

Minutes

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

Date: November 1st & 2nd, 2023
Date and Term of Commission: 5th 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: 9:15am
Approval of agenda:
Motion: RR Second: JC
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross
Approved

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

Old Business:

- A. ARPA Fund
- B. Golden Hills Community Roadways – will contact Attorney.
- C. Bridges-BRO & FLAP – reviewed revised time line.

New Business:

- A. Reviewed and approved County Payroll #22 and Accounts Payable #22
 - 1. Accounting Officer Certification – County Payroll #21 and DSSSF. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for County Payroll #21 and DSSSF totaling \$70,785.62. The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes – Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
 - 2. Accounting Officer Certification – Accounts Payable and Direct payables # 22. The accounting officer filed her certification of available funds for Accounts Payable and Direct Payables totaling \$ 1,251,571.58
The County Commission approved the accounting officer's certification.
Motion: JC Second: RR
Vote: Yes –Long, Casey, Ross
Approved
- B. Received a phone call from Dan Cavender with BPJ Insurance discussing county liability insurance.
- C. Presiding Commissioner Long read a statement from the County Commission and welcomed Isiah Buse (Houston Herald) George Sholtz (Big Country 99), Clare York, Richard York, and Fred Stenger. Robert Ross read the Texas County Resolution 11-2-23, pertaining to SB190 (Tax Relief for eligible taxpayers.) A vote was taken for the passage of the Resolution.
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Approved
- D. Reviewed an email from Ivan Schrader's office on the Sheriff Salary.
- E. Signed a Health Insurance Deductible Reimbursement for County Employees.

Elected Official Updates:

- A. Assessor
 - 1. Discussed the Foeller Lawsuit with the Prosecutor and the Commission.
 - 2. Additions and Abatements
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- B. Sheriff
- C. Collector/Treasurer
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
 - 1. Met with the Commission on the following topics:
Foeller case, candidate vetting, and microbusiness for Cannabis.
- F. County Clerk
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance – Updates concerning no heat in the jail, removal of items form Judge Gaston’s office, EPM computer updated, and cleaning and organizing store rooms.

Reports:

The County Commission reviewed the following Reports:

- A. Recorders monthly for October
- B. Collectors October report
- C. Texas County Museum Revenue & Expense

Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:


- A. Fred Stenger needing suggestions on how to repair a box culvert on Brushy Creek Road.
- B. Scott Stillwell stopped by inquiring about an Amish Cemetery.
- C. Reviewed LPA training through MO Dot
- D. Reviewed and signed CDBG approval paperwork for water well.
- E. Reviewed Flood Plain Mapping meeting request.
- F. Reviewed request for RFPs for administration of CDBG grant. Peggy will send notices out.

 11-8-23

Presiding Commission Date

 11-8-2023

Associate Commissioner Date

 11-8-23

Associate Commissioner Date