



HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 1, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of February 1, 2024 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were, Commissioner Breshears, Commissioner Pearson, Sue Dorman, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Jim Mackie, John Cahill with Great River Engineering, Aleia Ream with The Index and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson the minutes of the Meeting of January 29, 2024 were approved as presented. 3-0 vote
2. The Commission received two RFQ's for the Rough Hollow Bridge project BRO-R043001 on County Road 281. Cochran Engineering and Great River Engineering were the two submissions. The Commission will score these at their next meeting.
3. Public Comments: None
4. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - John Cahill provided an update on the Dorman bridge project. The MSU archeologists found several artifacts on the NW corner. Also, an endangered mussel was found in the river and MoDot will send a specialist to scuba dive a move what is found.
 - The Commission plans to purchase or lease a propane tank for the generator at the EOC (Old Dollar General building).
 - The Commission is reviewing the bid specs for Road and Bridge materials.
 - The State unemployment rate is at 4%.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote

HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of February 5, 2024 was called to order at 10:13 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were, Commissioner Breshears, Commissioner Pearson, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Sheriff Greg Burke, Jim Mackie, Jason Sivils with Great River Engineering, and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the minutes of the Meeting of February 1, 2024 were approved as presented. 3-0 vote
2. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file County Clerk Tamara Weidman's report of monthly fees collected for the month of January 2024 in the amount of \$8,882.42.
3. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Assessor Clint Baker's report of monthly fees collected for the month of January 2024 in the amount of \$2,910.
4. The Commission reviewed and scored the two RFQ's received from Great River Engineering and Cochran on the Rough Hollow bridge project #BRO-R043001 on County Road 281. They scored Cochran at 49 and Great River at 70. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson, Great River Engineering's proposal was accepted. 3-0 vote
5. Public Comments: None
6. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears appropriate easements will be signed and recorded for both the Mule Shoe tower and the Sherman antenna before they are installed.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote



HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of February 8, 2024 was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were, Commissioner Breshears, Commissioner Pearson, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Sheriff Greg Burke, Sue Dorman, Brian Bennett, Roger Foster, Michael Lentz, and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson the minutes of the Meeting of February 5, 2024 were approved as presented. 3-0 vote
2. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson the demand warrants and documents for payroll for the pay period ending February 3, 2024 was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
3. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Recorder Pamela Hutton's report of monthly fees collected for January 2024 in the amount of \$4,723.
4. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Prosecuting Attorney Daniel Dysart's report of monthly fees collected for January 2024 in the amount of \$55.
5. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Sheriff Greg Burke's report of monthly fees collected for January 2024 for Civil Revenues in the amount of \$960, for CCW fees in the amount of \$165, and for General Revenue in the amount of \$464.06.
6. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Circuit Clerk Cee Cee Smith's report of monthly fees collected for January 2024 in the amount of 4,029.83.
7. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson the additions and abatements for January 2024 in the amounts of \$20,429.49 and \$4,379.08 respectively was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
8. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file the employee leave summary report for January 2024.
9. Public Comments:
 - Michael Lentz joined the Commission meeting to discuss an incident that occurred after the County received icy weather on January 22nd. He had a medical emergency and the ambulance and responders couldn't get to him due to road conditions. Eventually, a friend was able to make it to him and take him to the hospital. The County's Road and bridge department did respond to the area with road materials but were cancelled before arrival.
10. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - Brian Bennett reported that RCS is installing the tower at Mule Shoe this week. He provided a key to the repeater on the Sherman property for the Clerk to hold. A Conex box for the repeater at the Sherman property in Weaubleau was donated to the County. Brian is also going to look into a propane tank for the generator at the emergency management building (Old Dollar General).
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote



HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 15, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of February 15, 2024 was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were, Commissioner Breshears, Commissioner Pearson, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Sue Dorman, Becky Richards, Carolyn Ream, Jordon Graham, Ray Tipton, and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the minutes of the Meeting of February 8, 2024 were approved as presented. 3-0 vote
2. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the demand warrants and documents for accounts payable for the beginning of February 2024 was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
3. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file the County financial statements for January 2024.
4. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson Commission Order No. 02-01-24 ordering Treasurer Kenny Ratliff to transfer \$100,000 from the General Revenue Fund (Fund No. 01) to the Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund (Fund No. 52) was approved and signed. 3-0 vote This transfer is in compliance with the adopted 2024 budget.
5. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears Collector Karen Stokes report of outlawed personal property taxes for the year 2018 in the amount of \$7,492.90 was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
6. Public Comments:
 - The radio tower is up at Mule Shoe.
7. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - The Clerk received an email from Veregy with pictures of updated plans for the courthouse addition.
 - Robert Breshears reported that road and bridge crews are placing white rock on the County roads.
 - Carolyn learned that storm siren testing should not be done when the temperature is below 32 degrees because it may cause damage to the sirens.
 - March 8th is the NWS meeting at the Emergency Management Office.
 - Jordon Graham has received permission from Sheriff Burke to be added to the Omnigo software (CAD system) with the County. Central Hickory Fire Rescue will pay the \$2,340 cost to the County.
 - Jordon with Central Hickory Fire Rescue reported they still do not have a console radio that connects to dispatch.
 - Jordon also asked for clarification on whether after market batteries could be used in the county issued radios as they are about \$100 difference in savings.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote



HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 22, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of February 22, 2024 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Jim Mackie, Thayne Bush with Welborn Sales, Inc., and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Commissioner Pearson was absent. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer the minutes of the Meeting of February 15, 2024 were approved as presented. 2-0 vote
2. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer the demand warrants and documents for payroll for the pay period ending February 17, 2024 was approved and signed. 2-0 vote
3. The Commission opened one bid from Kerr Rock & Dirt on rock hauling with a bid of \$8.00 per ton.
4. The Commission opened bids for concrete, road oil, metal and HP culvert pipe, grader blades, cold mix, fuel, and rock. The Commission decided to re-bid fuel and rock and will open those on March 14th. Present for bid opening was Thayne Bush with Welborn Sales, Inc. The bids on concrete, road oil, metal and HP culvert pipe, grader blades, and cold mix will be awarded at the next Commission meeting on February 26th.
5. The Commission discussed the purchase of a lawn mower for courtyard maintenance. A motion was made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer to purchase a mower from Deems Equipment in Galmey.
6. Public Comments: None
7. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission: None



HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 2024

MINUTES

1. The meeting of February 26, 2024 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were, Commissioner Breshears, Commissioner Pearson, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Jim Mackie, Carolyn Ream, Emmett Perry, Virgil Gehlbach, and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer the minutes of the Meeting of February 22, 2024 were approved as presented. 2-0 vote
2. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the rock hauling bid was awarded to Kerr Rock & Dirt at a cost of \$8.00 per ton. 3-0 vote
3. The Commission awarded the bids for road and bridge materials as follows: **Grader Blades** – Seven bids were received. Commissioner Breshears made the motion to accept Viebrock Sales and Services bid and Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion. 3-0 vote **Culverts** – Three bids were received. Commissioner Pearson made a motion to accept Viebrock Sales and Services bid on metal as well as HP pipe and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote **Cold Mix** – Only one bid was received. Commissioner Pearson made the motion to accept Willard Asphalt Paving, Inc.'s bid and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote **Road Oil** – Two bids were received. Commissioner Breshears made the motion to accept APAC's bid and Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion. 3-0 vote **Concrete** – Only one bid was received. Commissioner Breshears made the motion to accept Ewing Concrete's bid and Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion. 3-0 vote The Commission will re-bid crushed rock and fuel due to a clerical error. Bids will be published for 3 weeks in the newspaper and opened on March 14th.
4. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file the Employee Leave Summary report for February 2024.
5. Public Comments:
 - Emmett Perry joined the meeting for an update on the stolen Eagles Nest Road sign situation. Presiding Commissioner Sawyer has a meeting with the Prosecuting Attorney tomorrow and will call with an update after the meeting.
 - Virgil Gehlbach wanted to know if the County was working on County Road 192 East of Preston. After checking the CART map, it was determined the part of the road he was referring to is not County maintained.
6. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - Jim Mackie reported the plastic is coming off on the day room at the jail and there is also some wood rotting. The Commission will take care of the repairs.
 - There is junk in the ditch on County Road 443 between Highway P and County Road 40.
 - Carolyn let the Commission know she talked with a storm siren company for updated quotes and will talk with Kaysinger Basin once she gets those.
 - Carolyn said March 4-8th is National Weather awareness week. There will be a meeting at the EOC building on Friday, March 8th for a basic weather spotters' class. The public is invited to attend.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote

