

Wednesday February 12, 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 January 29, 2025 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 #6618 in the amount of \$189,933.17 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6619 in the amount of \$34,178.90 for 941 taxes, and order #6620 in the amount of \$4,533.17 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6621 as a letter of destruction on behalf of Building and Grounds for a landline phone and office chair, order #6622 as a letter of destruction from the County Clerk's Office for an office chair, order #6623 in the amount of \$7,773.95 to void and reissue check #119101 due to the vendor not receiving it in the mail, and order #6624 in the amount of \$36,088.05 for electronic transfer of the January 2025 CERF collections. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented Emergency Management contracts for Malta Bend in the amount of \$353.43, Arrow Rock in the amount of \$113.40, and Emma in the amount of \$370.44. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the contracts as presented. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the contracts. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented a liquor license for Sinaloa LLC in Marshall/\$197.67. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented January additions and abatements. Personal Property additions totaled \$53,242.26. Personal Property abatements totaled \$4,171.43. Real Estate additions totaled \$0. Real Estate abatements totaled \$0. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to make it a matter of the minutes that the additions and abatements have been received. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff submitted a request to hire Jesse Coslet for a part-time position as a reserve deputy. His start date is set for February 7, 2025 and his rate of pay will be \$21.63 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.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of February. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$119,176.72. Law enforcement tax #1 collected in the amount of \$89,383.19. Use tax collected in the amount of \$89,631.55. Law enforcement tax #2 collected in the amount of \$29,790.25. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$119,158.46.

Collector Cindi Sims presented the January 2025 distribution report. Collections totaled \$583,429.37 for personal property, real estate, and surtax. Collections totaled \$74,404.71 for private car tax.

Monte Fenner reported that a bid was accepted in December for replacement of the Melody Avenue bridge. The repairs have been completed and the final walkthrough is scheduled for Monday February 17th at 10:00 am. He stated the Commission is pleased with the contractors for getting the repairs done in a timely manner. Commissioner Fenner also reported that he attended an MSDC meeting the previous morning at 7:00 am.

Stephanie Gooden reported that on February 4th the Commission met with Aaron McVicker from McClure to discuss the 245th Road bridge. They completed the preliminary engineering plans to submit to MODOT. The tentative timeline received for repair is: two weeks to get the plans to MODOT and wait for approval, three months from then the cultural survey will be worked on, then a four-month period to talk to landowners due to needing to straighten the approaches to the bridge. Mid-August is the expected time for releasing a bid for the construction contract. There will be a 90-day period for the construction. The bridge replacement is expected to be completed around the end of 2025. The bridge will be 24 feet wide and 82.66 feet long. She also reported that on February 5th the Commission met with Shannon Howe for the preliminary engineering plans for the Quince Avenue bridge. The single-span bridge will be 24.6 feet wide and 128 feet long. Landowners will need to be contacted due to needing to straighten the approaches. Due to the bridge being a historic structure, it will take longer to complete the repairs. Construction is anticipated in 2026. Commissioner Gooden reported that she attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting. The Chamber is working on the

academic excellence recognition night for students who have maintained a high GPA and will receive scholarships from local area sponsors.

Becky Plattner stated that the bids received for the annual services only had one item with competing bids, which was for the printing of the County's financial statement. Green Printers submitted a bid for a total of \$873. BW Graphics submitted a bid for a total of \$1,300. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve of the bid from Green Printers. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner announced that the session will be moving into the budget hearing for the 2025 budget. She stated that the budget had been laid for public view for the past 23 days and no one from the public has viewed it or called about it. She stated that all the office holders were very cordial to work with. Commissioner Plattner asked for a motion to approve the budget as presented. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the 2025 budget. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner read a letter that will be sent to the Missouri Secretary of State with the annual financial statement. She said "We, Becky Plattner, Monte Fenner, and Stephanie Gooden duly elected Commissioners of the County Commission of Saline County and I, Brittini Allison Burton, County Clerk of the County certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item and information required in Section 50-815 for the year ending December 31, 2024." Commissioner Plattner asked for a motion to approve of the letter as presented. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:15 am. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to adjourn. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.


Becky Plattner
Presiding Commissioner


Monte Fenner
Southern Commissioner


Stephanie Gooden
Northern Commissioner

Minutes Certified by:


Brittini Allison Burton
County Clerk

