Tuesday September 8, 2026

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 11:00 am.

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

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6810 in the amount of $196,825.38 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6811 in the amount of $34,489.39 for 941 taxes, and order #6812 in the amount of $4,450.19 for CERF .7% and elective savings. She explained that they had just received the reports and were not able to go through them thoroughly before session, so if there are any discrepancies after the reports have been completely reviewed, she will make corrections during the next session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Collector Cindi Sims reported that she offered 23 properties at the annual Tax Sale held on August 24th and she sold 10 of them. Taxes collected from those properties totaled $12,204.24, with $767.07 in surplus funds. She also presented the July distribution report. Collections totaled $310,639.07. Her office is now preparing for tax bills. Commissioner Plattner asked about the Senior Tax Credit applications. Collector Sims stated that the application period is closed but they are still processing renewals and new applications.

Auditor Karlin Breshears said that she is doing business as usual, and the County is finishing up on some projects. Some bridges and some grants are being finalized.

Monte Fenner reported that he attended an Extension meeting two weeks ago and attended an MSDC meeting this morning. The sewer project at the Junction is scheduled to be completed by October 1st, and Love's is expected to open in mid-October. The turn lanes at the Junction are being poured and a motorist drove through the fresh concrete yesterday morning, so the construction crew will have to remove what has been messed up and start over.

Becky Plattner presented a request to appoint Amanda Johanning to the Senate Bill 40 board. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the appointment. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0. She reported that the Commission received the resignation of Assistant Custodian Eric Shireman. She presented a request to hire Davin Coates for a full-time position as a Building, Grounds and Maintenance employee. Her start date is September 8, 2026 and her rate of pay is $17 per hour. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0. Commissioner Plattner also presented a request to hire Tyler Whyte for a full-time position as a Building, Grounds and Maintenance employee. His start date is September 8, 2026 and his rate of pay is $17 per hour. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff submitted a request to hire Andrew Terrell for a full-time position in the Jail Division. His start date was September 2, 2026 and his rate of pay is $17 per hour with a $600 annual uniform allowance. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of September. Sales tax collected in the amount of $129,707.70. Law enforcement tax #1 collected in the amount of $97,280.95. Use tax collected in the amount of $99,175.27. Law enforcement tax #2 collected in the amount of $32,422.65. Economic development tax collected in the amount of $129,690.01. He will also be attending the County Treasurer's training from September 23rd through the 25th.

Prosecuting Attorney Tim Thompson stated that he attended his conference last week. He has some things from the conference to follow up on, and he has a trial at the end of the week.

Becky Plattner announced that the Saline County Sheriff's Office received a notice of award from the Missouri Department of Safety for the Missouri Blue Shield grant in the amount of $29,069.76 for fiscal year 2027. She asked for approval to receive the funds into the budget. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 11:14 am. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

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Certified by:

Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk