

Wednesday October 22, 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 October 8, 2025 session and the October 15, 2025 special 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 #6704 in the amount of \$189,440.88 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6705 in the amount of \$34,290.94 for 941 taxes, and order #6706 in the amount of \$4,535.07 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 liquor licenses in the amount of \$41 for two caterer’s licenses. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the licenses as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented an ordinance for an equipment lease purchase agreement for the lagoon at the Junction. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the ordinance. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton reported that she has attended virtual meetings, had the Sweet Springs special election, which went well, and is working on tax items.

Auditor Karlin Breshears reported that her office is gearing up for year-end and passed out budget worksheets. She asked that the worksheets be returned by November 26th if possible.

Treasurer Jared Brewer stated that his office is conducting normal business.

Emergency Management Director Brad Hinz reported that he attended an EMA conference, and will be attending a briefing tomorrow on FIFA coming to Kansas City in 2026. They are expecting approximately 650,000 people to show up for the event in June. He also attended a ConAgra drill 2-3 weeks ago and will be testing the storm sirens today.

Monte Fenner reported that Love’s will begin construction of their new truck stop in February 2026. Last week, the Commission received a request to close 100th Road between Nectar and Hwy J, which is approximately 1 ¾ miles long and has been abandoned for several years. They will officially close the road later this Fall. He also attended an MSDC meeting two weeks ago and will be attending an Extension Council meeting tonight at 5:30.

Stephanie Gooden reported that she attended a NACo (National Association of Counties) Rural Action Caucus meeting and a TAC (Transportation Advisory Council) meeting on Thursday October 16th. During the TAC meeting, they were informed by MODOT that the repairs to Hwy 240 from Hwy 65 to Hwy 41 will cost approximately \$12 million. They will have to dig out the entire road and do a total restructure. Striping of 240 is scheduled for later this Fall, but they will only have a center stripe and no shoulder stripe. Currently MODOT has implemented a repair to 240 to hold the base together for another year until the road is completely redone. She also explained that Great River Engineering gave a target date of tomorrow for submitting recommendations on the Paw Paw Trail bridge bids that were received on October 15th.

Becky Plattner explained that the Welcome Center is coming along well, the walls are up, and there is massive work being done at the lagoon site.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:11 am. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.


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Certified by:


Brittnei Allison Burton
County Clerk

