

# Minutes

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

Date: September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
Date and Term of Commission: 12th day of the July Term

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

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

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

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## **Old Business:**

- A. ARPA Fund
- B. Banking Resolution
- C. Bridges-BRO & FLAP

## **New Business:**

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #19 and Accounts Payable #19
  - 1. Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #19 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #19 and DSSSF totaling \$72,259.70. 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 #19. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable and Direct Payables totaling \$89,227.37. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- B. Met with Sarah Callahan & Trent Courtney (SCOCOG) Kimberley Bittle (Forestry Service) and Ronnie Duncan & Brad Richards (Boone Township) on the Paddy Creek bridge project and how to move forward.
- C. Janice Weddle & Kyle Wake with the extension office gave updates, discussed the VIDA program, and a community garden at the Justice Center. A December 14<sup>th</sup> date was set for the 2024 budget discussion with the county commission.
- D. Reviewed petition signatures from members of Oakwood Estates wanting speed limit signs.
- E. Correspondence from Curt Flagle with the Road Rally that takes place in Texas County.
- F. Reviewed and discussed an email from Thomas Rowley about Bartlett Road in Pierce Township.

**Elected Official Updates:**

- A. Assessor
- B. Sheriff
  - 1. Informed the commission that he had sent deputies to the meeting for Pierce Township and there had been no problems.
  - 2. Discussed a jail grant.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
  - 1. Discussed SB190 and Circuit Clerk phones with the county clerk.
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
  - 1. Relayed a message to the public administrator from the previous administrator concerning phone calls.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance
  - 1. Received a new bid for work at the museum and advised that the new awnings for the administration building had been reinstalled.


**Reports:**


The County Commission reviewed the following reports.


- A. Pooled Cash
- B. Sheriff Department gas logs
- C. County Tax Sale
- D. County Levy Certifications

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

- A. Grant Wilson and Madison Baker with Jason Smith's office with updates and concerns.
- B. Ed Close with information concerning roads in the Golden Hills.
- C. Stace Holland with TCMH stopped by to inform the commission of a meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup> and discussed the OB Program.
- D. Linda Bradford and Fred Wagner on issues in Pierce Township.
- E. Barb and Tim Tippit spoke to the commission about SB190.
- F. Spoke to Chris Rutledge from MODOT about Bartlett Dr. in Pierce Township and C.A.R.T. funds.
- G. Jeff Malam presented to the commission a copy of a letter he would be sending out about the length of Bartlett Dr. in Pierce Township.
- H. Commissioner Long attended a meeting at the rural firehouse hosted by Larry Dablemont.
- I. Greg Brauner, Metal Culvert Inc representative, discussed culverts for townships.
- J. Phone conversation with Jake Smith concerning Multi – Family homes in the county.
- L. George Sholtz visited with the commission concerning Bartlett Dr. as well as other issues.

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