

Wednesday January 28, 2026

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 9:00 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2026 session. 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 #6742 in the amount of \$172,492.09 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6743 in the amount of \$35,191.62 for 941 taxes, and order #6744 in the amount of \$4,110.35 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6745 in the amount of \$5,000 to add postage to the County postage machine. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner explained that the December additions and abatements have been acknowledged as received but have not been approved and asked County Clerk Brittni Burton for a copy at the end of the meeting.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented the Assessor's quarterly report for the 3rd quarter which covers October to December. It is for a \$0 reimbursement. Commissioner Gooden stated that the Commission is unable to approve the report since the Assessor had not signed it and made a motion to table the report. The motion failed due to lack of a second. Clerk Burton stated that the report is due on January 30th and asked if the Commission would sign it outside of session once the Assessor signed it so it can be sent in by the deadline. She took the report to have it signed prior to session this morning, but Assessor Jessica Goodman was not in the office yet. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to honor Clerk Burton's request. Monte Fenner made a new motion to sign the report later. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Deputy Jermei Mahaney submitted a request to extend 28 hours of vacation for 90 days. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the extension. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented a request to transfer Dallas Morgan Reynolds from the Assessor's Office to the Collector's Office effective January 26, 2026. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the transfer. Becky Plattner seconded. Votes are as follows: Becky Plattner-yes, Monte Fenner-yes, Stephanie Gooden-no. Motion carried 2-1-0.

Bids were opened for the annual services, including but not limited to vehicle maintenance for the Sheriff's Department, culverts, snow removal, printing services, IT services, and outside auditing services. Fischer Concrete submitted a bid for concrete services in the amount of \$188 for 5.50 sack and 4000 PSI cement with fly ash in the amount of \$187.95 including a \$40 delivery fee, among others. BBL Auto Express submitted a bid for vehicle maintenance in the amount of \$49.50 for a 5-quart oil change, \$56.50 for a 6-quart oil change, and \$63.50 for a 7-quart oil change. BBL Auto Express also submitted a bid for snow removal in the amount of \$250 for the Sheriff's Dept. parking lot up to 5 inches of snow, \$80 for sidewalk maintenance up to 3 inches of snow, \$75 for on-call services, and \$35 for ice melt treatment. Viebrock Sales and Service submitted a bid for culverts in corrugated steel and plastic, and 12-gauge black sheet pilings, plastic pipe prices are based on a minimum order of \$5,500 delivered. Russell Brothers Excavating submitted a bid for excavation services in the amount of \$210 per hour for a CAT 325 trackhoe, \$230 per hour for a CAT 330 trackhoe, \$210 per hour CAT D6 dozer, and \$240 per hour for a tractor and scraper. Russell Brothers also submitted a bid for pipes in a range from \$9.10 to \$121.39 per foot for HDPE dual wall pipes in 20-foot lengths. BW Graphics submitted a bid for printing of letterhead, envelopes, and the financial statement. Letterhead in a 70# accent in the amount of \$99.85 for a quantity of 250, envelopes in the amount of \$748.64 for a quantity of 2,500 peel and seal #10 window envelopes, the financial statement in the amount of \$746.06 for a quantity of 450 books, and newspaper inserts in the amount of \$469.40 for a quantity of 450. CTS (Converged Technology Services) submitted a bid for IT services, not including software purchases, in the amount of \$4,080 per month for a 3-year contract, or \$3,910 per month for a 5-year contract. Con Agg submitted a bid for rock materials in the amount of \$17.25 per ton for 1" clean rock, \$14.05 per ton for 1 1/4" road rock, and \$14.30 per ton for shot rock. Poppy's Remodeling submitted a bid for general carpentry and painting in the amount of \$52.50 per hour for labor. IT Services Pro LLC submitted a bid for IT

services at the Sheriff's Dept. in the amount of \$1,800.18 per month. Gerding, Korte, and Chitwood submitted a bid for annual auditing services in the amount of \$39,000 not including the Uniformed Guidance Audit. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to take the bids under advisement. Monte Fenner made a motion to take them under advisement. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented three reappointments to the Common Road District Board: Konrad Dierker from Blackburn, Joe Thompson from Miami, and Bert Shannon from Marshall. All three live within the Common Road District. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to reappoint the three members. Stephanie Gooden made a motion approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner announced that the budget was laid on Monday January 26th for public view. She thanked Auditor Karlin Breshears and all the other elected officials for working together. The 2026 budget can be seen in the Commission Office, the Auditor's Office, or the County Clerk's Office. The public budget hearing is scheduled for Wednesday February 11, 2026. She asked Auditor Karlin Breshears if she wanted to give an update about the budget and its preparation.

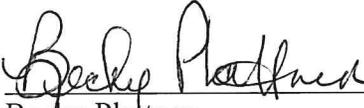
Auditor Karlin Breshears stated that things went fairly smooth this year with the budget. Everyone got their paperwork in in a timely manner. The Commission met with office holders regarding their budgets and asked if they had any questions or concerns for this year.

County Clerk Brittni Burton reported that yesterday was the certification for the April election. Everybody got all of their stuff in. This year is a full ballot. There are several contested races which is not typically seen, and Sweet Springs is renewing their bond. There are also several non-election questions on the ballot.

Monte Fenner reported that he will be attending a monthly MU Extension meeting at 5:30 pm today. The annual Extension meeting has been set for March 3, 2026 at the Saline County Fairgrounds. Signups for Century Farms will be held from February 1st to May 1st. The Century Farms program was started in 1976 by MU Extension and Missouri Farm Bureau. Since the start of the program, there have been over 10,000 century farms recognized in Missouri, and he believes Saline County has the second most in the state. It has been a very successful program.

Stephanie Gooden reported that she attended a TAC (Transportation Advisory Council) meeting on the 15th where MODOT explained that there will be no BRO program applications this year. That means that federal funds for bridge repairs will not be available. Saline County currently has four bridges that are programmed and underway in the engineering and construction phases, but it does not look like there will be federal funds to program any more. The Nitrogen Avenue bridge that was scheduled to be started in December has been delayed, and MODOT does not currently have a start date, but the replacement is still expected to be completed sometime in 2026. She also attended the MU Extension Advisory Council meeting yesterday where they discussed staffing concerns due to the Extension experiencing major funding cuts. They are trying to keep 185 core positions and discussed alternative funding for extra staff positions. Today, she will be attending a Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission meeting in Concordia. She gave an update on the Paw Paw Trail bridge. The percentage of work completed, and the percentage of contract time completed are both at 43%. The wastewater treatment and collection facilities are both at 73% completion.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:20 am. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to adjourn. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

		
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Certified by: 
Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

