

TERM OF COMMISSION: October Session of the August Adjourned Term

PLACE OF MEETING: Boone County Government Center Commission Chambers

PRESENT WERE: Presiding Commissioner Don Stamper  
District I Commissioner Karen M. Miller  
District II Commissioner Linda Vogt  
County Counselor John Patton  
Deputy County Clerk Ashley Williams

The regular meeting of the County Commission was called to order at 9:34 a.m.

**SUBJECT: County Portion of the MKT Trail**

Commissioner Stamper explained that several months ago there had been discussion regarding the county's lack of legal standing and ability to control aspects of the County's portion of the MKT Trail. He said that the Sheriff's Department had worked up a list of rules and regulations for the County Commission's consideration.

Major Stone said that the Department had come up with some regulations to handle possible problems on the trail itself, but since that time had received communication from County Counselor John Patton saying that the Commission has the authority to establish regulations for parks in a first class county. Major Stone presented the Commission with a set of rules and regulations that are posted in state parks and suggested the Commission adopt them. He said that violations of the regulations will be misdemeanor offenses.

County Counselor John Patton said that this is one of the few areas where the legislature has accommodated the County's needs adequately, giving the County unlimited regulatory authority in County parks. At some point, the County will declare the area a park subject to specific rules and regulations. He also asked the Commission to look over the state regulations in order to delete items that are not applicable and to add those that are.

Commissioner Stamper accepted the report and thanked the Sheriff's Department for bringing the issue to their attention.

Major Stone asked if the County section of the trail had been named.

Commissioner Stamper said that the area was referred to as the MKT Extension during the granting process.

**SUBJECT: Boone County Waste Tire Collection Day**

Commissioner Vogt welcomed Matt Gaunt from the Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District and explained that Boone County will be able to participate in a waste tire collection day on Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Boone County maintenance facility.

Mr. Gaunt said that the first tire collection sponsored by the Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District was held in Audrain County on Saturday. By 9:30 a.m., he said, they had already collected 9,000 tires. They did experience traffic problems because the bulk of those tires arrived by 11 a.m. that morning. A lot of farmers, he said, wanted to get back to harvesting soybeans and had loaded up their tires the night before and still had to wait in line that morning.

Mr. Gaunt said that the most effective means of getting the word out were flyers posted at grain elevators, implement stores, grocery stores and gas stations.

Commissioner Stamper clarified that he had not volunteered for this project because, as suggested on KFRU, he needed tires for his car.

Mr. Gaunt asked for the County's assistance in providing another experienced operator and County equipment for helping in unloading the tires. In Audrain County, he said, there were 40 volunteers who helped unload the tires and he has been working with local groups for volunteers

in Boone County. So far, he said, he had Commissioner Stamper and a couple of other people signed up as volunteers. In Audrain County, he said, the majority of the volunteers signed up a week or so before the collection.

**SUBJECT: Approve Subdivision Plat for Rustic Rail Subdivision**

Commissioner Vogt moved that the County Commission of the County of Boone receive, accept and authorize the Presiding Commissioner to sign the subdivision plat for Rustic Rail Subdivision.

Commissioner Miller seconded. Motion passed unanimously. **Order 436-97.**

**SUBJECT: Reports from Commissioners**

Commissioner Miller said that she had been hitting the Proposition 2 circuit pretty hard.

Commissioner Stamper discussed the Hospital Profit Share monies and asked that the Commissioners be prepared to discuss expenditures and allocations in the near future.

He also asked the Commission to look at the current policy regarding the use of the Commission Chambers. There have been some recent problems with outside groups using County equipment.

Commissioner Miller suggested the County charge for use of the equipment so it can be replaced over time.

Commissioner Vogt argued that the equipment belongs to the people, as does the time of the employees in the Information Services Department who have to set it up and take it down.

Commissioner Stamper said there had been a situation where there is not a great relationship between the County and a user of the Chambers. The issue is bringing a level of tedious discussion to the table, and Commissioner Stamper asked that they review the policy and discuss it at a later meeting.

Commissioner Stamper said that the Commission had requested to be on the CATS agenda to present Proposition 2 and ask for their feedback.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

Attest:

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Don Stamper  
Presiding Commissioner

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Wendy S. Noren  
Clerk of the County Commission

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Karen M. Miller  
District I Commissioner

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Linda Vogt  
District II Commissioner