

HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 1, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of April 1, 2024, was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Jim Mackie, and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the minutes of the Meeting of March 28, 2024, were approved as presented. 3-0 vote
2. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Prosecuting Attorney Daniel Dysart's report of monthly fees collected for March 2024 in the amount of \$145.
3. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file County Clerk Tamara Weidman's report of monthly fees collected for March 2024 in the amount of \$3,602.66.
4. Public Comments: None
5. Matter for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - Hickory County is at 5.1% unemployment.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

 Tamara Weidman

HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of April 4, 2024, was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Jim Mackie, Todd Wright, Sue Dorman and Deputy County Clerk Tommy Holt. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the minutes of the Meeting of April 1, 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 payroll for the pay period ending March 30, 2024 was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
3. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Assessor Clint Baker's report of monthly fees collected for March 2024 in the amount of \$1,257.50.
4. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Recorder Pamela Hutton's report of monthly fees collected for March 2024 in the amount of \$6,463.25.
5. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Circuit Clerk Cee Cee Smith's report of monthly fees collected for March 2024 in the amount of \$6,327.50.
6. Public Comments: None
7. Matter for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - The Commission discussed the Commission office leaking in water during heavy rains. Commissioner Pearson will contact Colter Spradling to address the problem.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

 Jaman Weidman

HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of April 8, 2024, was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Sheriff Greg Burke, Jim Mackie, Carolyn Ream, Sue Dorman and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson the minutes of the Meeting of April 4, 2024, were approved as presented. 3-0 vote
2. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file Sheriff Greg Burke's report of monthly fees for March 2024 for CCW fees in the amount of \$284, for Civil Revenues in the amount of \$1680, and for General Revenues in the amount of \$1125.94.
3. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file the County financial statements for March 2024.
4. Public Comments:
 - Carolyn provided an estimate from Table Rock Alerting Systems for storm sirens on Lake Pomme de Terre at a cost of \$304,500 for 9 sirens with installation costs.
 - Carolyn reported the Nazarene Church opened their basement for a storm shelter in Wheatland and plan to continue during bad weather.
 - There are currently no storm refuge centers in the Pittsburg area.
5. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - The Commission discussed culverts being plugged up on both sides of the County.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote



HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of April 11, 2024, was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Jim Mackie, Sue Dorman and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson the minutes of the Meeting of April 8, 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 accounts payable for the beginning of April 2024 was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
3. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the additions and abatements for March 2024 in the amounts of \$18,203.18 and \$4,908.19 respectively was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
4. Public Comments: None
5. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - The Commission discussed Senate Bill 190 and will work on a draft that will be workable for the County.
 - The Commission talked about a few road issues that Presiding Commissioner Sawyer and Road and Bridge Supervisor Jason Darby were going to look at after the meeting.
 - Commissioner Pearson received a call from a citizen requesting to replace a low water bridge close to County Road 108.

 

HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of April 18, 2024, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Sue Dorman, Larry Senyard, Bill Copeland, Carolyn Ream and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the minutes of the Meeting of April 11, 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 payroll for the pay period ending April 13, 2024, was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
3. Public Comments: None
4. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - There is an LEPC meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m.
 - LEPC was approved through a state grant for emergency propane training class which will be held April 28th at the Emergency Management office.
 - Presiding Commissioner Sawyer and Road and Bridge Supervisor Jason Darby looked at a few road issues after Monday's meeting.
 - Sales tax is down 15% for the year for all funds.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote



Tamara Weidman

HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 22, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of April 22, 2024, was called to order at 10:11 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Sue Dorman, Jim Mackie, Sheriff Burke and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the minutes of the Meeting of April 18, 2024, were approved as presented. 3-0 vote
2. The Commission reviewed and forwarded for file the employee leave summary report for April 2024.
3. Public Comments:
 - Commissioner Breshears mentioned the road and bridge crew was working on an area where they placed a culvert pipe last week on County Road 242.
4. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - Benton County Sheriff called Sheriff Burke and voiced a complaint about radio communications.
 - Sheriff Burke asked the Commission if there was any news on the possibility of adding on to the jail facility. The Commission explained that all is on hold as of right now until after May 15th, when US Bank closes.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote



Tamara Weidman

HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 25, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of April 25, 2024, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Sue Dorman, Jim Mackie, Circuit Clerk Cee Cee Smith, Teresa Heckenlively and Dillon Harness with KBRPC, Emmett Perry and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson the minutes of the Meeting of April 22, 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 accounts payable for the end of April 2024 was approved and signed. 3-0 vote
3. Teresa Heckenlively and Dillon Harness with Kaysinger Basin RPC joined the meeting to discuss the Safe Streets for All – a United States Department of Transportation Grant. The purpose of the grant would be to address regional roadway safety within the 7 County region KBRPC serves. To join, it would cost Hickory County \$1,565 over the 2-year planning phase.
4. Public Comments:
 - Emmett Perry attended the meeting to discuss the Eagles Nest Road sign that was removed on J Highway. Presiding Commissioner Sawyer placed a call to MoDot for advice and left a message.
5. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - The Commission discussed dust control.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Breshears made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. and Commissioner Pearson seconded the motion. 3-0 vote



Tamara Weidman

HICKORY COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 29, 2024
MINUTES

1. The meeting of April 29, 2024, was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Presiding Commissioner Sawyer. Present were Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner Breshears, Treasurer Kenny Ratliff, Jim Mackie, Sheriff Burke, John Cahill with Great River, and County Clerk Tamara Weidman. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Pearson and a second by Commissioner Breshears the minutes of the Meeting of April 25, 2024, were approved as presented. 3-0 vote

2. John Cahill with Great River Associates attended the Commission meeting to provide updates to the Commission on both the Dorman bridge replacement and the Rough Hollow bridge replacement. John provided a project status report showing the level of completion for the Dorman bridge project. Upon a motion made by Commissioner Breshears and a second by Commissioner Pearson the BRO-R043001 bridge replacement on County Road 281 over Pomme De Terre River contract with Great River Associates for an estimated total cost of \$136,790 for design and \$84,700 for construction was approved and signed. 3-0 vote

3. Public Comments: None

4. Matters for discussion and/or consideration of the Commission:
 - There is a survey issue with the McBrayer Cemetery that will need to be fixed.
 - With no other matters before the Commission, Commissioner Pearson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m. and Commissioner Breshears seconded the motion. 3-0 vote

 