

Tuesday August 26, 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 10:59 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2025 session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2025 special session. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2025 tax rate hearing. 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 a payment schedule as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6684 in the amount of \$175,220.95 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6685 in the amount of \$35,976.47 for 941 taxes, and order #6686 in the amount of \$4,587.67 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 #6687 in the amount of \$5,000 to add postage to the County postage machine, order #6688 as a letter of destruction on behalf of the Building and Grounds Department for two items, order #6689 as a letter of destruction on behalf of the County Commission for office items not being used, and order #6690 as a letter of destruction on behalf of Auditor Karlin Breshears for the Sheriff's Department and Emergency Management. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented two Courthouse lawn use requests from the Marshall Chamber of Commerce. They have requested use of the Courthouse lawn on October 25, 2025 for the Missouri Valley College block party, and on October 30, 2025 for the Trick-or-Treat on the Square event. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the requests. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Monte Fenner explained that the Commission opened bids for a road tractor in the previous meeting and received one bid from MHC Kenworth-Springfield for a T880 road tractor in the amount of \$165,303, with a trade-in allowance of \$25,000, leaving a net of \$140,303. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the bid. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to accept the bid. Becky Plattner seconded. Monte Fenner abstained. Motion carried 2-0-1.

Monte Fenner presented a request from the Sweet Springs Police Department for use of opioid settlement funds to pay for training for five officers in the amount of \$2,250. The training will be through Avila University and teach effective strategies and practical techniques for addressing opioid use disorder and co-occurring conditions. It will provide the officers with essential tools for safely managing opioid related incidents, de-escalating volatile situations, and connecting individuals to appropriate treatment and recovery resources. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Stephanie Gooden abstained. Motion carried 2-0-1.

Monte Fenner reported that the Commission met with MODOT's Regional Engineer, Marsela Ward, the previous day. Ms. Ward explained to them that the Lemon Trail overpass is open, and the Nitrogen Avenue overpass will be replaced next year. Before the bridge is replaced, MODOT will create a temporary off-ramp and on-ramp for I-70 to access the south side of Nitrogen Avenue so the 10-12 families that live down there will not be isolated.

Prosecuting Attorney Tim Thompson explained two new opioid settlements that the County can participate in. The settlement with Purdue Pharma and Sackler Family needs to be opted in by September 30, 2025, and the Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus settlement needs to be opted in by October 8, 2025. It is estimated that the State of Missouri will receive over \$91 million from the Purdue Pharma and Sackler Family settlement, but the County won't know how much they will receive from the State until all the political subdivisions have opted in. Stephanie Gooden asked if it was big chain pharmacies or local pharmacies that will be affected by participating in the settlements. Tim responded that the pharmacies will not be affected, that the settlements are with the manufacturers and distributors of the opioids. Becky Plattner asked for a motion. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to participate in both opioid settlements. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion

carried 3-0-0. Stephanie Gooden asked Auditor Karlin Breshears if she knew how much the County has received from the opioid settlements so far. Karlin responded that she knew it was over \$100,000 and clarified that the opioid funds are kept in their own separate fund. The funds are monitored and the only thing that has been spent from them was for a training that was set up by the Prosecuting Attorney.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented a liquor license in the amount of \$13 for Holiday Lanes in Marshall. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve as presented. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff reported that he attended the Missouri Sheriffs' Association Summer Convention and is about to wrap up the painting project at the Jail-Justice Center.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 11:24 am. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

		
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Certified by: 
 Brittni Allison Burton
 County Clerk

