

Wednesday January 29, 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 9:00 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 15, 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 a payment schedule. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6613 in the amount of \$4,383.76 for CERF .7% and elective savings, order #6614 in the amount of \$35,314.17 for 941 taxes, and order #6615 in the amount of \$170,210.57 for a cash transfer of payroll. 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 #6616 in the amount of \$41,592.44 for the December 2024 CERF collections, and order #6617 in the amount of \$5,000 to add to the County postage machine. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Assessor Jessica Goodman hired Dallas Reynolds to fill a full-time position as a Real Estate Clerk. Her start date is set for January 21, 2025 and her rate of pay will be \$17 per hour. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the new hire. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff submitted a request to change the status of Jail Nurse Lisa Long from part-time to full-time. Her full-time date is set for January 6, 2025 and her rate of pay will be \$30 per hour. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the status change. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0. Also presented was the doctor's contract for the Jail, which will be the same provider as the previous year, but with an increase of \$4,000 from \$44,000 to \$48,000 due to adding mental health services one day per week. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the contract on behalf of the Sheriff's Dept. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff submitted a request to hire Nicole Campbell for a full-time position as Custodian. Her start date is set for January 30, 2025 and her rate of pay will be \$17 per hour. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the new hire. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented reappointments of Jack Harvey and Greg Swift as members of the TAC (Transportation Advisory Council) board. Commissioner Plattner asked for a motion to renew the appointments of both for another term. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sandy Hisle from the Marshall Cultural Council was present to request use of the Courthouse lawn and circle drive on August 1-3, 2025 for their Shopping Under the Sun event. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0. Ms. Hisle also requested use of the Courthouse lawn on June 7, 2025 for the 68<sup>th</sup> annual Saline County BBQ. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff submitted a request to increase the pay of Deputy Troy Johnston from \$25.50 per hour to \$26.52 per hour due to his promotion to Sargeant. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Auditor Karlin Breshears stated that the 2025 budget has been laid for public view and the budget hearing is set for February 12, 2025.

County Clerk Brittni Burton reported that she went to Jefferson City on Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> in support of an election bill that is in the Senate. The bill would give more protection to election workers by making any harassment or tampering with an election worker a larger offense.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff explained that improvements to the Jail are finishing up and staff members went through training on the new HVAC system the previous day.

Monte Fenner reported that the Commission continues to press for new bridges. They have made contact with the engineers on the Paw Paw Trail bridge and will be talking with the engineers about 245<sup>th</sup> Road in the next two weeks. He also announced that the annual MU Extension meeting has been moved from February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Stephanie Gooden reported that the Commission met with MODOT to determine a detour for the Nitrogen bridge repairs that will be happening in December 2026. MODOT will need to have the Lemon Trail bridge replaced first. The Lemon Trail bridge has been demolished and is scheduled to begin reconstruction in February. The Commission met with Great River Engineering about the Paw Paw Trail bridge where they received a promise for a schedule for repair. The Commission told them they would like the bridge to be completed this year and are hoping they can be successful. Commissioner Gooden also reported that she attended a Transportation Advisory Council meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>. A couple of points of interest from the meeting are that the I-70 design build from Blue Springs to Odessa has been released for an RFQ (request for qualifications). There are five teams that are in the process of being interviewed by MODOT. After a decision has been made, MODOT anticipates an award in May of this year for I-70, and then a public hearing will be held. The design build is expected to be completed in the Fall of 2028. The Develop Saline County board meeting was held on January 15<sup>th</sup> after the regular Commission session where the board received updates from the small towns, unincorporated areas, and the larger cities about the progress of their projects. Commissioner Gooden also attended a County Commissioners Association of Missouri (CCAM) meeting in Jefferson City on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> where legislative pushes and protections were discussed. CCAM then went over to the Capitol building to visit with legislators. She stated that when they work together and educate the State on how a County works, and vice versa, they work better together. Continuing weekly visits to the Capitol building is currently a mission of CCAM, so every Wednesday they will be in the State Capitol.

Becky Plattner stated that she attended an RHSOC (Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee) meeting in Concordia where they are getting ready for this year's appropriation of funding. The next meeting will be in April, which is when the cities will know what grant funding opportunities they can apply for.

Bids were opened for the annual requests. Russell Brothers submitted a bid for dirt work and road work. Track Hoe work in the amount of \$210 and \$230 per hour depending on size of track hoe. Dozer work in the amount of \$210 per hour. Scraper/tractor work in the amount of \$240 per hour. BW Graphics submitted a bid for printing of the annual financial statement. 400 8.5x11 financial statements with 32 pages in the amount of \$716.41, and 450 5.5x8.5 newspaper inserts in the amount of \$568.82. Viebrock Sales and Services submitted a bid for culverts. 12-inch culverts in the amount of \$7.14 per foot and \$9.59 per foot depending on the type of culvert, with various other prices for different sized culverts. BBL Auto Express submitted a bid for snow removal in the amount of \$250 for the Jail-Justice Center, \$50 for the Courthouse, and bags of ice melt for \$35 per bag. BBL Auto Express submitted a bid for vehicle maintenance. 5-quart oil change service and tire rotation in the amount of \$49.50, and 6-quart oil change service in the amount of \$56.50, with various other prices for different services. MFA Oil submitted a bid for gasoline. Fischer Concrete Service submitted a bid for concrete. Green Printers submitted a bid for printing of the annual financial statement. 450 5.5x8.5 newspaper inserts in the amount of \$318, and 400 8.5x11 financial statements with 36 pages and color covers in the amount of \$555. Con-Agg, DBA Boone Quarries, submitted a bid for rock road material. 2-inch clean rock submitted in the amount of \$14.50 per ton. 1-inch commercial base in the amount of \$11.50 per ton. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to take the bids under advisement. Monte Fenner made a motion to take the bids under advisement. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner gave a reminder that the future session which would be normally scheduled on Wednesday February 26, 2025 is being moved to Tuesday February 25, 2025 at 11:00 am.

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

  
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Minutes Certified by:

  
Britni Allison Burton  
County Clerk

