

Wednesday December 6, 2023

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	Yes	Yes
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	Yes	
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 22, 2023 session. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Monte Fenner abstained due to being absent at the previous meeting. Motion carried 2-0-1.

Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve a payment schedule. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Auditor Karlin Breshears presented commission order #6476 in the amount of \$156,516.16 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6477 in the amount of \$28,728.41 for 941 taxes, order #6478 in the amount of \$4,225.57 for CERF .7% and elective savings, order #6479 in the amount of \$2,092.78 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6480 in the amount of \$474.94 for 941 taxes, and order #6481 in the amount of \$13.62 for CERF .7% and elective savings. There were extra payroll commission orders presented due to an additional payroll being ran because an employee was not entered into the Time Clock system for processing. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a request to hire Joshua Charlton to fill a full-time position in the Road Division. His start date is set for December 11, 2023 and his rate of pay will be \$18.75 per hour with an annual uniform allowance of \$1,200. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the new hire. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Collector Cindi Sims submitted requests to hire Blake Shroeder, Keegan Brewer, Paige Klinge, Connor Grossenburg, and Rose Mary Crosswhite as temporary employees for the 2023 tax season with various start dates. All rates of pay will be \$12.50 per hour. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve all the temporary employees. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented the completion of a mini grant through the Emergency Management Department in the amount of \$21,225.92 for reimbursement for the purchase of equipment. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to accept the grant. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to accept. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

The Saline County Fair Association submitted a request to use the Courthouse lawn on June 1, 2024 for their annual BBQ. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden reported there was an archeological dig conducted on Paw Paw Trail and no significant findings were discovered which means the County can continue the development of the Paw Paw Trail bridge. She also stated that she would like to thank the Friends of Jim for the homes tour this year. She was a participant and believed it to be very successful.

Recorder Jessica Baker announced that Real Estate owners may have received a flyer in with their tax bill this year for Property Fraud Alert. It is a free service offered in the Recorder's office. The service will send an alert to the person anytime a document is recorded in their name. Alerts can be received by text, automated phone call, or email and can be received in English or Spanish. It does not stop the document from being recorded but notifies the person within 24 hours that the document has been recorded. If citizens would like to sign up, they can do so under their individual name or as a business name if their land is in an LLC. Sign ups can be completed by scanning the QR code from the flyer they received, by going to propertyfraudalert.com, or by calling the Recorder's office.

Collector Cindi Sims presented the November 2023 distribution report. Collections totaled \$3,791,243.48. She stated that is about 17% of the total collections, which is on track compared to last year.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to recess to adjourn at noon. Monte Fenner made a motion to recess. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.


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Minutes Certified by:


Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

