

**ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES
DECEMBER 30, 2021
THURSDAY**

CALL TO ORDER:

The County Commission met in special session. Those being present were, Presiding Commissioner, Harold Gallaher, Commissioner First District, Kary Buckley. Commissioner Second District, David Kater was absent. Also, present Deputy Clerk, Linda Balentine from the County Clerk's office.

Others present, Louie Seiberlich, Parks Peterson, Dwayne Looney, & Mark Marberry
Commission opened with Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

AGENDA: Posted agenda attached to minutes. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to amend the agenda to include going into closed session per Section 610.021 (1). Commissioner Gallaher seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

**PHONE CONFERENCE
JACK GARVEY/ATTORNEY**

The Commission held a phone conference with Jack Garvey, our attorney with CARREY, DANIS & LOWE law firm from St. Louis. Mr. Garvey gave the Commission an update regarding the bankruptcy status among the lawsuits in the Opioid abuse case the County & State are involved in. Discussion about the abatement process and other various topics followed between Mr. Garvey and the Commission.

CLOSED SESSION 610.021(1)

Commissioner Gallaher made a motion to recess and go into closed session per Section 610.021 (1) legal actions, causes of action or litigation. Commissioner Buckley second the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

OPEN SESSION

Commissioner Gallaher made a motion to end closed session. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the county commission will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business County Commissioner Gallaher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:



Kevin Engler
County Clerk
St. Francois County, Missouri

PREPARED BY:

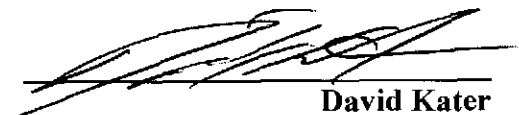


Linda Balentine
Deputy Clerk
St. Francois County, Missouri



Harold Gallaher
Presiding Commissioner

Kary Buckley
Commissioner First District



David Kater
Commissioner Second District

