

Cole County Commission Minutes

April Term 24th Day
9:00 a.m.

June 28, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The Cole County Commission met with Presiding Commissioner Marc Ellinger, Eastern District Commissioner Jeff Hoelscher, Western District Commissioner Chris Wrigley, Deputy Sheriff Russ Bemboom, MO Emergency Medical Services Agent Mark Alexander, EMS Mike Shirts, Health Director Jane Hubbs, Maintenance Director Dale Rackers, Emergency Management Bill Farr, County Recorder Larry Rademan, Extension Center Chris Thompson, County Counselor Jill LaHue, Finance Director Debbie Malzner, County Collector Larry Vincent, Judge Pat Joyce, Circuit Marshall Donny Schulte, News Tribune Reporter Jeff Haldiman and Deputy Clerk Betty Moeckli present.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Chris Thompson came before the commission to give a Quarterly Report for the Cole County Extension Center.

NEW BUSINESS

Recorder of Deed Larry Rademan, came before the commission to discuss reduction in money for equipment in his office. Larry Rademan requested \$6,000.00 for a copier he had purchased for his office with other funds. The commission took no action on Mr. Rademan's request.

Health Department Jane Hubbs and EMS Director Mike Shirts came before the commission to discuss Special Needs Registry.

MOTION -

Commissioner Wrigley made a motion to approve the Special Needs Registry, where having the county health department and emergency management office put together a web based database containing information about special needs citizens who might need help in an emergency. This would be paid for with funds from a Federal Bioterrorism Grant that the county received. Commissioner Hoelscher seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of: Commissioner Hoelscher (Yes), Commissioner Wrigley (Yes).

DISCUSSION

Discussion was held regarding MoEMSAC and EMS FRA (EMS Federal Reimbursement Allocation for Medicaid).

Deputy Sheriff Russ Bemboom came before the commission to discuss Inmate Ambulance Billings.

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MOTION -

Commissioner Hoelscher made a motion to approve Inmate Ambulance Billings where the EMS will bill the inmate directly for the ambulance charge if they have to be transported from the jail to a local hospital. The inmate will have the same amount of time to respond to the bill as any other person would. In the event of no-payment the bill would then be sent to the sheriff's office, which would pay the discounted rate. Commissioner Wrigley seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of: Commissioner Hoelscher (Yes), Commissioner Wrigley (Yes).

NEW BUSINESS

Maintenance Director Dale Rackers, Judge Pat Joyce and Circuit Marshall Donny Schulte, came before the commission to discuss Community Service Workers in the Courthouse.

Commission will stand in recess until 4:30 p.m.

Commission adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Presiding Commissioner Eastern District Comm. Western District Comm.