

Minutes

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

Date: July 12th & 13th, 2023
Date and Term of Commission: 2nd Day of the July Term

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

Call to Order 9:20am
Approval of agenda:
Motion: RR Second: JC
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

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

Old Business:

- A. ARPA Funds
- B. Bridges – email update from Evan Lewis on status of BRO and FLAP

New Business:

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #14 and Accounts Payable #14
 - 1. Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #14 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #14 and DSSSF totaling \$ 68,886.00. 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 # 14. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable and Direct Payables totaling \$218,054.95. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.
Motion: RR Second: JC
Vote: Yes –Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
- B. Reviewed and discussed MOPERM Statement of Coverage and Dan Cavander's request concerning insurance renewal.
- C. Meeting with Library Foundation Board Members, Cathy Sirdoreus, Ross Richardson, Terry Jones, Gwen Ross, Janet Fraley, Linda Roberts, and Brad Gentry to discuss request of a funding match concerning ARPA funds for new library construction cost in the amount of \$300,000.
Motion: JC Sec: SL
Vote Yes – Casey, Long Ross – abstained
Approved
- D. Reviewed request on Secure Rural Schools Act. County chose to continue receiving funds as in the past.
Motion: RR Sec: JC
Vote: Yes - Ross, Casey, Long
Approved

Elected Official Updates:

- A. Assessor
- B. Sheriff
 - 1. Reviewed and acknowledged the hiring of Frederick Wixom as full time jailer effective July 12, 2023.
 - 2. Reviewed and acknowledged the hiring of Sean Bonner as full time deputy sheriff effective July 12, 2023.
- 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. Update on Museum repairs, EPM system, and covers over drains.
- L. EMD

Reports:


The County Commission reviewed the following reports.

- A. Correspondence from SCOCOG concerning annual dues.
- B. County Clerk July Monthly Fee Report
- C. Reviewed City of Houston Back Flow Test request.

Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:

- A. Edward Close dropped off paperwork for Golden Hills Home Owners Association.
- B. Jeff Malam, Pierce Township, delivered updates on new members to the board.
- C. Responded to Kim DeMotte's email concerning upcoming Missouri Ozarks Rally.
- D. Fred Stenger, Piney Township, requesting a BEAP study for crossing on Lundy road. Left a message with Jeremy Manning, Smith Engineering to be working on it.
- E. Discussion with Lonnie Roper concerning Crest Lane.
- F. Discussion with Bob Parker concerning changes to classification of property.
- G. Discussion with Brian Reed concerning the approach at Highway 63 and Koltz Road.

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Presiding Commissioner Date

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Associate Commissioner Date

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