

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION
January 25, 2022
(Posted, January 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.)**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Francois County Commission will conduct a meeting at
1 West Liberty, Farmington, Missouri at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2022
in the County Commissioners' office – third floor of the Courthouse Annex.

The tentative agenda of this meeting includes:

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Consent Agenda:

- Approval of Minutes, January 18, 2022
- Monthly Report/County Collector
- Monthly Report/Recorder
- Request to dispose of old metal desk and file cabinet/Sheriff
- Request to dispose of 3 iPads used by Field Appraisers, no available storage remaining/Assessor
- Request to dispose of Dremel Multitool FO13MM4002/Maintenance
- Request Destruction of 2016 Records/Auditor
- Appointment Order Nick Jones/IT Director
- Appointment Order Rodger Cawvey/Jail
- Request to dispose of old office chairs/Maintenance

Tabled Agenda Items:

General Business:

1. Bid opening/Election Supplies
2. Bid opening/Policy Manual
3. Request to purchase flooring for all facilities State Bid/Brian Briley
4. Explanation of Previous Vote to Waive Penalty and Interest/Harold Gallaher
5. Request for Imposition of Local Use Tax (Wayfair) on Ballot/Kary Buckley
6. Request for approval to apply for Grant for New Mobile Data Terminals for Police vehicles/Jamie Crump
7. Request for Title Change for Buck Copeland to Equipment Supervisor II/Dan Bullock
8. Request to add title to Matrix-Equipment Supervisor II/Corey Schrum
9. Appoint Nick Jones as IT Director/Harold Gallaher
10. Administrative Report/ John Gross and Clay Copeland
11. Renewal of contract with Bradley D Ross, Certified Professional Geologist/Eric Dugal
12. Request to remove Penalty and Interest/Kristen & Megan Maxson

Correspondence:

Public Comment:

Department Reports:

Agenda also posted on website: sfcgov.org/commission

ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSION OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the County has imposed local sales taxes, as defined in § 32.085, RSMo., at the current rate of [_____]([_____]%), and

WHEREAS, § 144.757, RSMo. authorizes a county, by a majority vote of its governing body, to impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in § 32.085, RSMo., with such local use tax imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the local sales tax;

WHEREAS, provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to § 144.757 – 144.761, RSMo. shall be effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters at a municipal, county or state, general, primary or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose a local use tax pursuant to § 144.757 – 144.761, RSMo.;

WHEREAS, the local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as the local sales tax then currently in effect in the county upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to §§ 144.600 – 144.745 within the county adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action repealing, reducing or raising the local sales tax;

WHEREAS, the County Commission desires to submit a proposal in the form of the ballot question provided for in § 144.757, RSMo. to the voters of St. Francois County, Missouri, at the General Municipal Election, to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, authorizing the County Commission of St. Francois County, Missouri to impose a local use tax pursuant to §§ 144.757 – 144.761, RSMo.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Order of County Commission. The St. Francois County Commission hereby orders submission of the following ballot question to the voters of St. Francois County, Missouri, at the General Municipal Election, to be held on April 5, 2022, to authorize the County Commission to impose the local use tax pursuant to § 144.757 – 144.761, RSMo., as follows:

“Shall the County of St. Francois impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?”

YES NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

2. Notice and Publication. The St. Francois County Commission requests the County Clerk of St. Francois County, Missouri to take all actions necessary and appropriate to provide proper notice of election and publication of the notice of election regarding the ballot question described in paragraph 1, above.

3. Results of Election.

a. Imposition of Use Tax. Pursuant to the authority granted by, and subject to, the provisions of §§144.600 through 144.761, RSMo. and this Order, including the results of the election returns, a use tax for general revenue purposes shall be imposed for the privilege of storing, using or consuming within the County any article of tangible personal property, but which does not apply with respect to the storage, use or consumption of any article of tangible personal property purchased, produced or manufactured outside this state until the transportation of the article has finally come to rest within the County or until the article has become commingled with the general mass of property of the County. If any County sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the County use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action repealing, reducing or raising the County sales tax.

b. If In Favor. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the Order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five (45) days after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. Within ten (10) days after the approval of this Order by the qualified voters of St. Francois County, Missouri, the County Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States registered mail or certified mail, a certified copy of this Order together with certifications of the election returns.

c. If Opposed. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the local use tax unless and until the governing body of the county shall again

have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. Legal Effect. This Order shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

By Order of the County Commission of St. Francois County, Missouri on this ___ day of January, 2022.

Harold Gallaher, Presiding Commissioner

Kary Buckley, 1st District Commissioner

David Kater, 2nd District Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kevin Engler, County Clerk