

Minutes

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

Date: December 11th & 12th, 2024
Date and Term of Commission: 11th 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: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

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

Old Business:

- A. ARPA Funds
- B. Bridges BRO & Flap

New Business:

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #25
Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #25 DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #25 and DSSSF totaling \$71,409.76. 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 #25
The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable #25 and Direct Payables totaling \$239,707.59. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
- C. Signed a contract with BPJ Insurance for the County's health care insurance for the year 2025.
- D. Completed a survey from Liberty Mutual for the work West Plains Bridge & Grading completed on Camp Road bridge.
- E. Marty Merckling with Piney Township met with the commission to discuss Douglas Road Bridge, damage to roads by logging companies as well as private road signs on public roads.

Elected Officials

- A. Assessor
 - 1. Additions and abatements
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Approved
- B. Sheriff
 - 1. Reviewed and acknowledged the “at will status” of Hannah Robinson as a full-time jailer is “no longer needed” effective December 9th.
 - 2. Reviewed and acknowledged Tyler Sheppard gave verbal notice of resignation for his position as full-time jailer effective November 26th.
 - 3. Discussed the availability of Title III money and how it can be spent.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
 - 1. Discussion of disposing of mineral rights to current property owners.
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
 - 1. Discussed and revised the employee health care deductible benefits.
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance
- L. EMD

The County Commission reviewed the following:

- A. Sheriff Department November fee report.
- B. November sales tax reports.


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| County- | \$115,244.46 |
| County General- | \$115,244.54 |
| Capital Improvement | \$115,244.51 |
| Use Tax- | \$ 73,487.74 |
| Law Enforcement Tax | \$ 80,139.64 |

Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:

- A. Concerned citizen from Clinton Township concerning King Road..
- B. Jeff Malam with Pierce Township discussed SEMA and FEMA paperwork.
- C. Kevin Crider with University of Missouri Extension updated the commission on the feral hog situation.
- D. Visit with State Representative Bennie Cook.
- E. Visit from Mary Ellen Higashi concerning Township information.
- F. Visit from Trent Courtney and Brent Lidgard from SCOCOG concerning updates to abandoned tire program as well as other issues.

 12-17-24
 _____ Date
 Presiding Commission

 12-18-24
 _____ Date
 Associate Commissioner

 12-18-2024
 _____ Date
 Associate Commissioner