

Wednesday July 19, 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 July 5, 2023 session. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

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

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6420 in the amount of \$156,874.00 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6421 in the amount of \$28,302.88 for 941 taxes and order #6422 in the amount of \$3,640.13 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 #6423 on behalf of Auditor Karlin Breshears in the amount of \$400,000 for the third quarter transfer to the Jail-Justice Center and order #6424 in the amount of \$16,338.81 for the June 2023 transfer of CERF collections. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a request to hire Wesley Caton for a full-time position in the Jail Division. His start date was July 10, 2023 and his rate of pay is \$15 per hour with a \$600 annual uniform allowance. She also submitted a request to hire Joey Valiquette for a part-time position in the Road Division. His rate of pay is \$18 per hour. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve both new hires. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Deputy Auditor Summer McBryar presented a letter of destruction for three printers from the Sheriff's Department due to them no longer being operational. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Monte Fenner made a motion to approve a 90-day vacation extension on 80 hours of vacation time for Brad Bartlett. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Collector Cindi Sims presented her June 2023 distribution report. Collections for June totaled \$171,123.29 for personal property, real estate, and surtax. She stated as of that morning there are 121 properties available for the tax sale. Registration information and the listing is online. Signs will be posted on the available properties starting in August.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report of the various sales taxes received for the month of July. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$115,115.45. Law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$86,336.29. Use tax collected in the amount of \$104,289.93. Sunset law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$28,749.62. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$114,999.07.

Becky Plattner presented the third quarter Assessment reimbursement from the State Tax Commission. The total cost was \$85,544.90. The Assessor's office is requesting reimbursement for \$42,772.45. Saline County's total parcel count is 16,445 at a reimbursement rate of \$3.30 per parcel. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked if there were any questions. KMMO radio asked the Commission about the newly approved Senate Bill 190 which would allow eligible taxpayers to receive a property tax credit from their county. Monte Fenner stated there is still clarification needed on the bill. Collector Cindi Sims said there are still a lot of questions due to the language being so vague and until there is some direction or ruling from Jefferson City, it is unclear how all counties in the state will be able to implement it equally.

Monte Fenner said nothing would happen until 2024. Stephanie Gooden stated the bill was very poorly written with a lot of unclear directions. The Commission anticipates the bill to be challenged in litigation.

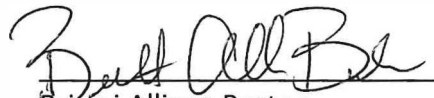
Monte Fenner made a motion to recess to adjourn at 12:00 PM. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

  
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Minutes Certified by:

  
Brittini Allison Burton  
County Clerk

