

*Members of the public wishing to speak during Public Comment or on Items of Business must register with the County Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting.*

## AGENDA

### BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Wednesday, May 17, 2023 | 8:30 a.m.

---

#### TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX COMMISSION CHAMBERS

---

**A. ROLL CALL:**

- WAYMIRE    HARRIS    DUNN    DICKINSON  
 STOTTLEMIRE

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. INVOCATION**

**D. CORRESPONDENCE & ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS**

1. Kwikom Updates And Request For Letter Of Support For Two Projects They Are Seeking Grant Funds For In Franklin County. John Terry, Kwikom.

Documents:

[kwikom maps.pdf](#)

2. Issue Proclamation Formally Designating May 14-20, 2023 Police Week In Franklin County, Sheriff Richards.

Documents:

[proclamation 23-05.pdf](#)

3. Issue Proclamation Formally Designating May 21-27th As Emergency Medical Services Week, Christi Hilliker, EMS Chief.

Documents:

[proclamation ems week 2023.pdf](#)

**E. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

A citizen desiring to speak on an item not on the agenda may do so at this

time. Discussion is limited to five minutes and the Commission will not take action or discuss items at this time. Discussion should be limited to matters of County Commission business and public comment is not permitted in regard to personnel matters or on pending legal matters. Items introduced under '**Public Comment**' may become agenda items at a later date.

**F. CONSENT AGENDA:**

Items listed on the '**Consent Agenda**' are considered routine and shall be enacted by one motion of the Board of Commissioners with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired by a member of the Governing Body, that item may be removed from the '**Consent Agenda**' and placed on the regular agenda '**Items of Business.**'

1. Consider And Approve Claim Vouchers And Tax Change Orders.
2. Consider And Approve Franklin County Commission Meeting Minutes For May 10, 2023.
3. Consider And Approve Franklin County Commission Study Session Minutes For May 15, 2023.

**G. ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

**H. STAFF REPORTS**

**I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND BOARD REPORTS**

**J. CONSIDER A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT**

**K. INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Upcoming Events
  - May 24 - Commission Meeting at 8:30 AM
  - May 29 - Commission Study Session Canceled Due to Memorial Day (County Offices Closed)
  - May 31 - Commission Meeting at 8:30 AM
  - June 7 - Commission Meeting at 8:30 AM
  - June 12 - Commission Study Session at 8:30 AM
  - June 14 - Commission Meeting at 8:30 AM

# KWIKOM

COMMUNICATIONS

Nomere

Ohio Rd

Thomas Rd

Wellsville

W 21st St

Old US 59

Montana Rd

Sand Creek Rd

Tennessee Rd

Reno Rd

Vermont Rd

Prassville Rd

W 28th St

E 15th St

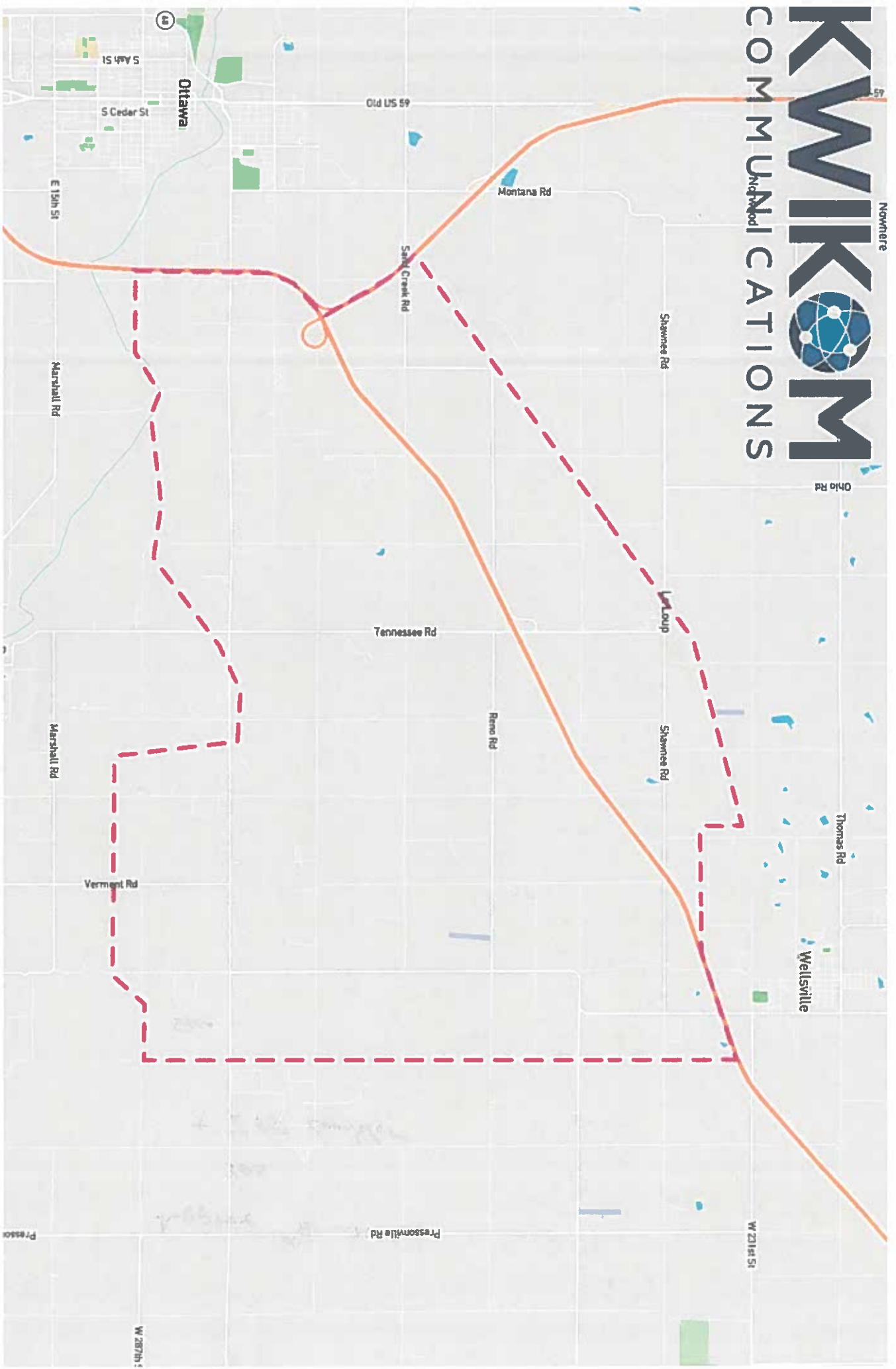
Marshall Rd

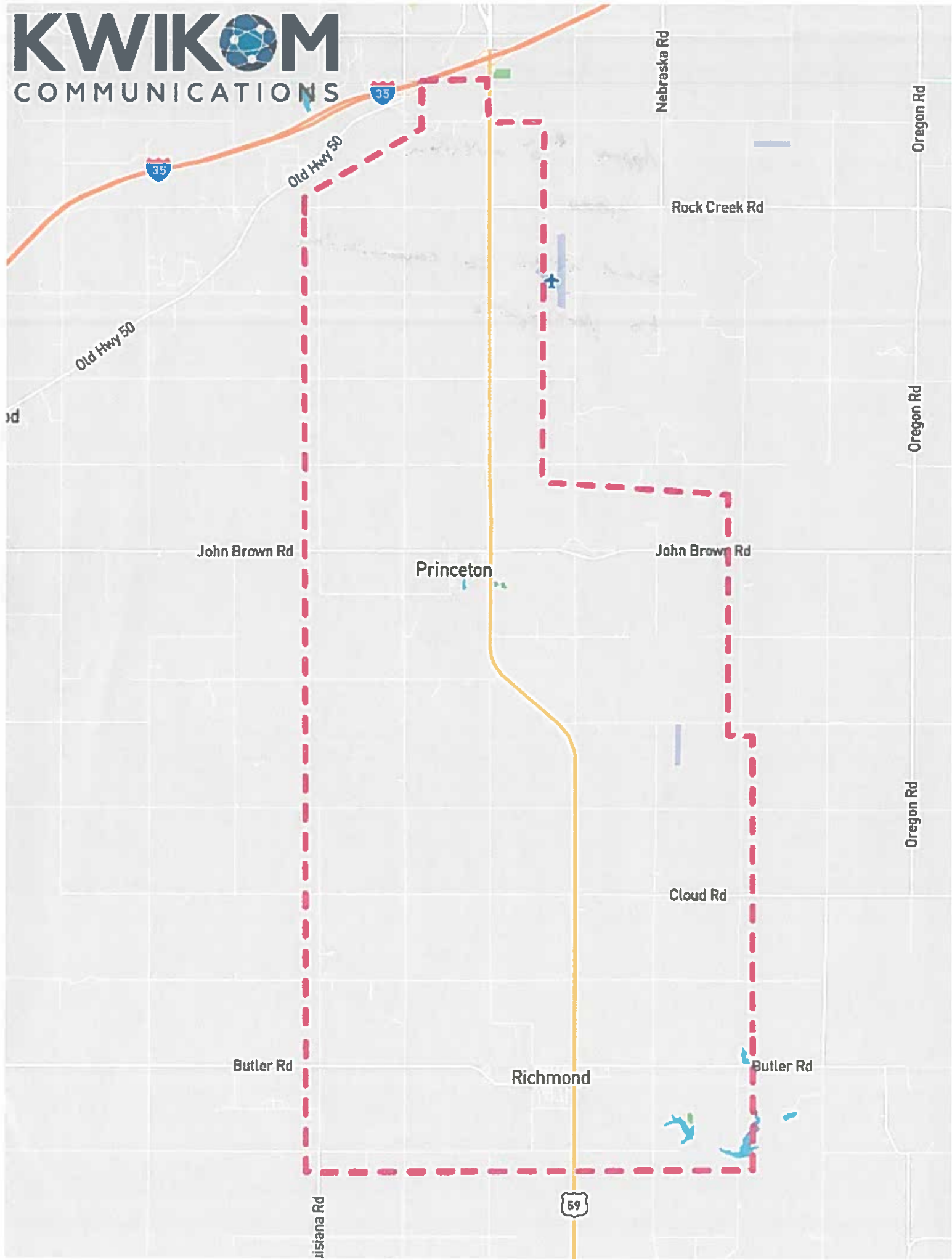
Marshall Rd

154th St

S Cedar St

Ottawa







**Franklin**  
COUNTY KANSAS

] EST. 1855 [

# ***Proclamation***

## **23-05**

**WHEREAS,** there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS,** since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,785 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including Deputy Sam Smith of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS,** 556 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 224 officers killed in 2022 and 332 officers killed in previous years;

**WHEREAS,** it is important that everyone know and understand the duties, hazards, responsibilities and sacrifices of their Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS,** members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1961 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Franklin County Board of Commissioners formally designates May 14-20, 2023, as Police Week in Franklin County, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Signed this 17th day of May 2023.

---

Ianne Dickinson, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 17th day of  
May 2023.

---

Janet Paddock, County Clerk



**Franklin**  
COUNTY KANSAS

] EST. 1855 [

# ***Proclamation***

**23-06**

**WHEREAS,** Emergency Medical Service is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of Franklin County EMS and other Emergency Medical Services teams are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS,** access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS,** the Emergency Medical Services system in Franklin County consists of emergency medical dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of these emergency medical teams engage in multiple hours of specialized training and continued education to enhance the skills necessary to care for the ill and injured; and

**WHEREAS,** it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of these highly trained frontline professionals;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS formally designates May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as

## ***Emergency Medical Services Week***

with the theme, "Where Emergency Care Begins" and encourage the citizens and communities of Franklin County to honor our responders that week.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

---

Ianne Dickinson, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2023.

---

Janet Paddock, County Clerk