

REPUBLIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

The Republic County Commission met in regular session on Monday, September 27, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. at the Republic County Courthouse. Commissioners present were Melvin Jeardoe, Edwin Splichal and Doug Garman. Clerk Kathleen Marsicek was present to record the minutes. Deb Hadachek from Belleville Telescope observed most of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order and attendees pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Pastor Jacob Rice, Central Christian Church of Belleville, offered Morning Prayer.

Commissioner Splichal made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Garman seconded the motion. Commissioner Jeardoe made it unanimous.

Commissioner Jeardoe made a motion to approve the September 20, 2021 minutes. Commissioner Splichal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Accounts payable vouchers were approved in the amount of \$122,917.44. Paint the County voucher was approved in the amount of \$484.50.

Deb Hadachek announced that there would not be a Republic County Hospital Board meeting today.

Kay Shoemaker, Keith Anderson, Tanner Johnson and Mike Hadachek representing Republic County Development (RCD) presented a second amended loan requirements for Tuxies Ten Pin for approval.

Commissioner Garman made a motion to approve the amended requirements. Commissioner Splichal seconded the motion which was made unanimous by Commissioner Jeardoe.

Commissioner Splichal made a motion to approve the Proclamation announcing October as Down Syndrome Awareness Month in Republic County. Commissioner Garman seconded the motion. Commissioner Jeardoe made it unanimous.

In response to emails from concerned citizens regarding the proposed vaccine mandate by President Joe Biden, Commissioner Garman made a motion stating that Republic County will not implement, as a condition of employment, the mandating of the vaccine or Covid-19 testing now or in the future. It is the choice of each person if they want to receive the vaccine. Commissioner Splichal seconded the motion. Commissioner Jeardoe made it unanimous.

Ken Robbins and Stacie Bowen presented updates from the county shop area.

- Robbins presented the weekly community concerns and projects completed report.
- Robbins announced that the sealing of Fir Road to the City of Republic should be completed today.
- Republic County employees will assist the City of Belleville with the sealing of streets following Fir Road.
- Robbins is reviewing the equipment and machinery on hand and will make recommendations to the commissioners. One item requested is a tilt trailer.
- Robbins announced the hiring of Matthew Murdock. Murdock is starting this week with a wage of \$13.50 per hour.

- Robbins is creating a list of responsibilities for the road supervisor that will include touring the entire county and recording which roads need additional gravel and other improvements.

Commissioner Splichal excused himself at 10:30 a.m. to attend a funeral.

At 10:35 a.m., Commissioner Garman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Jeardoe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, October 4, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Republic County Courthouse.

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen L. Marsicek, Republic County Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Melvin Jeardoe – Chair

Edwin Splichal – Member

Doug Garman – Member