

Minutes

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

Date: June 14th & 15th, 2023
Date and Term of Commission: 11th 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 am
Approval of agenda:
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

Approval of previous weeks minutes:
Motion: JC Second: SC
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey
Approved

Old Business:

- A. ARPA
- B. Klotz Rd. Approach – Conversation with Brian Reed concerning widening of the approach. Commission has not received a response from MODOT.

New Business:

- A. Approved the public hearing minutes on PWSD #1.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
- B. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #12 and Accounts Payable #12
 - 1. Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #12 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #and DSSSF totaling \$ 73,472.92. The County Commission approved the accounting officer’s certification.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
 - 2. Accounting Officer Certification – Accounts Payable and Direct payables #12 The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable and Direct Payables totaling \$312,981.22. The County Commission approved the accounting officer’s certification.
Motion: RR Second: JC
Vote: Yes –Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
- C. Appointed Amber Boyer as Pierce Township Clerk.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

Elected Official Updates:

- A. Assessor
 - 1. Discussion was had on Friend and Venable Drives.
- B. Sheriff
 - 1. Discussion on the law enforcement tax and the amount received by the county.
 - 2. Reviewed and acknowledged the hiring of Blakelynn Watts as a full-time jailer effective June 13th.
 - 3. The Sheriff and Chief Deputy Rowdy Douglas attended the Summersville City Hall meeting on June 12th.
 - 4. Heard that not all phones were working at the Justice Center
 - 5. Reviewed and acknowledged the promotion of Andrew Edwards to Corporal effective June 14th.
 - 6. Reviewed and acknowledged the transfer of Corporal Aaron Sigman to a reserve deputy position effective June 14th.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance
 - 1. Received a letter of resignation from Laura Spurlin's effective June 23rd.
 - 2. Updated the commission on lights at the museum and window grates for the Administration Center
- L. EMD

Reports:

The County Commission reviewed the following reports.

- A. Sheriff Jail Meal Report for May
- B. Sheriff May fuel logs
- C. Sheriff's office May monthly deposit

Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:


- A. Jeff Malam with Pierce Township informed the Commission of a resignation from Pierce Township Clerk Britany Clinton. He presented them with a list of nominations for her replacement to the board.
- B. Spoke to Attorney Ivan Schrader on several county matters.
- C. Met Mike Totten the new ADS representative.
- D. Glen McKinney updated the commission on issues and informed them of a parade on July 1st.
- E. Spoke with Pierce Township Board members Hank Hustus and Brandon Belt as well as other residents concerning nominations for Township Clerk position.
- F. Mary Ellen Higashi from Lynch Township concerning Friend and Venable Drives.
- G. Met with Laura Spurlin to discuss her concerns about several issues.
- H. Commissioners spoke at several community organizations concerning what is happening across the county.
- I. Attended Sherrill township board meeting.

 6-21-23

Presiding Commissioner Date

 6-21-23

Associate Commissioner Date

 6-21-23

Associate Commissioner Date