

Minutes

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

Date: September 28th & 29th, 2023
Date and Term of Commission: 13th day of the July Term

Those Present: Scott Long, Presiding Commissioner
John Casey, Associate Commissioner
Robert Ross, Associate Commissioner
Peggy Seyler, County Clerk (Absent-Clerk Conference)

Call to Order: 9:00
Approval of agenda:
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

Approval of previous week's minutes:
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Old Business:

- A. ARPA Fund
- B. Bridges-BRO & FLAP
- C. Golden Hills Roadways

New Business:

- A. Reviewed and approved an account payable for county liability Insurance.
The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable totaling \$398,553.00.
The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.
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- B. Discussed a bid from CPI Technologies on a bid for a new server for the administration building.
- C. Received a letter from Thomas Rowley about Bartlett Drive in Pierce Township.
- D. Received and reviewed correspondence from MOPERM about a rate increase for 2024 on the County liability insurance.
- E. Reviewed Justice Center facilities. Commission will contact Doug Gaston concerning items remaining in his old office.

Elected Official Updates:

- A. Assessor
- B. Sheriff
 - 1. Reviewed and acknowledged the resignation of Patrick Kelly as road deputy effective September 27th. Patrick will remain a reserve deputy.
 - 2. Reviewed and acknowledged the resignation of Cassandra Norris as full time jailer effective 9/1/2023.
 - 3. Presented the commission with a bid for kitchen services.
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- C. Collector/Treasurer
- D. Recorder
 - 1. Discussed the health insurance deductible reimbursement for employees.
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
 - 1. Met with the commission and discussed several issues affecting the county..
- F. County Clerk
 - 1. Spoke with Scott Pauley at the SOS office about SB190 and who pays for elections.
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance – update on awning damage, repairs at 911 office, and washer/dryer units at the jail for a grant.

Reports:

The County Commission reviewed the following reports.

- A. Reviewed yearly reports from Agape House and Christo House.

Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:

- A. Spoke to County Attorney Ivan Schrader concerning Senate Bill 190, and a county resolution.
- B. Emailed George Sholtz with questions about lobbyist for county officials.
- C. Jeff Malam and Larry Cornutt with questions about mileage on Bartlett Drive.
- D. The Commission attended an Opioid meeting at TCMH on Friday September 29th.
- E. Phone conversation with Linda Bradford wanting the commission to attend a meeting at the Clear Springs Community Building on October 3rd.
- F. Met with Kim DeMotte and Curt Faigle concerning the 100 Acre Woods Road Rally in Texas County on March 15th, 2024.

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 Presiding Commission Date

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