

TERM OF COMMISSION: September Session of the July Adjourned Term

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

PRESENT WERE: Presiding Commissioner Daniel Atwill
District I Commissioner Fred Parry
District II Commissioner Janet Thompson
Deputy County Clerk Michelle Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m.

Proclamation

1. Proclamation Recognizing September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Commissioner Atwill read the following Proclamation:

Whereas, according to the CDC, more than 41,000 people die by suicide each year in the United States; and

Whereas, suicide is the tenth leading cause of death among adults in the US, and the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-24; and

Whereas, Boone County is not exempt from this devastating trend, with 105 suicides having been completed in Boone County between 2012 and 2015, with the male suicide rate being four times higher than the female rate; and

Whereas, suicidal thoughts can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, race, orientation, income level, religion, or background; and

Whereas, regional organizations, like Suicide Prevention Services (SPS) and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Greater Mid-Missouri, and national organizations, like the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, provide lifesaving resources for those struggling with mental illness and suicidal thoughts, which are often seen as too taboo to discuss; and

Whereas, every member of our community should understand that throughout life's struggles we all need the occasional reminder that we are all silently fighting our own battles; and

Whereas, September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and is intended to help promote awareness of suicide and mental health issues, identify suicide prevention resources available in our community, and educate our citizens about how to help those around them and how to talk about suicide without increasing the risk of harm; and

Whereas, far too many Boone County citizens die by suicide each year, deaths which may have been preventable.

Therefore, the Boone County Commission does hereby recognize September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, by which it identifies suicide prevention as a priority and encourages all Boone County citizens to learn how they can help their loved ones and their community at large.

Commissioner Thompson moved on this day the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby recognize September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

Commissioner Parry seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #404-2018**

Purchasing

2. **Second Reading; Bid Award: 37-07AUG18-Magnesium Chloride Application – Term & Supply (1st read 8-30-18)**

Commissioner Parry moved on this day the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby award bid 37-07AUG18-Magnesium Chloride Application – Term & Supply to Scotwood Industries, Inc.

Terms of the contract award are stipulated in the attached Purchase Agreement. It is further ordered the Presiding Commissioner is hereby authorized to sign said Purchase Agreement.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #405-2018**

Office of Emergency Management

3. Second Reading; Emergency Management Performance Grant Award Acceptance (1st read 8-30-18)

Commissioner Thompson moved on this day the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the 2018 Emergency Management Performance Grant Award from the State Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$236,766.64.

It is further ordered the Presiding Commissioner is hereby authorized to sign the attached grant award letter.

Commissioner Parry seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #406-2018**

Commission

4. Public Comment

None

5. Commission Reports

Commissioner Thompson stated that she went to the Solstice Senior living center for the 100th birthday of Mildred Moreau, who birthday they just celebrated at Commission the other day and it was great. She had a huge crowd there. She read the proclamation and Mrs. Moreau had fun. It turns out that part of her family, the first part that was born here in Boone County, was a Todd, part of the Mary Todd/Lincoln group. It was really neat to see all the people that are related to her that she has had an impact on. She has now lived in Boone County for 100 years. So, we are going to get her to be part of Teresa Sutton's oral history compilation for the bicentennial.

There were no other Commissioner reports.

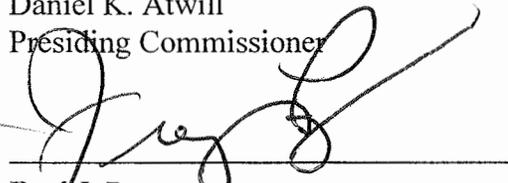
The meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

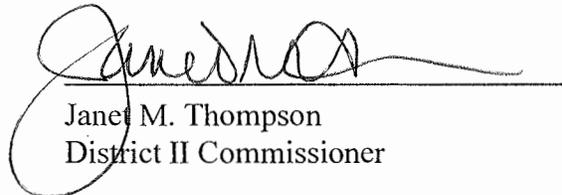
Attest:


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