

TERM OF COMMISSION: April Session of the April Adjourned Term

PLACE OF MEETING: Roger B. Wilson Boone County Government Center  
Chambers

PRESENT WERE: Presiding Commissioner Dan Atwill  
District I Commissioner Fred Parry  
District II Commissioner Janet Thompson  
Health Department Environmentalist Stephanie Sprock  
County Clerk Taylor Burks  
Director Joint Communications Chad Martin  
Deputy County Clerk Mike Yaquinto

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Proclamation**

**1. Recognize National Crime Victims' Rights Week**

Commissioner Thompson read the following Proclamation:

*Whereas*, between 2016 and the first half of 2017, violent crime in America decreased by 0.8 percent and property crime decreased by 2.9 percent; and

*Whereas*, only 42 percent of violent crimes and only 36 percent of property victimizations were reported to police in 2016; and

*Whereas*, only nine percent of victims of serious violent crimes receive direct assistance from a victim service agency; and

*Whereas*, National Crime Victims' Rights Week – April 8 to 14, 2018 – is an important time to collaborate across our state and Nation to celebrate the theme of “Expand the Circle. Reach All Victims.” and

*Whereas*, by joining together in partnerships to offer support and assistance to anyone who is victimized by crime, we “expand our circle” of help, hope and healing for crime survivors; and

*Whereas*, we can “reach all victims” by promoting victim services not only during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week but throughout the year, in every single jurisdiction of the United States; and

*Whereas*, we recognize as individuals, communities and a Nation that justice isn’t served until crime victims are; and

*Whereas*, victims and survivors of crime can receive a wide range of supportive services offered by over 30,000 community- and justice system-based programs, and exercise their rights as defined by more than 32,000 Federal and state laws.

*Therefore*, the Boone County Commission does hereby proclaim the week of April 8-14, 2018, as National Crime Victims’ Rights Week and honors crime victims and those who serve them during this week and throughout the year.

Commissioner Thompson said that the community honors your service and we thank you for that service.

Tracy Gonzalez said we thank you for this. It is what we do all day, every day, every year, and we appreciate the recognition.

Commissioner Thompson said you can never repair the harm, but you help people get through a bad situation.

Commissioner Parry moved on this day the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby proclaim the week of April 8-14, 2018, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #197-2018**

## **Health Department**

### **2. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; Abatement of properties located at**

- **4825 Meadow Lark Lane, parcel #21-201-04-01-034.00 01**
- **4835 Meadow Lark Lane, parcel #21-201-04-01-035.00 01**

Stephanie Sprock said we have these two locations together as they are owned by the same person. We have had no communication with the owner and the notices have been sent out. The vehicles at 4825 have been licensed and appear to be operable. There is a refrigerator on the front porch and has been there for several weeks.

At the 4835 address, both of the vehicles are still there. One of the vehicles now has been licensed, but both have flat tires and have not been moved. There is also various junk and trash around the property.

Commissioner Atwill asked if there is anyone here to represent the owner. There was no one present.

Commissioner Thompson asked if the refrigerator is plugged in.

Ms. Sprock said she is not sure, but it would not surprise her either way.

Commissioner Thompson asked if the two vehicles pictured in the packet, the tan and dark blue cars, are now licensed.

Ms. Sprock said those cars are the ones with the flat tires at the 4835 address. The other two cars that have been licensed do not appear in any of the photos as they are good to go now.

Commissioner Parry asked if this is a result of a complaint.

Ms. Sprock said it is.

Commissioner Parry said this is one of the least offensive abatements he has seen.

Ms. Sprock said it is, but the complaints are very consistent.

There were no further comments or questions.

Commissioner Thompson moved on this day the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby authorize the Presiding Commissioner to sign the attached Finding of Public Nuisance and Order for Abatement of a public nuisance for the properties located at

- 4825 E. Meadow Lark Lane, A & B, parcel #21-201-04-01-034.00 01.
- 4835 E. Meadow Lark Lane, A & B, parcel #21-201-04-01-035.00 01

Commissioner Parry seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #198-2018**

**3. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; Abatement of a property located at 4167 W. Bethany, parcel #16-801-28-03-016.00 01**

Stephanie Sprock said that the owner has gotten rid of all the tires in the yard. There was one vehicle that was removed as the owner called the Sheriff who tagged the vehicle and had it towed. The remaining vehicle has no license. The property owner is out of state and has had a hard time contacting the tenant.

