

Wednesday April 10, 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 March 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 #6516 in the amount of \$174,158.26 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6517 in the amount of \$32,219.69 for 941 taxes, and order #6518 in the amount of \$4,077.22 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.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6519 on behalf of Auditor Karlin Breshears to void and reissue check #117146 in the amount of \$255 due to the vendor requesting the check be reissued to them in their personal name and not their business name because they don't have a business bank account, and order #6520 in the amount of \$29,033.99 for the March 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 liquor licenses for C&R Tobacco/\$13 and Holiday Lanes in Marshall/\$13, \$13. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the liquor licenses. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a request to hire Austin Shelton for a full-time position in the Road Division. His start date is set for April 12, 2024 and his rate of pay will be \$20.75 per hour with an annual uniform allowance of \$1,200. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the new hire. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Sheriff Cindi Mullins submitted a notice to change the status of Alicia Hunter from part-time to full-time within the Communications Division effective April 8, 2024. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner presented and asked for the Commission to approve the renewals of Emergency Management Agreements with Village of Arrow Rock, City of Malta Bend, City of Sweet Springs, and Village of Grand Pass. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Recorder Jessica Baker reported that her office recorded 280 documents and sold 11 marriage licenses in March. She will also be attending the annual Recorder's conference the following week.

Collector Cindi Sims presented the March 2024 distribution report. Collections totaled \$321,078.83 in personal property, real estate, and surtax. She also turned over the Collector's Annual Settlement Statement in the amount of \$31,997,231.65.

Treasurer Jared Brewer gave a report on the various sales taxes received for the month of April. Sales tax collected in the amount of \$119,629.30. Law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$89,722.35. Use tax collected in the amount of \$97,144.70. Sunset law enforcement tax collected in the amount of \$29,948.41. Economic development tax collected in the amount of \$119,761.21.

Auditor Karlin Breshears stated that she will be attending the annual Auditor's conference April 23rd-26th and that the date for the annual outside audit with Gerding, Korte and Chitwood will be May 28th-29th. She will be collecting documentation and delivering it to their office the week prior.

County Clerk Brittni Burton announced that the municipal election held on April 2nd was certified on April 8th which involves a bipartisan team refeeding the ballots through the machines and then hand counting the ballots to ensure the machines are tabulating correctly. She stated voter turnout was approximately 14% which is down from last year's municipal election but up from prior years.

Monte Fenner announced that Marshall-Saline Development Corporation is hosting the first ever Start Up Saline event on April 18th at the Martin Community Center, where people can explore what it means to be an entrepreneur.

Stephanie Gooden commented that the Countywide Cleanup will be April 13th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Saline County Fairgrounds. Household hazardous waste will not be accepted. Household hazardous waste can be taken to the former Marshall landfill by making an appointment with Marshall Municipal Services. She also stated that there is a culvert replacement happening on Nocturn Avenue which will cause the street to be closed temporarily, as well as a grading that will be taking place for weed control on the County roads. She attended a Solid Waste Management District Region F meeting the previous week and said they will be opening their grant rounds, which will be open only in the month of May. She said she attended the Legislative Day the previous day where she was able to consult with the State Legislature. The fixes for Senate Bill 190 have made it through the Senate and are on their way to the House of Representatives, where they will have to be approved before they can be made into law.

Becky Plattner gave an update on the Jail-Justice Center renovation. The County is in the last quarter of the funding for the grant that was received for the project. For the \$3.6 million project, the County is on it's last \$500,000 payment. There will be a ribbon cutting after the renovation is completed. She also gave an update on the lawsuit brought by Assessor Jessica Goodman. The case has been passed on from the Western District Appeals Court to the Missouri Supreme Court for a decision, as requested by the appellate judge. Stephanie Gooden commented that one of the items called into question in the lawsuit is whether Saline County should be moved backwards to a third-class county. If that were to happen, the County would lose its Auditor and several other changes would happen that would not be progressive for the County. Becky Plattner stated that the County would lose three office holders and a judge.

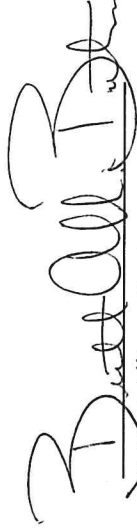
Becky Plattner asked for a motion to recess to adjourn at noon. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to recess. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.


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Presiding Commissioner


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Minutes Certified by:


Brittni Allison Burton
County Clerk

