

Wednesday August 12, 2026

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 8:59 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 29, 2026 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 the payment schedule as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6802 in the amount of \$202,883.49 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6803 in the amount of \$35,808.91 for 941 taxes, and order #6804 in the amount of \$5,217.05 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 #6805 in the amount of \$5,000 to add postage to the County postage machine, and order #6806 in the amount of \$22,477.24 for an electronic transfer of the July 2026 CERF collections. 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 liquor licenses in the amount of \$534 for one renewal and one caterer’s license. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the liquor licenses as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented the Assessor’s first quarter report. The reimbursement from April through June totaled \$32,696.52.

Deputy Robert Shively submitted a request to extend 30 hours of vacation for 90 days from his anniversary date of August 5th. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the extension as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton reported that the voter turnout for the August 4th election was 32%, which is a typical turnout for a primary election. They certified the election on Monday August 12th and hand counted 560 ballots. All the nomination certificates have been placed in the mail.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of August. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$124,720.17. Law enforcement tax #1 collected in the amount of \$93,539.75. Use tax collected in the amount of \$118,379.22. Law enforcement tax #2 collected in the amount of \$31,218.40. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$124,872.68.

Recorder Jessica Baker announced that there will be an increase in recording fees due to the passing of Senate Bill 938. There will be a \$2 increase in fees for recording documents, marriage licenses, and land surveys/plats. Currently the cost to record documents is \$24 for the first page, and \$3 for each additional page. The cost will increase to \$26 for the first page, and \$3 for each additional page. Marriage licenses are currently \$60, and they will increase to \$62. The increase will start on August 28th. The cost of copies is not affected. Commissioner Plattner asked if she will be scanning and digitizing any more books this year. Recorder Baker replied that her office is still working on indexing the images from the big scanning project they did last year.

Auditor Karlin Breshears said that she is doing business as usual. The final draft of the outside audit has been received. Copies are available for anyone who is interested. There are physical copies and electronic copies. Electronic copies were sent out to all office holders.

Prosecuting Attorney Tim Thompson stated that it was unusual having to deal with crosswalk safety and improvements because of the pedestrian that was hit by a car at Missouri Valley College, and it is sad that he has to look into it. The student that was hit is still in the hospital.

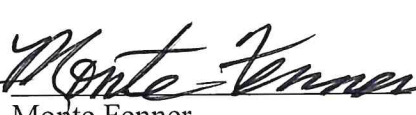
Stephanie Gooden reported that she attended the MAC (Missouri Association of Counties) summer board meeting where they discussed Senate Bill 3, data centers, the 911 lawsuits that are affecting multiple counties, and received committee reports. The Commission received a letter from the State Auditor around July 29th stating that Saline County will remain a fourth class county acting as a second class until December 31, 2030 because of the passing of House Bill 1825. The provisions of the bill will take effect August 28, 2026, and delay any impacted county's reclassification to January 1, 2031.

Becky Plattner reported that they received information from MODOT about some of the signs that have been updated to reflect the new road limits. The Common Road District, the Gilliam Special Road District, the Sweet Springs Special Road District, and the Malta Bend Special Road District were all affected. The construction for the 245th Road bridge starts on Monday and is expected to be finished around the third week of November. She also gave a reminder of the grand opening ceremony for the Welcome Center being held on Monday August 17th at 9:30 am.

County Clerk Brittni Burton announced that the levy hearing will be held on August 26th at 8:50 am.

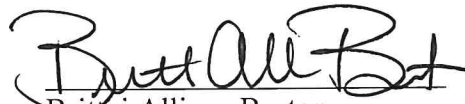
Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:12 am. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to adjourn. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.


Becky Plattner
Presiding Commissioner


Monte Fenner
Southern Commissioner


Stephanie Gooden
Northern Commissioner

Minutes Certified by:


Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

