

Wednesday September 27, 2023

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	Yes	
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	Yes	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 September 13, 2023 session. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the payment schedule. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6448 in the amount of \$137,532.01 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6449 in the amount of \$28,100.07 for 941 taxes, order #6450 in the amount of \$3,404.63 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6451 as a letter of destruction from the County Clerk's office for a surge protector that is no longer operational, and order #6452 in the amount of \$4,998.56 to add postage to the County postage machine. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented a request from Saline County Holiday Project to use the Courthouse as a drop off location for toys and food items. Brittni offered the County Clerk's office as a drop off location. Becky asked for a motion to approve the County Clerk's office as a drop off location for the Saline County Holiday Project. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a request to hire Rodney "Nick" Smith for a full-time position in the Communications Division. His start date is set for September 18, 2023 and his rate of pay will be \$15 per hour. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the new hire. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden reported that she has attended several meetings over the last two weeks. She was present for the Solid Waste Management District Region F business meeting, as well as the MU Extension State Advisory Council meeting where the future needs of the MU Extension were discussed. She attended a State broadband meeting and also a Missouri Association of Counties legislative meeting where the County per diem was discussed. She also attended a Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission board meeting.

Monte Fenner stated he will be attending the Saline County MU Extension Council meeting later this afternoon to review next year's Extension budget.

Becky Plattner announced the final approval from MODOT was received for the 245<sup>th</sup> Road bridge and is set to be replaced at an estimated cost of \$455,000.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins reported that contractors are scheduled to start on the Jail-Justice Center renovation project tomorrow September 28<sup>th</sup>. Due to the project and the need to relocate some inmates, in person visitation will be temporarily shut down. Also, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has allocated \$156,940 to the Saline County Sheriff's Office for equipment to help mitigate COVID and other infectious diseases.

Recorder Jessica Baker stated that the scanning project by US Imaging was completed on September 15, 2023. She thanked the Commission for letting US Imaging use the Commission chambers for the project as well as the Building and Grounds department for their assistance with the use of the building.

Treasurer Jared Brewer announced he attended the mandatory Treasurer's training in Branson the previous week.

Auditor Karlin Breshears stated her office worked on numbers provided by the County Clerk and Assessment offices to set the tax rates. Her office continues to work on updating inventory information and has started to get data together for next year's budget.

County Clerk Brittni Burton reported that her office is working on preparing for the April 2024 election. They are working on getting information together for all the political subdivisions to help prepare them for the December filing deadline. She is also hosting an "I Voted" sticker contest for students in grades 9-12, as well as starting to clean up the voter rolls. She stated new voter registration cards will be sent out some time in January.

Becky Plattner asked Stephanie Gooden to review the MAC delegates. Stephanie Gooden stated each year counties are represented by their delegates who have voting rights to elect the MAC annual board. The elected officials that are attending the Missouri Association of Counties conference this year can sign up to be a delegate.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to recess to adjourn at 12:00 PM. Monte Fenner made a motion to recess. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

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Presiding Commissioner

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Minutes Certified by:

*Brittni Allison Burton*  
Brittni Allison Burton

County Clerk

