

# *Minutes*

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

Date: January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
Date and Term of Commission: 4<sup>th</sup> day of the January term

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

Call to Order: 9:15am  
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

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## **Old Business:**

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

## **New Business:**

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #2  
Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #2 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #2 and DSSSF totaling \$81,021.91. 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 \$262,913.60. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- C. Held the public viewing for the 2025 budget, Chris Cox attended.

- D. Signed and approved an HRA/Health Reimbursement Arrangement for county employees to help with eligible medical expenses.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- E. Reviewed and approved county payroll dates for the 2025 fiscal year.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Yes- Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- F. Reviewed and approved 2025 holiday schedule for county employees.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Yes- Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- G. Signed and approved the 2025 County Budget.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- I. Reviewed and approved Morris Township Road Maintenance contract.  
Motion: JC Sec: RR  
Vote: Yes- Casey, Ross, Long  
Approved

### **Elected Officials**

- A. Assessor
  - 1. Additions & Abatements  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- B. Sheriff
  - 1. Reviewed the Sheriff Department budget for 2025.
  - 2. Discussed Medical for the Sheriff Department.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
- D. Recorder
  - 1. Discussion of 2025 budget.
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
  - 1. Reviewed and discussed the Prosecuting Attorney 2025 budget.
- F. County Clerk
- G. Circuit Clerk
  - 1. Reviewed the 2025 budget.
  - 2. The circuit clerk was inquiring about a credit card for her office.
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator
  - 1. The county commission met with Tina Garrett to go over her 2025 budget.
- J. Coroner
  - 1. Brent Honeycutt met with the commission on his 2025 budget.
- K. Maintenance
  - 1. Discussion of the 2025 budget.
  - 2. Discussed HVAC and other improvements needed at the Justice Center.
  - 3. Maintenance will be issued a WEX gas card.

L. EMD


**The County Commission reviewed the following:**

A. Support letter SCOCOG Solid Waste Management Projects in Texas County

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

- A. Mary Ellen Higashi from Lynch Township discussed township issues with the commission.
- B. Received a phone call from Joe Tabor about an issue he is having with a county office.
- C. Grant Wilson with Congressman Jason Smith office visited with the commission and discussed state and county concerns.
- D. Visited with David Scantlin about updates to FEMA projects as well as the upcoming Township Advisory meeting.

 \_\_\_\_\_ 1-30-25  
Presiding Commission Date

 \_\_\_\_\_ 1-30-25  
Associate Commissioner Date

 \_\_\_\_\_ 1-30-2025  
Associate Commissioner Date

