

# Minutes

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

Date: [02/07/24] February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Date and Term of Commission: 6th day of the January Term

Those Present: [02/07/24] Scott Long, Presiding Commissioner  
John Casey, Associate Commissioner  
Robert Ross, Associate Commissioner  
Peggy Seyler, County Clerk

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

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

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## **Old Business:**

- A. ARPA Fund
- B. Bridges-BRO & FLAP

## **New Business:**

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #2
  - 1. Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #2 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #2 and DSSSF totaling 74,712.38. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- B. Reviewed and approved Accounts Payable and Direct Payables #2  
The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable #2 and Direct Payables totaling \$618,816.75. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes –Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- C. Signed Lynch Township contract.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- D. Met with Trent Courtney with SCOCOG who gave updates on projects in Texas County and introduced new employee Jenny Collins who will be a planner and grant administrator for SCOCOG. Presiding Commissioner Long signed paperwork to move forward with PWSD #1 Well replacement.
- E. Signed Clinton Township contract.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- F. Commission attended special TCMH board meeting on Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Elected Official Updates:**

- A. Assessor
  - 1. Additions & Abatements  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved.
  - 2. Updated the commission on the Foeller lawsuit.
- B. Sheriff
  - 1. Requested a Closed session meeting pursuant to 610.021(1) at 2:10 pm  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Roll Call vote: Yes – Ross, Casey, Long  
Approved
  - 2. Inmate medical care and jailer overtime was discussed.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance - Updates on facilities and Cintas services.


**Reports:**

The County Commission reviewed the following:


- A. University Extension office January report
- B. University Extension office 2023 Annual report

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

- A. Bill Bridges informed the commission he had been appointed as interim CEO for TCMH. He also gave an update on the ambulances the commission purchased with ARPA funds for the hospital.
- B. George Sholtz with Big Country 99 Radio stopped by to compliment the Commission on the relationship they have built with the hospital.
- C. Clyde Maners with Clinton Township with resignations and names for appointments.
- D. TCMH Interim CEO Bill Bridges presented the commission with a resignation letter from Board Member Steve Pierce.
- E. Discussion with county employee concerning payroll.
- F. Commission attended Gentry Center Liaison Council meeting Thursday 12:00 pm.
- G. Phone conversation with individual wanting to be appointed to the TCMH Board.

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Presiding Commissioner Date

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Associate Commissioner Date

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Associate Commissioner Date