

Wednesday September 10, 2025

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 at 8:59 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2025 session. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

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

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6691 in the amount of \$193,223.74 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6692 in the amount of \$34,313.09 for 941 taxes, and order #6693 in the amount of \$4,547.22 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. 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 commission order #6694 in the amount of \$15,504 for the annual transfer of the Prosecuting Attorney’s retirement contribution, order #6695 in the amount of \$54,845 for the annual transfer of the 50% match for the Emergency Management Department, and order #6696 in the amount of \$16,590.40 for the August 2025 CERF collections. 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 liquor licenses in the amount of \$303 for Loveless Pizza in Marshall and \$82 in caterer’s licenses for Margaritas Mexican Cuisine, Sweet Springs Fall Festival, Missouri Valley College, and Holiday Lanes. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the liquor licenses as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented August additions and abatements. Personal Property additions totaled \$20,902.07. Personal Property abatements totaled \$917.72. Real Estate additions totaled \$1,653.05. Real Estate abatements totaled \$1,654.38. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to make the additions and abatements a matter of the minutes. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented a Resolution on behalf of the County Clerk to make September 16, 2025 National Voter Registration Day in Saline County. She asked County Clerk Brittni Burton to give an introduction. Clerk Burton explained that next Tuesday is National Voter Registration Day which is a non-partisan holiday, and it is to encourage people to update their voter registration, or to register to vote and participate in the elections. Stephanie Gooden asked when the last day was to register to vote for elections. Clerk Burton said it was approximately two weeks prior to the election day. Commissioner Plattner read highlights from the Resolution. She said “National Voter Registration Day 2025, Marshall, Missouri. A resolution recognizing September 16, 2025 as National Voter Registration Day in Saline County, Missouri. Whereas the right to vote is one of the most fundamental rights in our democracy, ensuring the citizens have a voice in the laws and policies that govern them, and whereas National Voter Registration Day provides an opportunity to engage citizens, community organizations, schools, and public officials in strengthening civic participation and raising awareness about the importance of voter registration, and whereas Saline County is committed to ensuring that every eligible voter has the opportunity to register, update their information, and cast a ballot that counts. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Saline County, Missouri, does hereby recognize Tuesday September 16, 2025, and National Voter Registration Day, and be it further resolved that Saline County encourages all eligible residents to register to vote, update their information, and participate fully in the democratic process. Adopted the 10th day of September 2025 in testimony whereof, I hereto unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Office, in County of Saline, Missouri, this 10th day of September 2025.” She asked for a motion to accept the Resolution as presented. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden reported that the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the construction phase has been released for the Paw Paw Trail bridge on the MODOT website. The bids will be opened on September 24th and will be for the contractors. The conference for construction will not happen until October. She will attend a Solid Waste Management District Region F meeting today following session.

Monte Fenner reported that he attended an MSDC meeting the previous day. Charlie Guthrie has also asked the Commission to participate in the POW-MIA ceremony. The ceremony will be held on September 19th at 10:00 am at the POW-MIA memorial on the Southeast lawn of the Courthouse. He also reported that they met with an engineer about the 245th Road bridge, north of Sweet Springs. They are hoping to get the paperwork in place to get the project started in late Spring or early Summer of 2026. Stephanie Gooden added that the Commission asked for another bridge to be put on the application process of the BRO program, which will vote on bridges to be funded in October.

Becky Plattner reported that she attended a two and a half hour long virtual meeting with FEMA and SEMA the previous day. The Commission will also be attending the West Central Commission meeting in Harrisonville tomorrow.


Treasurer Jared Brewer presented the Collector's August 2025 distribution report. Collections totaled \$212,983.93 in personal property, real estate, and surtax. He presented the Collector's surplus funds from the annual tax sale. Surplus funds totaled \$7,917.88. He also gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of September. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$123,729.51. Law enforcement tax #1 collected in the amount of \$92,796.42. Use tax collected in the amount of \$83,487.17. Law enforcement tax #2 collected in the amount of \$30,931.64. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$123,728.36. He stated that he will be attending the annual Treasurer's training Monday through Wednesday next week.

Emergency Management Director Brad Hinz announced that the storm siren at Arrow Rock State Park was installed on August 28th. It has been tested and is operational. It will be tested again today along with the other sirens in the county. He said that they are working with Fitzgibbon Hospital on their evacuation and communications drill. The hazard mitigation meeting will be held at Family Worship Center on Monday September 15th at 10:00 am. It will be the first true kick-off meeting with the local agencies, towns, and districts involved. He also attended the FEMA and SEMA virtual meeting the previous day. They discussed grants, cybersecurity, and the use of AI in hacking and cybersecurity.

Becky Plattner asked Tim Thompson how many trials he has had in the last month. Tim answered that they have had several in the past couple of months and will be having another one tomorrow morning.

Auditor Karlin Breshears stated that her office is winding down from the outside audit and is gearing up for year-end.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:20 am. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to adjourn. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

		
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Certified by:


Brittini Allison Burten
County Clerk

