

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE

August 3, 2023

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. The Meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, Courtroom 201. Committee Members present included Chair Dave Cortelyou, Vice Chair Craig Foster, Eric Chapman, George Dixon, Travis Hiel, Jerry Raby, and Jarad Royer. Member Mike Cox was absent. Other persons in attendance included Patrick Stout, County Engineer Megan Crook, County Chair Scott Schwerer, and County Clerk Gretchen DeJaynes.

Chair Dave Cortelyou called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Review Minutes from July 6, 2023

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Raby to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Approve 2023 Striping Resolution

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Foster to approve the 2023 Striping Resolution. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Approve County Aid to Bridge Resolution #2351-45

Member Hiel moved with a second by Member Foster to approve the County Aid to Bridge Resolution #2351-45. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Starr Bridge Update

Engineer Crook informed the Committee that they have received a 1.2 million dollar grant under a Federal program, it is an 80-20% matching grant. The County would pay 20%.

Work Report

Report given by Engineer Crook. 700 road is complete, and the Blandinsville blacktop was primed today and will be oil and chipped tomorrow.

Claims

Member Hiel moved with a second by Member Foster to approve the claims submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other Business

Member Raby asked about clearing the brush on Adams road, Crook said that they will talk to the land owners.

County Chair Comments

County Chair Schwerer said that Bill Jacobs would like to talk to the Committee to let them know how helpful Engineer Crook has been with the Governor Lloyd Neal Gamm Memorial Highway.

Adjourn

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Raby to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.