

Wednesday November 22, 2023

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

Becky Plattner called the meeting to order.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 8, 2023 session. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve a payment schedule. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6471 in the amount of \$152,921.00 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6472 in the amount of \$27,410.00 for 941 taxes, and order #6473 in the amount of \$3,700.22 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented an ordinance authorizing the Presiding Commissioner to execute an off-system bridge program agreement with Missouri Highways Transportation Commission in connection with the replacement of bridge #0840004 located on 245th Rd. The ordinance number is 2023-0032023. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the ordinance. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6474 in the amount of \$9,451.09 for the October 2023 transfer of CERF collections and order #6475 in the amount of \$5,000 to add to the County postage machine. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission order as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden made a motion to appoint Konrad Dierker to the Saline County Common Road District board to serve as a Road Commissioner. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden reported she had attended the annual MAC (Missouri Association of Counties) conference as the President of the County Commissioners Association of Missouri (CCAM). It was a time to conduct the associations business as well as attend training sessions provided by MAC. She stated she also attended the Marshall Chamber of Commerce meeting, representing the County on the Chamber board. She announced the Courthouse would be closed the following two days, Thursday and Friday, for the Thanksgiving holiday and said she was thankful to serve the County as a Commissioner, as well as wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Becky Plattner stated the Commission attended the Century Farms event to honor two century farms in Saline County. The Commission co-sponsored the event with the Saline County MU Extension office. She also reported that her and Stephanie Gooden attended a Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission (PTRPC) meeting where individuals from all PTRPC boards came together and talked about the committees that they serve on.

Becky Plattner presented a new hire for the Assessor's office. Nikki Harper was hired on November 14, 2023 for a full-time position as a Real Estate Clerk with a pay rate of \$16.50 per hour. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the new hire. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner announced the County has received a grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to replace 18 benches and 3 tables on the Courthouse lawn. The tables and benches will be made from recycled materials and the County has been approved for \$13,747. The replacement will take place in early Spring 2024 as the weather allows. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the acceptance of the grant award. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden presented the 2024 Holiday Schedule. Holidays included are New Year's Day, MLK Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Truman's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve at noon, and Christmas Day. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the holiday schedule. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented two liquor licenses for Sweet Springs Restoration Foundation in Sweet Springs/\$28, \$28. She also presented an auctioneer license for Brett Shepard doing business as Sold By Shep, for 10 days in the amount of \$10, as well as the October 2023 additions and abatements. Personal Property additions totaled \$11,422.10. Personal Property abatements totaled \$0. Real estate additions totaled \$5,713.02. Real estate abatements totaled \$202.12. Total County additions were \$17,135.12. Total County abatements were \$202.12. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the licenses as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to recess to adjourn at noon. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to recess. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.


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Presiding Commissioner

Monte Fenner
Southern Commissioner


Stephanie Gooden
Northern Commissioner

Minutes Certified by:


Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

