

# The Serving Tray

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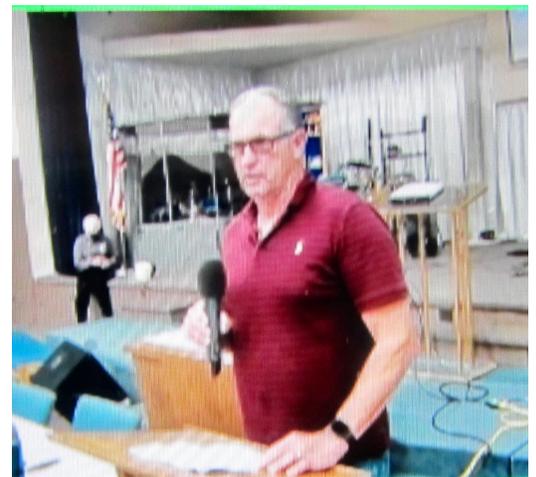
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**FLAGS!** Jeff said the committee will have 169 flags up for Flag Day on Monday, 26 more than we had for Memorial Day. He thanked John Dungan and Justin Wiles who will be putting in the flag bases and Larry Attebery for the new auger. The committee will meet after today's meeting.

## **PARK COMMITTEE MEETING, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 5:15 PM, LOWER SHELTER HOUSE**

Mark Burger said all are welcome.

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION UPDATE:** Commissioner Mark Shahan reported on three major projects (1) The April ballot measure passed for a 1/4% sales tax, for the Courthouse Restoration (expected to generate \$900,000/year); (2) City/County agreement on the Hungry Hollow Road project; and (3) \$4.9 million Federal American Rescue funds.



Commissioner Shahan said the **Courthouse Restoration** is slow going. He had his first meeting with the St. Louis firm they hired this morning. Exterior work will be addressed first, before any interior work is done. (An elevator project, however, is proceeding.) Composite shingles were ordered today before the price increased. Cost of materials has more than doubled recently. The Historical Preservation Committee approved the roof project. An ownership agreement was signed with the City on the **Hungry Hollow Road** project, which establishes that the County owns the road. Three tubes will be removed and a 50-foot long clear-span bridge will be built which will have eye beams and guard rails. The City is providing \$69,000 and the County will do the rest, building the bridge with help from contractors. **\$4.9 million Federal American Rescue** funds are available to the county to address economic fallout from the pandemic, which would include infrastructure improvements including water and sewer. Mark said, although the City oversees such projects, there is potential for assistance to the rural water district. The Commission needs to decide how we could spend the money. Mark started discussion of the application process today; once approved they would receive half the funds and then the remainder after one year. **Other Matters:** In response to Ron Gaber's question, Mark said improvements are planned for Potter Trail this summer, although it won't be asphalt. Mark said bonus funds have been provided by Ameren to fix roads leading to the wind farms.

**50-50 Drawing:** Dana Delaware did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$548.

### Guests:

**Commissioners Mark Shahan** (speaker), **Bill King** and **Mark Thompson** (guests of the club)  
**Crystal Amini-Rad** (guest of Ray Klinginsmith)

### Upcoming Programs:

**June 16:** Joel Bacon "C-SPAN: Its Non-Partisan Mission"; **June 23:** **NO NOON MEETING** (Evening Food at Rotary Park, Installation and Tour of Aquatic Center); **June 30:** President Roy/Year in Review; **July 7:** Amanda Langendoerfer, Incoming President  
**July 14:** Service Recognition Program/Ralph Cupelli, et al