

Wednesday September 25, 2024

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.

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 #6572 in the amount of \$175,696.13 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6573 in the amount of \$32,263.37 for 941 taxes, and order #6574 in the amount of \$3,977.49 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6575 in the amount of \$375,000 for the 3rd quarter transfer to the Jail-Justice Center, transferring from 10-35-5018-00 to 35-98-4097-00, and order #6576 to void and reissue check #117814 due to the vendor not receiving it. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2024 session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented liquor licenses for My 3 C's LLC DBA Bud's Café in Marshall/\$26, and J. Huston Tavern in Arrow Rock/\$247.67. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented August additions and abatements. Personal Property additions totaled \$32,218.13. Personal Property abatements totaled \$67.33. Real Estate additions totaled \$3,889.88. Real Estate abatements totaled \$0. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to accept the additions and abatements as presented. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton submitted a request to hire April Hemeyer as a temporary part-time Elections Clerk. Her start date is set for October 8, 2024 and her rate of pay will be \$15 per hour. Commission Plattner asked that it be made a matter of the minutes that the new hire will not be an additional employee, she will be helping to fill in while another employee is out on leave. There will be no additional funds needed for the new hire. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the new hire. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Prosecuting Attorney Tim Thompson explained that the sim workshop went well. There were a lot of people in the same room who have various connections to people who have predominantly mental health issues but are co-occurring with substance abuse issues. More resources are necessary, but funding is scarce which means organizations will have to rely on each other. Saline County was the 94th county out of 114 to have the collaboration project. Every county is required to do one. Saline County has already seen results from the collaboration with some citizens taking advantage of mental health services which relate to opioid substance abuse.

United Way of Saline County Executive Director Mary Ann Gilpin requested use of the Courthouse lawn to put a sign in the southeast corner that will track their fundraising progress throughout the month of October. This year they are needing to raise \$16,000 to assist 6 agencies in 2025. The United Way will also be having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on September 26, 2024 at the Knights of Columbus. Mary Ann also explained the process that is taken for the United Way to decide which agencies receive funding. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the use of the Courthouse lawn. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Monte Fenner reported that the Melody Avenue bridge will be repaired in late October and that Veregy will begin more fire cleanup and renovations to the Jail-Justice Center starting the next Monday. The renovation is expected to be completed in late November. He also announced that the contract for the construction of the 24th Day of July Adj.

Welcome Center will be signed in a special session on Wednesday October 16, 2024. The Commission will be signing the contract with Westport Construction Company out of Clinton, MO. He explained that the electronic flag will be reinstalled on the north side of the Courthouse on October 17th.

Becky Plattner gave a reminder that the Nelson African-American cemetery clean up will be on October 12th at 9:00 am. She also announced that she and Stephanie Gooden attended the quarterly West Central Commissioners meeting in Columbia on September 19th. The senior tax credit was discussed, and an election was held for the board members.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.


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Minutes Certified by:


Brittini Allison Burton
County Clerk

