

Wednesday March 15, 2023

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	Yes	Yes
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	Yes	
Stephanie Gooden	Northern Commissioner	Yes	

Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 28, 2023 session as presented. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6373 in the amount of \$34,179.58 for the February 2023 CERF collections, order #6374 in the amount of \$158,590.81 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6375 in the amount of \$28,387.01 for 941 taxes, order #6376 in the amount of \$3,730.05 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.

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

Assistant Emergency Management Director Patrick Ryan gave a short presentation on severe weather awareness and distributed a booklet with precautions to take during severe weather alerts and warnings.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of March. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$106,374.91. Law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$79,781.52. Use tax collected in the amount of \$47,756.10. Sunset law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$26,578.07. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$106,310.22.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented the additions and abatements for January and February of 2023. In January, additions were \$59,669.55 and abatements were \$4,904.09. In February, additions were \$50,111.75 and abatements were \$35,525.19.

Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve a liquor license for Kim's Kountry Store LLC in Slater/\$103. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton announced poll workers are still needed for the April 4, 2023 election and approximately 30 absentee ballots have been cast so far. Absentee voting is open until April 3, 2023.

Recorder Jessica Baker reported that her office has recorded 225 documents and issued 7 marriage licenses in the month of February. She stated her office is working on digitizing 376 plats to make it easier to find and make copies.

Collector Cindi Sims presented February 2023 collections. \$444,224.13 was collected from personal property, real estate and surtax. She also distributed her bank interest in February in the amount of \$88,195.47.

Circuit Clerk Becky Uhlich stated her office is working on completing marijuana expungements. She wanted to emphasize the cases they are reviewing for expungement are from reports that they are provided or able to run themselves. There may be cases that are eligible for expungement but are not on the reports and she encouraged citizens to call the office if they feel they have a case that is eligible. It will be reviewed and if deemed eligible, an order will be sent to the judge so it can be pushed through.

Becky Plattner stated she and Stephanie Gooden attended a Central Missouri Board of Realtors meeting at Missouri Valley College for networking and a refresh on communications to provide for the County. She is scheduled to attend the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) meeting at the

Mid-Missouri Energy ethanol plant. It is a county meeting and will also involve the Emergency Management Agency.

Stephanie Gooden stated she has been attending weekly meetings with state legislators about unfunded expenditure mandates passed down to the Counties by the State. She has been working with the Road and Bridge department to get further education and training to members of the team for them to obtain a Commercial Driver's License. She announced Senate Bill 8 is on the Senate's calendar for a third read. It is a proposal to reduce the State's personal property tax from 33 1/3% to 31% as well as a 10-year depreciation table on motor vehicles and farming machinery. Anything older than 10 years would depreciate down to \$1. Also, the lawsuit filed by the Assessor Jessica Goodman in October 2022 against the County Commission and the County Collector was dismissed without prejudice on March 9, 2023. On March 10, 2023, the Commission was notified Assessor Jessica Goodman filed a motion to appeal to the Western District Court of Appeals. Therefore, this matter is still in litigation and has cost the County a total of \$32,611.56 so far.

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

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Minutes Certified by:

*Brittni Burton*  
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Brittini Burton  
County Clerk

