

# Minutes

Texas County Commission  
Texas County Administrative Center  
Suite 302  
Houston, MO 65483

Date: May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Date and Term of Commission: 5<sup>th</sup> day of the April Term

Those Present: Scott Long, Presiding Commissioner  
John Casey, Associate Commissioner  
Robert Ross, Associate Commissioner  
Peggy Seyler, County Clerk

Call to Order: 9:10  
Approval of agenda:  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved

Approval of previous week's minutes:  
Motion: JC Second: SL  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey  
Approved

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## Old Business:

A. ARPA

## New Business:

- A. Robert Ross, the newly appointed Associate Commissioner was sworn in by County Clerk Peggy Seyler. He began duties Wednesday May 3, 2023. Appointment approved.  
Motion: JC Second: SL  
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey  
Approved
- B. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #9 and Accounts Payable #9
1. Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #9 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #9 and DSSSF totaling \$72,397.57  
The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
  2. Accounting Officer Certification – Accounts Payable and Direct payables #9. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable and Direct Payables totaling 385,561.90.  
The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes –Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- C. Reviewed correspondence from Public Water District #1, asking for ARPA funds to help with the cost of repairing their water system.
- D. Received a letter of resignation from Brad Eidson from his position on the Habilitation Board. He was recently appointed Associate Judge for Texas County by Governor Mike Parsons.
- E. John Casey attended Gentry Center Liaison Council meeting.

**Elected Official Updates:**

- A. Assessor
  - 1. Reviewed additions and abatements.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes – Casey, Ross, Long  
Approved
  - 2. Updated the Commission on the Fowler case.
- B. Sheriff-Discussion was had on the following:
  - 1. Reviewed and acknowledged the hiring of Ethan Lee as a full-time jailer effective 4/29/2023
  - 2. Discussion concerning sale of surplus vehicles.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
  - 1. Accept the recommendation from Collector/Treasurer for removal of deceased Personal Property taxes from the books.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes – Casey, Ross, Long  
Approved
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance
  - 1. Update on repairs, Elevators phones and manuals, and mower. Advised to get bids from around the area as to the cost of a new mower and order manuals for elevators.
- L. EMD

**Reports:**


The County Commission reviewed the following reports.


- A. Coroners Monthly Mileage
- B. Recorders Monthly Fees
- C. Collectors Monthly
- D. Pooled Cash
- E. Sheriff Jail Menus
- F. Extension office March 23-April 26 Expenses
- G. Historical & Museum Revenue & Expenditures
- H. Review Opioid Settlement agreement from Jack Garvey.

**Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:**

- A. Lee Evans, Volt Equipment LLC, Sales representative.
- B. Trent Courtney, SCCOG Director, updates on county projects as well as future project.
- C. Terry Sanders, Ozark Action Director, updates on program offerings and appointments to their board from the county.
- D. Sarah Callahan, SCOCOG, concerning CDBG for Water District #1.
- E. Call concerning how to get Township maintenance of a road.
- F. Review DNR notice of available funds for Scrap Tire Material Grant.

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