

# *Minutes*

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

Date: August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Date and Term of Commission : 6<sup>th</sup> 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: 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. Bridges BRO & Flap
- B. Senior Tax Credit – Reviewed questionable applications.

## **New Business:**

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #16  
Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #16 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #16 and DSSSF totaling \$77,162.35  
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 #16  
The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable #16 and Direct Payables totaling \$993,394.57. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- C. Reviewed and signed a jury fee reimbursement from the State of Missouri.
- D. Reviewed bids for the Paddy Creek Flap project for Construction Inspection Services. Great Rivers Engineering was awarded the bid.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved

- E. Adopted a "Conflict of Interest" resolution for the County. The resolution will be sent to Missouri Ethics Commission.  
 Motion: JC Second: RR  
 Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
 Approved

**Elected Officials**

- A. Assessor  
 1. Additions & Abatements  
 Motion: JC Second: RR  
 Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
 Approved
- B. Sheriff  
 1. Reviewed and acknowledged the written notice of resignation from Nicolette Dodd as full-time dispatcher (M.U.L.E.S operator) effective July 30, 2025.
- C. Collector/Treasurer  
 D. Recorder  
 E. Prosecuting Attorney  
 1. Prosecutor Parke Stevens was inquiring about the purchase of a television in the witness room.
- F. County Clerk  
 G. Circuit Clerk  
 H. County Surveyor  
 I. Public Administrator  
 J. Coroner  
 K. Maintenance  
 L. EMD

**The County Commission reviewed the following:**

- A. Collector's July Road and Bridge report.  
 B. Purdue Pharma opioid lawsuit proceedings.  
 C. Reviewed a letter from MoDOT on the Off-System Bridge inspections for 2025-2026.  
 D. Missouri Department of Conservation letter pertaining to CART fund reimbursement.  
 E. Recorder's monthly report for July.  
 F. Reviewed information from the Missouri Department of Revenue concerning a 3% marijuana tax.  
 G. Reviewed responses concerning CPI litigation.

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

- A. David Scantlin stopped by with updates on township roads and FEMA and SEMA.  
 B. Tony Floyd and Kristen Sullins updated the commission about projects at the Twin Cities Industrial Park.  
 C. Marie Lasater visited with the commission to express interest in appointment as deputy coroner.  
 D. Contacted Elle Blankenship with Veregy Company to review all county facilities for cost saving opportunities.

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