

Wednesday October 11, 2023

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	No	
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	Yes	Yes
Stephanie Gooden	Northern Commissioner	Yes	

Stephanie Gooden called the meeting to order.

Stephanie Gooden stated the minutes from the September 27, 2023 session were approved.

Stephanie Gooden asked for a motion to approve a payment schedule. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Auditor Karlin Breshears presented commission order #6453 in the amount of \$148,224.58 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6454 in the amount of \$26,969.38 for 941 taxes, order #6455 in the amount of \$3,411.69 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden stated a request had been submitted for use of the Courthouse. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to table the request for further inquiry and discussion. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Monte Fenner made a motion to approve an auctioneer license in the amount of \$55. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.


Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a request to hire Joseph Campbell for a part-time position in the Communications Division. His start date is set for October 2, 2023 and his rate of pay will be \$15 per hour. Sheriff Mullins also submitted a request to hire Katelynn Nelson for a full-time position in the Jail Division. Her state date is set for October 9, 2023 and her rate of pay will be \$15 per hour. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve both new hires. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden reported that the Develop Saline County meeting will be held on October 18, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Commission chambers. She stated she attended a meeting at the Martin Community Center about bringing technology opportunities to Saline County. She commented that it was a very informational meeting. She also attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting where the beautification of the Courthouse was discussed for the Christmas season. She gave a reminder about the Christmas parade on the first Friday of December as well as the Trick-or-Treat on the Square on October 19th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. She explained the Courthouse will be open this year for the Trick-or-Treat on the Square as several offices will be passing out candy.

Monte Fenner gave an update on the progress of the Jail-Justice Center renovation. The recreation yard has been finished. All the painting has been completed. Two out of the eight pods are complete. The waiting room floor tile has been removed and the ceiling is currently being replaced. The renovation is expected to be finished at the end of December 2023. He stated the Commission is very pleased with the progress being made.

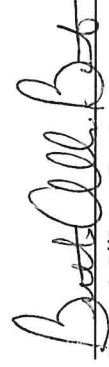
Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of October. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$105,789.64. Law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$79,342.01. Use tax collected in the amount of \$97,962.19. Sunset law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$26,436.81. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$105,691.87.

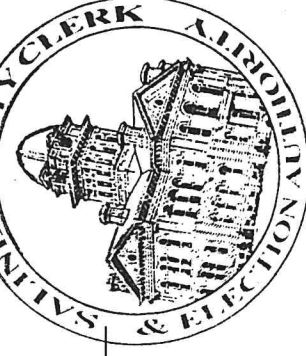
Monte Fenner made a motion to recess to adjourn at 11:30 am. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.


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Presiding Commissioner

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Southern Commissioner

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Northern Commissioner


Brittini Allison Burton
County Clerk



Minutes Certified by: