

Monday February 9, 2026

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	Yes	Yes
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	Yes	
Stephanie Gooden	Northern Commissioner	Yes	

A notice was not able to be posted 24 hours in advance due to an urgent deadline.

Becky Plattner called the emergency meeting to order at 10:00 am.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6746 to place a proposition to qualified voters of Saline County to exempt citizens in property tax liability at their primary residence pursuant to 137.1055. The question shall read: shall the County of Saline exempt eligible taxpayers' primary residence above the liability incurred during the initial credit year pursuant to RSMo 137.1055. Becky Plattner read a statement. She said "The Saline County Commission would like to provide clarification regarding Senate Bill 3, SB3, and the ballot question that we are seeking to present to Saline County voters. SB3 has been challenged in the courts regarding its constitutionality. Plaintiffs requested both an injunction to prevent the measure from appearing on the ballot and a declaratory judgement. The court denied both requests, motions to vacate and reconsider are currently pending. Counties are required to move forward with placing a question before voters. Although litigation is ongoing and the matter is expected to continue through the courts, the Commission is proceeding with placing the ballot question in compliance with state law. SB3 generally follows guidelines similar to other property tax limitation measures, with certain key exceptions, including a five percent cap on liability growth for real property tax over a base year, specifically applying to primary residence property owners. The Commission would also like to note that SB3 does not provide specific ballot language or guidance for counties. Therefore, the Commission has worked to develop ballot language that accurately reflects the intent and requirements of the statute. The Saline County Commission remains committed to transparency, lawful governance, and protecting the rights of Saline County voters. We encourage citizens to stay informed as the legal process continues and to participate in the upcoming election." Becky Plattner stated that she would accept a motion to approve the commission order. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission order as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 10:03 am. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

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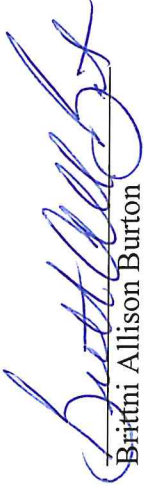
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Certified by:



Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