Commissioner Atwill asked if there is anyone here representing the property owner. There was no one present.

There were no comments or questions.

Commissioner Parry moved on this day the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby authorize the Presiding Commissioner to sign the attached Finding of Public Nuisance and Order for Abatement of a public nuisance located at 4167 W. Bethany, parcel #16-801-28-03-016.00 01.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #199-2018**

**County Clerk**

**4. First reading; Approve re-naming Conference Room 223 to Wendy S. Noren – Women in Government Election Library**

Taylor Burks said he would like to thank the Commission for considering this request to re-name the election library that adjoins the County Clerk's office. We all attended Wendy's

Celebration of Life on Saturday and heard the breadth of service she committed to Boone County, the State of Missouri, and the nation.

While talking to some of the folks there, it was very eye-opening concerning the things that I forgot she had done. I would hazard a guess that she forgot more than some of us would know regarding elections. Wendy was also a mentor to women and election officials across the state. I had invited two other County Clerks that Wendy had mentored during her time as Boone County Clerk. Both had committed and then had some issues in their county and could not make it here. Kathyrne Harper of Howard County and Glenda Mott of Laclede County send their regrets. Both wanted to be here to speak on the impact that Wendy had on them as elected authorities, not just as women in government.

There were some projects that Wendy and I discussed that have been put on hold. The goal is to re-name the library and privately raise funds to do something, such as binding old election results into formal election return books. Some of the shelving could use replacing. That is the sort of thing we would like to do after the funds have been privately raised. This is nothing that would impact the County's budget. We would do a formal dedication for the room after the funds have been raised pending Commission approval.

There were no comments or questions.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk to schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

**Joint Communications**

**5. First reading; Southern Boone County Fire Protection District Generator Transfer Agreement**

Chad Martin said this agreement is similar to the previous agreements brought before Commission. This is just the cleaning up and finalizing of the transition from the city. While Joint Communications was with the city, there was a radio site in Ashland at the water tower and the Fire District put a generator there and we have been maintaining it since it was installed. They are now willing to give this to us. This is the official transfer of the generator.

Commissioner Atwill asked if this is a backup power source.

Mr. Martin said it is.

Commissioner Atwill noted we will continue the maintenance and replace it when needed.

There were no further comments or questions.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk to schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

**6. First reading; Southern Boone County Fire Protection District Radio Frequency Use Agreement**

Chad Martin said this is at the same site where we are transmitting on a frequency licensed by the FCC to Southern Boone County Fire District. This just finalizes and formalizes this transfer and gives us the right to do certain things with this frequency.

Commissioner Atwill asked if there are any other frequencies across the county that you need to acquire.

Mr. Martin said this is the last one.

Commissioner Atwill asked if these things need approval from the FCC.

Mr. Martin said it's not really an approval, it's more of a notice process done electronically.

There were no further comments or questions.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk to schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

**Commission**

**7. Second reading; Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Supplemental Agreement for Highway/Rail Crossing Improvement – Mt. Zion Church Road (1<sup>st</sup> read 4-5-18)**

Commissioner Parry moved on this day the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the attached Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Supplemental Agreement for Highway/Rail Crossing Improvements for Crossing No. 480 762C, Mt. Zion Church Road.

Terms of the agreement are stipulated in the attached agreement. It is further ordered the Boone County Commissioners are hereby authorized to sign said Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Supplemental Agreement.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #200-2018**

**8. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; Approve Quarter I Commission Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Thompson moved on this day the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the Boone County Commission Minutes during the I Quarter, 2018, beginning on 1/2/2018 through 3/29/2018.

Commissioner Parry seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #201-2018**

**10. Public Comment**

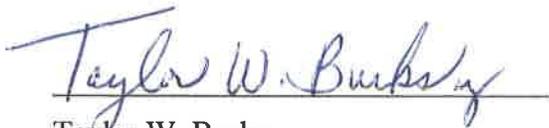
None

**11. Commissioner Reports**

None

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Attest:



Taylor W. Burks  
Clerk of the County Commission



Daniel K. Atwill  
Presiding Commissioner



Fred J. Parry  
District I Commissioner



Janet M. Thompson  
District II Commissioner