

Wednesday July 2, 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 9:02 am.

Bids were opened for banking institutions interested in serving as county depositories. Bids were received by Bank 21, Exchange Bank, and Wood & Huston Bank. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to receive the bids and take them under advisement. Monte Fenner made a motion to receive the bids and take them under advisement. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 18, 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.

Auditor Karlin Breshears presented commission order #6667 in the amount of \$194,951.73 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6668 in the amount of \$34,867.20 for 941 taxes, and order #6669 in the amount of \$4,646.50 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.

Auditor Karlin Breshears presented liquor licenses in the amount of \$5,933 in renewal licenses and \$13 for one caterer's license. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the liquor licenses as presented. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Deputy Brad Bartlett submitted a request to extend 52 hours of vacation for 90 days from his anniversary date on July 20th. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Jail Administrator Scott Weseloh submitted a request to extend 100 hours of vacation for 90 days from his anniversary date on July 7th. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Prosecuting Attorney Tim Thompson reported that he has started reviewing the file on the officer involved shooting that happened outside Sweet Springs and will have more information at a later date.

Emergency Management Director Brad Hinz reported that the first hazmat meeting will be on July 18th to update the hazmat policies. The first meeting is a small meeting, before community members from different industries are involved. Red Cross Shelter volunteer training will be held on September 27th. The volunteers will be getting certified to set up a Red Cross shelter in times of need. They are also working on updating their shelter lists, such as cooling shelters and long-term shelters.

Monte Fenner gave recognition to Tony Day who retired from County service on June 30th. Tony joined the Emergency Management Department at the County ten years ago and has been the Director for the last six years. He thanked Tony for all the hard work that he and Sharon Sheffer have done for the County. It made the department much better than it was before. Commissioner Fenner also reported that the Lemon Trail bridge will be open at the end of August. Once the Lemon Trail bridge is completed, the Nitrogen Avenue bridge will be replaced and is expected to be done by December.

Stephanie Gooden presented a motion to the Commission to refund Jennifer Smith due to an error on real estate liability for years 2019 through 2025. Becky Plattner asked her to repeat the motion. Commissioner Gooden stated a refund to Jennifer Smith due to an error in real estate evaluation, a refund of half of the tax liability for years 2019 through 2025. Monte Fenner seconded. Commissioner Plattner asked if she had the amount to be refunded. Commissioner Gooden stated that the preliminary amount, which does not include tax year 2025, is \$1,625.13. Commissioner Plattner stated that the purpose of making it a matter of the minutes is due to the number of years the error was made, and the individual came to the Commission to ask for a resolution, so they are trying to get it corrected. She called for a vote on the motion. Motion carried 3-0-0. Commissioner Gooden also reported that she attended a NACo call with the Agri and RAC Leadership on June 30th where proposals of legislation that they would like to present at the annual meeting were discussed. Some of the proposals included broadband access, broadband easements, and rural pharmacies. There have been a lot of large pharmacies that

have been putting rural pharmacies out of business due to reimbursement rates, so they are making legislation proposals to combat that. Saline County has been awarded a 2025 achievement award from the National Association of Counties. The achievement award is for Saline County’s infrastructure development and economic development. Commissioner Gooden announced that she has been selected by the Missouri Association of Counties to chair the policy steering committee for economic development. She is thankful to receive the award and nomination. She reported that the Paw Paw Trail bridge is scheduled and on track for a March 2026 completion date. They are in the right-of-way acquisitions period of the process. They have received several donation letters and they thank the landowners who are working with the County to get a new bridge. She also attended a Chamber of Commerce banquet where they celebrated several award winners around the community.

Becky Plattner asked Emergency Management Director Brad Hinz to report on the freezer that was delivered to the Saline County Jail the previous day. Director Hinz explained that ConAgra has been very good to the County over the years and was able to provide a freezer to allow the Jail to temporarily store food until theirs could be fixed. The freezer was delivered within 30-45 minutes and the County was able to save thousands of dollars’ worth of food.

Becky Plattner announced that the 2025 Saline County Fair will start on July 11th.

Monte Fenner gave a reminder that the Courthouse will be closed on Friday July 4th.

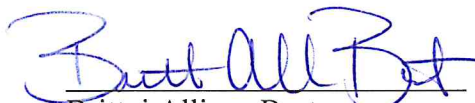
Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:21 am. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.


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Certified by:


Brittini Allison Burton
County Clerk

