

Wednesday November 19, 2025

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	Yes	Yes
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	Yes	
Stephanie Gooden	Northern Commissioner	No	

Becky Plattner called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 5, 2025 session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve a payment schedule. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve a payment schedule as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6716 in the amount of \$193,681.61 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6717 in the amount of \$35,124.94 for 941 taxes, and order #6718 in the amount of \$4,625.93 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6719 in the amount of \$8,533.67 for the October 2025 CERF collections, and order #6720 in the amount of \$10,000 to add postage to the County postage machine. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented October additions and abatements. Personal Property additions totaled \$14,754.09. Personal Property abatements totaled \$0. Real Estate additions totaled \$0. Real Estate abatements totaled \$133.88.

Becky Plattner presented the Collector’s seasonal employees to work during the 2025 tax season. Collector Cindi Sims requested to hire Shirley Schultz and Paige Chavies, and bring back Conner Grossenburg, Paige Klinge, and Piper Newberg. Their rate of pay will be \$15 per hour with various start dates. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Collector Cindi Sims announced that by the end of the day all the Senior Tax Credit bills will be mailed out. There were 1,768 bills that were delayed due to waiting on a renewal form to send with the tax bills. She explained that the entities must be notified by November 30<sup>th</sup> of their tax credit amount, and that the form is still being worked on. The County’s portion of the tax credit amount is \$11,731.59. Taxpayers saved a total of \$148,378.61. The total taxes that are expected to be collected for this year are \$32,235,891.92. With \$17,821,631.67 coming from real estate, \$343,798.88 from surtax, \$6,170,002.89 from personal property, and \$7,900,458.48 from railroad and utilities. As of last night, her office has collected approximately \$1.3 million so far.

Auditor Karlin Breshears stated her office is working on year-end and that they have already received approximately 6 budgets back.

County Clerk Brittni Burton explained that she received 175 sticker submissions for the voting sticker contest. The finalists will be announced today.

Monte Fenner stated that the Commission attended the Veterans’ Day ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup>. He thanked Steve Olsen and all the veterans that work hard to put on the ceremony every year, the school bands that came out to participate, and the citizens from Malta Bend that come out to speak. He reported that he attended an MSDC meeting last Tuesday morning, a Sweet Springs Chamber of Commerce meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> at noon, and a Chamber of Commerce Meet and Greet on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in Marshall.

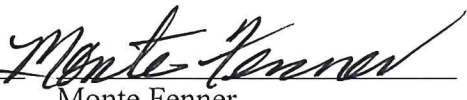
Becky Plattner presented the 2026 CERF contribution election. She asked for a motion to keep the contribution the same. Monte Fenner made a motion to make no changes to the contribution. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0. She also presented a request to appoint Ivan Schraeder as their legal representative in the Transportation Development District for the Love’s Truck Stop at the

Junction. She asked for a motion. Monte Fenner asked if it went before the judge for approval. She replied yes. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:12 am. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

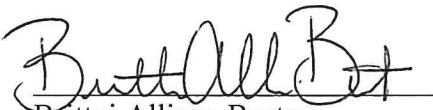
The County will be loaning some furniture from the Courthouse to local organizations. A mapping desk in the Recorder's Office will be on permanent loan to the Sweet Springs Restoration Foundation if Senate Bill 3 is passed and approved by voters. A calligraphy desk will be on loan to the Rock Presbyterian Church in Marshall, and two stand up desks will be on loan to the Saline County Historical Society.

  
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Presiding Commissioner

  
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Certified by:

  
Brittni Allison Burton  
County Clerk

