

Wednesday March 26, 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 8:59 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 12, 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. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6632 in the amount of \$186,159.54 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6633 in the amount of \$32,838.21 for 941 taxes, and order #6634 in the amount of \$4,270.88 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 #6635 in the amount of \$30,884.65 for the February 2025 CERF collections, and order #6636 in the amount of \$435,000 for the 1st quarter transfer to the Jail-Justice budget. 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 February additions and abatements. Personal Property additions totaled \$92,904.49. Personal Property abatements totaled \$36,581.69. Countywide additions total \$92,904.49. Countywide abatements total \$36,614.03. Becky Plattner commented that the Commission will take them under advisement and make them a matter of the minutes.

Becky Plattner explained that Stephanie Gooden was not present in session due to a meeting at Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission in Concordia where she is the Vice President on their Executive Board, and that she, herself, had a virtual meeting with Pioneer Trails at 9:30 that morning as a liaison for the cities in Saline County. Commissioner Plattner also presented an agreement renewal with Gilmore and Bell for them to review the bond with Mid-MO Energy and the water bond for the Junction. This agreement is renewed with Gilmore and Bell every year. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the renewal. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton announced that no excuse absentee voting started the previous day in her office for the April 8th municipal election. Curbside voting is available. She stated that there are a little over 3,000 people who don't have anything to vote on for this election. She also plans to attend the hand count demonstration at the State Capitol on Tuesday.

Treasurer Jared Brewer reported that he has been assisting the Collector with the Senior Tax Credit applications. There have been 700 applications scanned in so far.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff reported that he attended the Spring Sheriff's conference. The Sheriff's Department is also getting a new patrol car that is expected to arrive that day, and there are currently 49 inmates being held in the Saline County Jail.

Auditor Karlin Breshears announced that the County's outside audit performed by Gerding, Korte, and Chitwood in Boonville will be on May 28th and 29th. She asked that all offices have the requested documents to her by May 22nd.

Monte Fenner reported that the Commission met with David Kramer from the Center for Human Services (CHS). CHS manages the Senate Bill 40 Board, and the Commission appoints members to the board. He stated that the Commission is appointing Bonnie Bingaman from Slater to fill a vacancy. Monte Fenner made a motion to appoint Bonnie Bingaman to the SB 40 Board. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0. Commissioner Fenner also reported that he attended the Marshall Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Martin Community Center which had three speakers from the MU Extension office. The MU Extension office's annual meeting and dinner is being held tonight at 5:30 pm. During the dinner, there will be three new members appointed to the Extension Council and three Century Farms will be recognized.

Becky Plattner explained that CASA was scheduled to be in session to give a presentation but was unable to make it. Materials were provided that the CASA member was going to speak about.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:10 am. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.


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Presiding Commissioner


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Southern Commissioner


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Minutes Certified by:


Brittini Allison Burton
County Clerk

