Minutes of the Perry County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
5:00 p.m. – Thursday, October 6th, 2022
Perry County Government Building, Pinckneyville, IL.

A regular meeting of the Perry County Board of Commissioners convened at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1ST, 2022 at the Perry County Government Building, Pinckneyville, IL.62274

OPENING

Chairman Bruce morgenstern called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited by those in attendance.

County Clerk Bobby kelly called the roll. The following members answered the call of the roll: Commissioner Folden present, Commissioner Bigham and Chairman Morgenstern were present.

The following department heads were also present: State's Attorney Dave Searby, Treasurer Jodi Koester, Assessor Josh Smith, Pete Spitler, Travis Lott, Becky Tracy, Kevin Kern, Brent Williams, Nathan Beasley P.C.H.D., and Jennifer Martin

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Morgenstern - Before we approve the agenda, does anyone want to be added to Public Comments? Rhonda David Searby and Jodi Koester was added to public comments, Chairman Morgenstern then called for approval of the meeting agenda.

Commissioner Bigham moved the agenda for the meeting be approved. Commissioner Folden seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Morgenstern asked for the approval of the Board of Commissioners meeting minutes of the September 15th, 2022 regular meeting. Chairman Morgenstern called for corrections. County Clerk asked the Chairman to table the minutes.

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1. **RESOLUTIONS–** Approve Raffle License Perry County Sportsman Club Commissioner Folden made the motion, Commissioner Bigham second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes

2. Resolution -- Approve Raffle License Perry County Ag Society Fair

Commissioner Bigham made the motion Commissioner Folden second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes.

3. Resolution – Approve Proposed amendment to the Perry County Health Code Nathan Beasley went on to say that this a new law that will be in effect at the beginning of the new year and that they were updating our ordinance book to follow new laws by the state. Home kitchen operations will be registered with the health department. The difference is that they (Health Department) will need to see the recipes and their ingredients that are being used to make sellable food products, whether they are able to or not. This does not affect Not for profit organizations such as Church's, School's Etc. Big part is setting up for registration fee's for signing up and getting registered.

Discussion; Kevin Kern with Snedeker Risk management was speaking about the Rising cost of health insurances do to what has been going on in the last few Months. Perry County has done very well the last couple of years keeping cost Down, including work comp cases, and that out of all the counties they (SRM) Insured Perry county had the best renewal.

. **PUBLIC COMMENTS;** Treasure Jodi Koester announced that tax bills would be going Out October 17, 2022 and the first installment would be November 18, 2022 and second Installment would be December 30, 2022.
David Searby States Attorney gave an update on the Opioid law suit case and that Perry County would be getting a settlement proceeds and that we should get the first Installment payment next year and then the following year. Second update for Board that David himself had filed a law suit against the state on the new law safety act being Unconstitutional and there are numerous counties that had done the same thing and That they other counties are moving forward on it and he will keep the board updated.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Board members examined claims presented for payment.

Commissioner Bigham moved to approve the payment of bills when money becomes available. Commissioner Folden seconded the motion. Chairman Morgenstern requested a roll call vote. Upon call of the roll, the following members voted aye: Commissioner Folden, Commissioner Bigham and Chairman Morgenstern. The motion was approved on a vote of 3-0

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Chairman said he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Chairman Morgenstern moved the Board adjourn and convene the next meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., Commissioner Folden made the motion. On

Commissioner Bigham second the motion, All Ayes, the motion was approved and the Board stood adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Submitted:

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Robert Kelly, County Clerk
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners
County of Perry, State of Illinois
Approved: October 20, 2022