

Wednesday October 9, 2024

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.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2024 session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

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 #6577 in the amount of \$175,603.58 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6578 in the amount of \$32,103.31 for 941 taxes, and order #6579 in the amount of \$3,983.15 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented liquor licenses for Mel’s Diner in Malta Bend/\$169.67, and Diamond B Bar and Grill in Blackburn/\$13. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the licenses as presented. Becky Plattner seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented September additions and abatement. Personal Property additions totaled \$14,517.43. Personal Property abatements totaled \$0. Real Estate additions totaled \$3,889.88. Real Estate abatements totaled \$0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton introduced her new temporary employee April Hemeyer who was present for session. She stated that April will be helping her office through the November general election.

Chelsea Corkins from the MU Extension and Regional Director Stacey Steffens were present to explain the Extension’s Crunch Off event. Chelsea explained that the Crunch Off Month is a farm to school connection between the Extension and the local community. It is a competition where Missouri competes against other states. Last year, 3% of the state participated and this year the goal is to beat Nebraska. She also gave an update on the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference. It was a conference that Marshall put in a bid for, but the bid ended up going to Excelsior Springs for 2025. It is a conference that brings in professionals from Extension and the Community Development sector to talk about how to use the local assets to leverage them for the communities and help them prosper. She announced that the Extension has two new faculty members. Shannon Gross is the new Office Manager and Mitchell Moon is the new Labor and Workforce Development Specialist. She also explained that this year the Century Farms awards banquet and Annual Meeting will be combined into one event.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of October. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$125,612.23. Law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$94,209.41. Use tax collected in the amount of \$87,449.12. Sunset law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$31,401.67. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$125,383.36.

Circuit Clerk Becky Uhlich announced that passport processing times have been updated to 4-6 weeks for routine service. Online renewal is now available to the public. If all requirements are met, passport holders can renew their passport from the comfort of their home.

Recorder Jessica Baker reported that that her office recorded 235 documents of which 72 were paper documents and 163 were submitted electronically, as well as sold 13 marriage licenses in September. Also, the previous day, the Principles of Real Estate class from Missouri Valley College toured the office and vault. She got to talk with them about different deeds and what the Recorder’s office does.

Auditor Karlin Breshears stated that her office is working towards year end, and she said that office holders should be watching their boxes next week for budget worksheets for the 2025 budget.

County Clerk Brittni Burton explained that today was the last day to register to vote for the November election for new registrations. The public test for the voting equipment is coming up. Her office will also be hosting a mock election for the high schools in Saline County. She is still needing 15 poll judges for the November election.

Monte Fenner stated that he attended an MSDC meeting the previous morning and he will be attending the MU Extension meeting tomorrow to work on next year's budget.

Stephanie Gooden apologized for arriving late as she was addressing a road concern on 357th Rd. She reported that the previous week she attended the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission meeting, as she is the Vice chair of the board, where upcoming grants were discussed as well as personnel changes.

Becky Plattner reported that the Commission will have a special session at 9:00 AM on Wednesday October 16th to sign the contract for the Welcome Center. There will also be the regular quarterly meeting of the Develop Saline County board on October 16th at 10:00 AM and a closed meeting with the Develop Saline County board at 10:30 AM the same day.

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

		
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Minutes Certified by:


Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

