

Minutes

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

Date: May 24th & 25th, 2023
Date and Term of Commission: 8th day of the April Term

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

Call to Order: 9:15am
Approval of Agenda:
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

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

Old Business:

- A. ARPA Fund
- B. Banking Resolution

New Business:

- A. Approved the purchase of a new motor for the county lawnmower.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
- B. Met with CPI Technologies, the county's IT provider, with a thirty-day review.
- C. Assist Public Water District #1 with \$50,000 of ARPA funds for their grant application for a new well.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

Elected Official Updates:

- A. Assessor
 - 1. Updated the commission on a laptop used for field reviews.
- B. Sheriff
 - 1. Reviewed and acknowledged the hiring of Joshua Lee as a full-time jailer effective 05/29/23.
 - 2. Reviewed and acknowledged the transfer of Kyle Gross from jail administrator to the position of MULES entry/operator effective May 31, 2023.
 - 3. Reviewed and acknowledged the transfer of Luritta Baker from assistant jail administrator to Jail Administrator beginning May 31, 2023.
 - 4. Reviewed and acknowledged the transfer of Thomas Dodd from jailer to the position of Assistant Jail Administrator effective May 31, 2023.

- 5. Reviewed and acknowledged the “at will status” of Dylon Wilkins as full-time jailer is “no longer needed” effective May 15, 2023.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
 - 1. The clerk informed the commission that Fred Goforth had filed for unemployment and county pensions.
 - 2. Discussed unpaid hospital election cost.
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance
 - 1. Employee issues
 - 2. Updates on plumbing, scissor lift and mower.
- L. EMD

Reports:


The County Commission reviewed the following reports.


- A. Reviewed a hospital bill.
- B. Received an email from Judson Poppen with Neale and Newman on the dismissal of the Fowler Case.
- C. Road closure notices from Railroad received after the date scheduled to close.
- D. Reviewed records request concerning cell towers, etc.
- E. Reviewed Kone Contract.
- F. Reviewed letters sent to Grennan Communications and SCOCOG Solid Waste.

Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:

- A. Visited with Brad Richards with issues in Boone Township.
- B. Attended the County Extension office meeting on Thursday May 25th.
- C. Spoke by phone with the county attorney Ivan Shrader on several issues.
- D. Mary Ellen Higashi with questions on disaster funding from the latest flood and advisory board meeting in July.
- E. Visited with George Sholtz concerning disseminating information to townships, abolishing the townships and the advisory board meeting.
- F. Elevator phone resolution consisting of Wifi capable push button system.
- G. Contacted Jeremy Manning, Smith Engineering, concerning BRO bridge application.

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 Presiding Commission Date

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