

Thursday May 9, 2024

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	Yes	
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	Yes	Yes
Stephanie Gooden	Northern Commissioner	Yes	

Becky Plattner called the meeting to order.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2024 session. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked that it be made a matter of the minutes that a special session was held on May 1st to terminate the contract with Rhodes Engineering due to the engineering company needing to pull out of the contract and asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2024 special session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Auditor Karlin Breshears presented commission order #6529 in the amount of \$172,139.15 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6530 in the amount of \$31,911.07 for 941 taxes, and order #6531 in the amount of \$3,950.92 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented along with a payment schedule. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Auditor Karlin Breshears presented commission order #6532 in the amount of \$6,166.13 for election expenses for the Jail-Justice Center to renew the law enforcement tax, and order #6533 in the amount of \$25,184.08 for the April 2024 CERF collections. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Public Administrator Paula Barr submitted a request to hire Stacy Lawrence for a full-time position as an Administrative Assistant. Her start date is set for May 13, 2024 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.

Marshall Municipal Band submitted a request to use the Courthouse lawn for concerts every Thursday, starting in June and ending in August. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Monte Fenner announced that bids were let for the construction of the Welcome Center at the I-70 and US 65 Junction the previous week and would be open for three weeks. Bids will be opened on May 22, 2024. Specifications can be found online on Saline County's website, www.salinecountymo.org. He also stated that bids are expected to be let in June for the sewer project at the Junction and the Paw Paw Trail bridge. He reported that MODOT will be filling potholes on 127 and EE Hwy all this week.

Stephanie Gooden reported that during a Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) meeting, MODOT notified them that the bridge that goes over I-70 on Lemon Trail and Nifong Bridge are included in the Phase One repairs. Construction is scheduled in 2025. She also stated that Solid Waste Management District Region F is accepting grant applications until May 30, 2024 for projects to reduce, reuse, recycle, or compost solid waste material. Grant applications can be found online at www.moswmd-f.com. Missouri Department of Natural Resources has also opened their grant rounds. Grant applications will be accepted until June 14, 2024 for the scrap tire materials grant. She also provided a schedule that was given by MODOT at the TAC meeting of the different phases of the Improve I-70 project.

Becky Plattner presented and asked for the renewal of the Emergency Management Agreement with City of Blackburn to be made a matter of the minutes. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to have the renewal a matter of minutes. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner explained that the previous week the Commission checked road conditions due to extreme rain. She reported that there was a big log jam on Lemon Trail, and they were able to hire someone who got it cleared in about six hours. There were multiple sites where the rain tore up County roads, and Becky gave a thank you to the citizens for their patience, as a lot of the roads had been laid with fresh gravel before the rain, but now must be graveled and graded again.

Recorder Jessica Baker reported that her office recorded 242 documents of which 66 were paper documents and 176 were submitted electronically, as well as sold 10 marriage licenses in April.


Collector Cindi Sims presented the April 2024 distribution report. Collections totaled \$283,743.27 in personal property, real estate, and surtax. She reported that taxpayers can now have a text or email sent to them for payments instead of taking card information over the phone.


Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of May. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$108,518.31. Law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$81,388.69. Use tax collected in the amount of \$80,999.13. Sunset law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$27,125.66. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$108,503.43.

Auditor Karlin Breshears gave a reminder to office holders that the annual outside audit will be on May 28th and 29th, and she needs all documentations to her office by May 21st so they can be transported to Gerding, Korte and Chitwood.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to recess to adjourn at noon. Monte Fenner made a motion to recess. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.


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Presiding Commissioner


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Southern Commissioner


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Minutes Certified by:


Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

