

Wednesday March 13, 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 February 27, 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 #6507 in the amount of \$171,527.71 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6508 in the amount of \$31,629.72 for 941 taxes, and order #6509 in the amount of \$4,021.56 for CERF .7% and elective savings. 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 #6510 in the amount of \$5,000 to add postage to the County postage machine, order #6511 as a letter of destruction on behalf of Building and Grounds Supervisor Zack Fletcher for a push mower and an HP printer, and order #6512 in the amount of \$36,583.62 for the transfer of February 2024 CERF collections. 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 two liquor licenses for Quick Run in Marshall/\$69.67, \$36.33. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a promotion for Rodney Smith to Communications Supervisor with a start date of February 26, 2024. His rate of pay will be \$19 per hour. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Deputy Recorder Laura Ryan submitted a transfer from the Recorder's office to the Collector's office as an Administrative Assistant effective on March 11, 2024. Her rate of pay will remain the same. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Stephanie Gooden presented a bid from APEX Energy Resources to be the County's manager of natural gas in the amount of 10 cents management fee for MCF to be included in the suppliers cost of natural gas. This was one of two bids received. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the bid from APEX Energy Resources. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Marshall Public Schools' Social Work Team submitted a request for use of the Courthouse lawn starting from April 5th to April 30th to put pinwheels on the Northeast corner for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Monte Fenner stated that the Commission met with MODOT's area engineer Marsela Ward to discuss the road conditions in the County, mainly the lettered roads that have been resurfaced which have not had the lines painted on them yet, as well as the bridge on Hwy EE North of 20 Hwy which is scheduled to be finished this mid-Summer. Stephanie Gooden commented that Marsela had asked the Commission to put together a list of state roads that need attention so MODOT can put it on their STIP (Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan).

Stephanie Gooden reported that she attended the appeals hearing the previous day in Columbia from the lawsuit that Assessor Jessica Goodman has brought against the Commission and Collector Cindi Sims. She states it may take 60 days for an decision from the appeals court. She announced that the City of Slater has received Wastewater Plant of the Year for 2024 and congratulated them on their accomplishment. She also attended a technology meeting the previous week where they are working on a technology grant for Saline County.

Collector Cindi Sims presented the February 2024 distribution report. Collections totaled \$582,860.20. Approximately \$78,000 was already turned over in the boxcar and the delinquent road and utility, these collections are in addition to that. She also stated she is working on the 205 to end the tax year.

Auditor Karlin Breshears gave a reminder to office holders that they should have received a list of documents to be gathered for the County's annual outside audit. The preliminary documentation has been delivered to the auditors and she is working with them to get a date established for the audit.

Prosecuting Attorney Tim Thompson requested use of the Courthouse lawn in conjunction with Marshall Public Schools to display pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of March. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$101,857.02. Law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$76,392.82. Use tax collected in the amount of \$72,282.03. Sunset law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$25,455.54. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$101,782.35.

Stephanie Gooden gave a reminder that the Law Enforcement sales tax that sunsets in September of 2024 is on the April 2024 ballot to be renewed.

County Clerk Brittni Burton stated that the public test of the election equipment will be held on March 28th at 9:00 am in the County Clerk's office. She also stated that her office will be open on March 30th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm for absentee voting. She gave a reminder that the last day for candidate filing for the August primary is March 26th and her office will be open until 5:00 pm on that day.


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.


Becky Plattner
Presiding Commissioner


Monte Fenner
Southern Commissioner


Stephanie Gooden
Northern Commissioner

Minutes Certified by:


Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

