

# Minutes

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

Date: December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Date and Term of Commission: 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 9:15 am

Approval of agenda:

Motion: RR Second: JC

Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross

Approved

Approval of previous weeks minutes:

Motion: JC Second: RR

Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross

Approved

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## Old Business:

- A. ARPA Fund
- B. Golden Hills Community Roadways-Ed Close updated progress on identifying specific property owners.
- C. Bridges-BRO & FLAP-Evan Lewis with Great Rivers with updates on camp road bridge. The FLAP agreement for Paddy Creek was also discussed. Signed and emailed Progress Invoice #2 for Camp Rd. Bridge.

## New Business:

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #25 and Accounts Payable #25
    - 1. Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #25 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #25 and DSSSF totaling \$69,230.59. 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 # 25. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable and Direct Payables totaling \$195,545.39. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes –Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
  - B. Signed a business agreement with United Health Care for 2024 Health Insurance.
  - C. Frances Watson with KY3 News did an interview with the County Commission on Senate Bill 190. She also inquired about the well progress in PWS#1.
  - D. Janice Weddle and Kyle Wake with the MU extension office met with the commission and presented budget request for 2024.
  - E. Reviewed and approved a request for ARPA Funds from Shawn Brown with the Houston Senior Center.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
  - F. A continuation of the previous salary commission meeting was held on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.
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G. Looked over documents received from Health and Senior Services for procurements.

**Elected Official Updates:**

- A. Assessor
  - 1. Additions & Abatements  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- B. Sheriff
  - 1. Updated the Commission on estimates received for a vehicle accident involving a deer
  - 2. Discussion concerning Covid 19 grant
- C. Collector/Treasurer
  - 1. Discussed the County Health Insurance Reimbursement
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
  - 1. Informed the Commission that budget packets had went out to the elected officials and are due back by December 29<sup>th</sup>.
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance

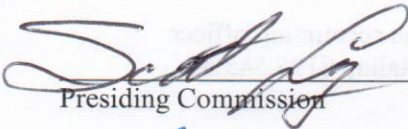
**Reports:**


The County Commission reviewed the following:

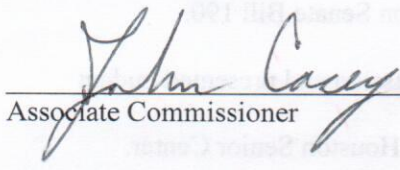
- A. Prosecutor's Bad Check Fund Report
- B. Prosecutor's IV-D Child Support Reimbursement
- C. Sheriff's November fee report
- D. County Sales Tax Distributions from Missouri Department of Revenue for the month of November 2023  
County Tax \$103,986.22-County General Tax \$103,986.21-Capital Improvement Tax \$103,986.18  
Texas County Use Tax \$106,981.98-Law Enforcement \$71,062.61

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

- A. George Sholtz stopped by to inquire about any updates in the county and bridge standards. The upcoming salary commission meeting was discussed along with Camp Road Bridge.
- B. Received a phone call from Dale Hardin about a closed road in Clinton Township.
- C. Jeff Malam, Pierce Township, picked up packet left at commissioner's office for the township.

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Presiding Commissioner Date

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Associate Commissioner Date

 12-20-23  
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Associate Commissioner Date