the County's attorney before addressing the issue.
  - Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Presiding Commissioner Mertz, the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

  
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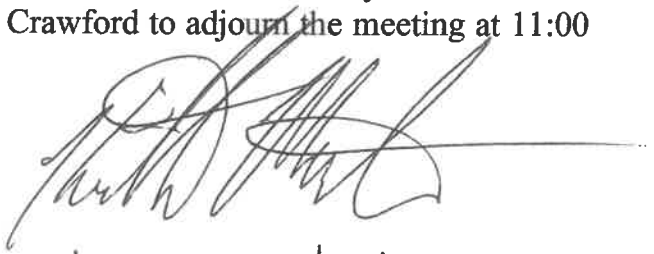
**HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**MEETING OF APRIL 25, 2019**  
**MINUTES**

1. The meeting of April 25, 2019 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Keith Mertz. Present were Commissioner Rick Pearson, Commissioner Chase Crawford, Sheriff Brian Whalen, Bill McBrayer, Richard and Balinda Reeves, Urbana Fire Chief Larry Senyard, Wheatland Fire Chief Jordon Graham, Jetta Blanchard, Bobby Garner, Mary Roberts and Samantha Welle and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion by Commissioner Crawford and a second by Commissioner Pearson the minutes of the meeting of April 22, 2019 were approved as presented 2-0 vote.
2. The Commissioners met with Mary Roberts regarding an issue with her well. MO DNR will be meeting with her next Wednesday to test the water for contamination.
3. The Commission met with Jetta Blanchard regarding a speed limit sign on CR 225. The procedure was explained as well as the fact that it is difficult to enforce.
4. The Commission tabled this matter until the meeting of April 29<sup>th</sup> when the Commission will meet with Fire Departments.
5. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Crawford and a second by Commissioner Pearson the demand warrants and documents for payroll for the pay period ending April 20, 2019 were approved and signed 2-0 vote.
6. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Crawford the demand warrants for accounts payable for the ending of April 2019 were approved and signed 2-0 vote.
7. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file the following reports for Sheriff Brian Whalen's office for the month of March 2019: CCW fees in the amount of \$814, report of fees collected in the amount of \$2,144.46, civil fees collected/refunded in the amount of \$1,070.
8. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Sheriff Brian Whalen's report of statement of costs for April 2018.
9. Public Comments:
  - Sheriff Whalen introduced Bobby Garner to the Commission and to Richard and Balinda Reeves stating that Bobby had 40 hours of Community Service to do and asked if he could be of help to them. He is to help with the cleanup at the Blackwell Property.
10. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
  - Commissioner Crawford presented a rough draft of a pamphlet to help inform the public of the process for the Dorman Bridge replacement.
  - The Commission is parking a grader on the East side of the County to assess cost savings.
  - PDMP meeting is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Mapping Solutions telephone conference on password protected GIS for businesses will be Monday at 1:00 p.m.

  
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**HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**MEETING OF APRIL 29, 2019**  
**MINUTES**

1. The meeting of April 29, 2019 was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Keith Mertz. Present were Commissioner Rick Pearson, Commissioner Chase Crawford, Sheriff Brian Whalen, Larry Senyard, Jordon Graham, Rod Glenn, Joe Mendenhall, Brad Turner, Ken Rife, Sue Dorman, Tena Dudley, Chris Boyer, Bill Mitchell and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion by Commissioner Crawford and a second by Commissioner Pearson the minutes of the meeting of April 25, 2019 were approved as presented 2-0 vote.
2. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file the employee leave summary report for the month of April 2019.
3. The Commission met with Volunteer Fire Department Chiefs and other board members of Hickory County, with the exception of Preston, to finalize boundary lines. A small area close to the dam between Galmey and Hermitage fire departments was moved. There was discussion between the Pittsburg and Hermitage fire chiefs about the boundary line between them. It was decided to stay with the map and letter that the Commission had approved at their meeting of April 4, 2019.
4. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Crawford, the association boundaries letter and map from Wheatland Fire Department were approved 2-0 vote.
5. Public Comments:
  - Matt with Won Communications is still working on the Rural Connect Grant.
6. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
  - With no other matters before the Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Crawford to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

  
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