

Wednesday January 17, 2024

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 January 3, 2024 session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

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

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6493 in the amount of \$168,056.04 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6494 in the amount of \$30,926.94 for 941 taxes, and order #6495 in the amount of \$3,959.07 for CERF .7% and elective savings. 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 December 2023 additions and abatements. Personal Property additions totaled \$187,573.50. Personal Property abatements totaled \$14,207.76. Real estate additions totaled \$373.70. Real estate abatements totaled \$3,526.98. Total County additions were \$187,947.20. Total County abatements were \$17,734.74. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to adopt the additions and abatements to be a matter of minutes. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented the Assessor's 4th quarter reimbursement report. Reimbursements totaled \$0 due to the Assessor reaching the maximum amount in the 3rd quarter. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to accept the report as presented. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to accept. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a request to hire Dawn Taylor for a full-time position in the Jail Division. Her start date is set for January 18, 2024 and her rate of pay will be \$17 per hour with a \$600 annual uniform allowance. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Monte Fenner opened bids for the 2024 materials and services for the Common Road District, Sheriff's Department, and County General Revenue expenditures. Bids were received by BW Graphics in Versailles, MO for producing the 2023 Financial Statement in the amount of \$2,253.12, Green Printers in Marshall, MO submitted multiple options for producing the 2023 Financial Statement at various prices, Viebrock Sales and Service in Marshall, MO for various size aluminum culverts at various prices, and Boone Quarries for road material at various prices. Monte Fenner made a motion to take the bids under consideration. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Monte Fenner stated that the County has been leasing moto graders from Martin Equipment for the last nine years, and the current lease is coming to an end in November 2024. The County has decided to approve of a new 3-year lease with Martin Equipment for five new 2024 John Deere 772G moto graders. The annual payment per grader will be \$78,051.23. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve of the new moto grader lease. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden reported she attended a County Commissioners Association meeting at the Capitol in Jefferson City. The meeting was with Senators and Representatives regarding the fixes for Senate Bill 190. Even though there were in-depth conversations, nothing has been moved through the State General Assembly. The County stays in waiting until the legislative fixes are implemented and Senate Bill 190 can be executed at the County level. In addition to the meeting, she reported she had conversations regarding the Countywide cleanup. Pending the approval of the Saline County Fair Association for use of the fairgrounds, the Saline County cleanup will tentatively be held April 13, 2024 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Becky Plattner stated the County received qualifications from Gerding, Korte and Chitwood in Boonville, MO for performing the annual outside audit in the amount of \$33,800. Becky asked Auditor Karlin Breshears if she approves of Gerding, Korte and Chitwood performing the outside audit in 2024. Karlin stated she was satisfied


with them and their performance. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of January. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$107,987.36. Law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$80,990.40. Use tax collected in the amount of \$79,330.22. Sunset law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$26,994.61. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$107,594.00. He also reported that the 2024 Plat Book is available for purchase in the Treasurer's office. The cost of a plat book is \$35 and can be mailed for an additional \$5.

Collector Cindi Sims presented the December 2023 distribution report. Collections totaled \$17,442,527.23 for personal property, real estate and surtax, and collections totaled \$8,035,494.54 for road and utility.

Auditor Karlin Breshears reported that as soon as the meeting is adjourned she will present the County Clerk and Commission with the balanced 2024 budget. She stated it will be available for view in the County Clerk's and County Commission's office and an electronic copy can be requested as well. The budget hearing is set for January 31, 2024.

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.


Becky Plattner
Presiding Commissioner


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Southern Commissioner


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Northern Commissioner

Minutes Certified by:


Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

