

TERM OF COMMISSION: April Session of the February Adjourned Term

PLACE OF MEETING: Centralia City Hall, Centralia, Missouri

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

The public hearing of the County Commission regarding the Nuisance Ordinance was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Commissioner Vogt welcomed and thanked the Farm Bureau for hosting the public hearing and town meeting. She told the audience of around 20 Centralia residents that she would be returning in a month for the grand opening of the Centralia Clinic.

Commissioner Stamper said that the evening meeting was to serve two purposes. First to hold a public hearing on the Nuisance Ordinance and secondly for a town meeting chaired by a representative from the Farm Bureau. Commissioner Stamper said that the meeting was the third in a series of three and the goal was to provide citizens and communities the opportunity to have input in County government.

Commissioner Miller explained that the Nuisance Ordinance regulated trash and weeds in subdivisions of 25 lots or more with a 1/2 acre density or less. She said the ordinance was to serve small acreages and densely populated areas. She said that the Health Board had worked on drafting the ordinance and then submitted that draft to the Farm Bureau for their feedback.

Hazel McLane, 8000 McLane Road, asked if the ordinance covered farmers with large acreage.

Commissioner Stamper said that the Commission had attempted not to do that and this ordinance is an attempt to address residential neighborhoods where people live close to each other.

Commissioner Vogt said that the ordinance allowed residents to petition into a subdivision, if they so chose.

The public hearing adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Attest:

Don Stamper
Presiding Commissioner

Wendy S. Noren
Clerk of the County Commission

Karen M. Miller
District I Commissioner

Linda Vogt
District II Commissioner