

Minutes

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

Date: October 18th & 19th, 2023
Date and Term of Commission: 3RD day of the October Term

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

Call to Order: 9:25am
Approval of agenda:
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

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

Old Business:

- A. ARPA Fund
- B. Golden Hills Community Roadways
- C. Bridges-BRO & FLAP
- D. Senate Bill 190 Resolution

New Business:

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #21 and Accounts Payable #21
 - 1. Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #21 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #21 and DSSSF totaling \$70,973.03. 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 # 21. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable and Direct Payables totaling \$428,534.60. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes –Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
- B. Met with Crystal Patterson an outreach specialist with Christos House for the signing of a proclamation declaring October as Domestic Awareness month.
- C. Thomas & Gail Rowley visited with the commission and discussed the low water crossing on Bartlett Drive.
- D. Commissioner Long attended the SCOCOG meeting on Tuesday October 17th.
- E. Commissioner Casey attended the Farm Bureau meeting on Tuesday October 17th.

Elected Official Updates:

- A. Assessor
- B. Sheriff
 - 1. Reviewed and acknowledged the resignation of Wanda Etchason as part-time cook effective October 6th.
 - 2. Tiger Commissary will take over kitchen services at the Justice Center on November 4th.
 - 3. Discussion concerning inventory, use of the hoop house, surplus property and grants for jail improvements.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
 - 1. Informed the Commission about a problem she was having with the county's current IT provider.
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance


Reports:


The County Commission reviewed the following reports.

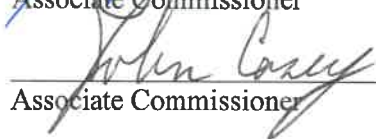
- A. County Clerks Monthly Fee
- B. Salary Commission Minutes
- C. Extension office monthly report

Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:

- A. George Sholtz requested any update on the Camp Road bridge and Senate Bill 190. The salary commission meeting he attended on October 12th was also discussed.
- B. William Walker asked the commission for a letter of support for his son Lucas Walker who has applied for a marijuana micro-business license.
- C. Phone call from Jason Smith representative on EPA issues.
- D. Mary Ellen Higashi called concerning Township Advisory meeting for Monday October 23rd.
- E. Reviewed a quote from Houston Herald for subscriptions to the paper and archives.

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Presiding Commission Date

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Associate Commissioner Date

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