

Thursday January 2, 2025

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

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

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2024 session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve a payment schedule. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6606 in the amount of \$185,623.87 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6607 in the amount of \$32,703.18 for 941 taxes, and order #6608 in the amount of \$4,083.63 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a request to hire Asly Aguirre for a full-time position in the Communications Division. Her start date is set for December 23, 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.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Rodney Moore submitted a request to hire Marcus Irons as a full-time Heavy Equipment Operator. His start date is set for January 2, 2025 and his rate of pay will be \$18.88 with an increase to \$19.96 after a 90-day probationary period. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the new hire. Stephanie made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented an agreement with Gerding, Korte and Chitwood out of Boonville to perform the County's audit of the 2024 fiscal year. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the agreement. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden presented an agreement with CivicPlus to ensure accessibility compliance of the County's website for one year in the amount of \$2,270. Commissioner Gooden made a motion to approve the agreement. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner reported that the final document for the closure of Norway Avenue will be presented to the County Recorder today for the closure to be made a matter of permanent record and the vacated portion of the road will go back to the landowner(s).

Stephanie Gooden presented a notice of award for MegaKC to complete the wastewater treatment project at the Junction in the amount of \$3,282,000, and a notice of award for Do-Rite Construction and Excavating, LLC to complete the wastewater collection project at the Junction in the amount of \$1,653,892.50. Commissioner Gooden made a motion to accept and approve both notice of awards. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton announced that candidate filing for the April election ended on December 31st at 5:00 pm. The filings are not due until January 31st, so once all the filings come in from all the districts, they will be posted online on the County Clerk's website. She stated that a lot of good feedback came in last year and one thing she will continue to do is mail out the sample ballots so voters can be aware of the issues, especially going into the April election because there are many tax issues on the ballot. Sample ballots will also continue to be posted on her website and published in the paper.

Auditor Karlin Breshears stated that her office is working on year-end and budget. Becky Plattner stated the goal is to lay the budget by January 15th so hopefully the Commission will be able to vote on it in the last session of January.

Becky Plattner reported that she attended the 150th anniversary celebration of the Sweet Springs Herald with Monte, and Stephanie attended the retirement party of a Pettis County Commissioner that the Commission has had the privilege of working with for over 20 years. She asked Sheriff Daniel Kirchoff if the contractors will be working on A pod in the Jail, and he said yes, they will be starting it. She asked if they would have the room to put those inmates in other pods, and he said yes. She asked if the lighting units will be coming in in two weeks, or if they have been backordered, he said that hopefully they will be in in two weeks. She said hopefully the work can be completed by January 31st, and he said it would be nice. She gave a thank you to the Sheriff's staff for working around the renovation for the last year.

Monte Fenner was sworn in as Southern District Commissioner by County Clerk Brittni Burton for his term that started on January 1, 2025.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:11 am. Monte Fenner made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

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Minutes Certified by:

Brittni Allison Burton

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County Clerk

