

Minutes

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

Date: August 13th & 14th, 2025
Date and Term of Commission : 7th day of the July term

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

Call to Order: 7:15am

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

Old Business:

- A. Bridges BRO & Flap
- B. Senior Tax Credit

New Business:

- A. The County Commission attended the Sustainable Ozark Partnership annual meeting at Fort Leonard Wood on Wednesday.
- B. Elle Blankenship and Jason Becker with Veregy visited with the Commission concerning ways to improve efficiency in the county facilities.
- C. Approved payment to BPJ insurance.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes Casey, Ross, Long
Approved

Elected Officials

- A. Assessor
- B. Sheriff
- 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 concrete work and worked with the Veregy group.
- L. EMD -

The County Commission reviewed the following:

- A. University of Extension Council of Texas County monthly report from June 27-July24.
- B. Prosecuting Attorney monthly fee report for July.
- C. Prosecutor's IV-D Child Support Reimbursement.
- D. Prosecutor's IV-D Child Support Specialist.
- E. Opioid Settlement fund deposits.
- F. County Clerk's monthly fee report for July.
- G. Sales tax collections for the month of May


County	\$109,306.88
County General	\$109,306.98
County Capital Improvements	\$109,306.91
County Use Tax	\$112,379.27
County Law Enforcement	\$ 76,222.80
- H. Sheriff's monthly fee report for July.
- I. Reviewed bids on water issues in Justice Center.

Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous

- A. David Scantlin stopped by with updates on FEMA Projects and township.
- B. Mary Ellen Higashi with Lynch Township visited with the commission concerning several topics.
- C. The County held a retirement party for Assessor Debbie James who has been with the county for 30 years, Debbie's last day will be August 31st.
- D. Travis Maddox introduced himself to the commission as the CERT coordinator and discussed several activities happening around the county.

 8-21-25
 Presiding Commissioner Date

 8-21-25
 Associate Commissioner Date

 8-21-2025
 Associate Commissioner Date