

Wednesday December 31, 2025

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	Yes	Yes
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	No	
Stephanie Gooden	Northern Commissioner	Yes	

Becky Plattner called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2025 session. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve a payment schedule. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve a payment schedule as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6732 in the amount of \$190,100.02 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6733 in the amount of \$33,293.52 for 941 taxes, and order #6734 in the amount of \$4,267.62 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6735 as a letter of destruction for two office chairs from the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, and order #6737 in the amount of \$500,000 for the fourth quarter transfer to the Jail-Justice budget. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Human Resources Manager Jackie Woods submitted a request to extend 13.75 hours of vacation for 90 days. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the extension. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented ordinance #6736-2025 as a prohibition against overnight camping, loitering, and prolonged occupancy on county-owned or county-leased properties. She stated “Ordinance number 6736-2025. An ordinance prohibiting overnight camping, loitering, and prolonged occupancy on county-owned or county-leased properties. Whereas Saline County owns, leases, and maintains real property for the purpose of conducting official county business and providing services to the public, and whereas the County Commission has the duty to protect health, safety, welfare, and the proper use of county property, and whereas unauthorized overnight camping, loitering, and prolonged occupancy on county property may create safety hazards, sanitation concerns, and interfere with the intended public or government use of such property, and whereas the County Commission finds it necessary to establish reasonable regulations governing the use of the county-owned or county-leased property to prevent misuse while preserving lawful access during normal operating hours.” She asked for a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden gave a list of the properties that are covered by the ordinance, which are the old Jail and Justice Facility on Odell Avenue, the Extension Office, the Juvenile Office, the Jail-Justice Center, the Common Road Department, the 42 acres that the wastewater treatment facility is being built on, the Welcome Center, and the County Clerk’s Office on 9 E. North Street. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the ordinance. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden presented a Governmental Legal Services Agreement which is a renewal of an agreement with Schraeder Law Firm for legal services. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden made a motion to assign Ivan Schraeder to represent the County in the recent lawsuit filed by E911 to take use tax revenue from the County. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner stated that the tax maintenance plan will not be signed at this time because they are not in a position to approve any plan because of lack of stability of not knowing the direction of the County status. Upon determination of the County’s classification, then they can make a decision.

County Clerk Brittni Burton stated that she is gearing up for three elections in 2026. Becky Plattner asked if she was going to do a ball draw in order to get on the ballot. Clerk Burton stated that it will be lottery-style.

Becky Plattner thanked Circuit Clerk Becky Uhlich for coming down since she has had a busy year. Circuit Clerk Uhlich agreed it has been busy. Commissioner Plattner asked is she had a big year ahead. Clerk Uhlich stated that they are already booked out until September with trials, and they have a new computer program starting that her office will have to learn.

Auditor Karlin Breshears reported that she is working on year-end, and overall, everybody did a good job staying on budget for this year. She is working on next year's budget and with several uncertainties, the County is budgeting very conservatively.

Becky Plattner thanked the office holders for the previous year and is looking forward to 2026.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:10 am. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to adjourn. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

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Certified by:

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