

**ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES
JANUARY 24, 2023
TUESDAY**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Others present, Mike Ramsey, Kevin Jenkins, Parks Peterson, Nick Jones, Vesta Mattingly, Mindy Wooldridge, Carol Gamble, Kim Schrum, Bridget Smith, Corey Schrum, Rich Luebcke, Michael Ryan, Kristina Bone, Laura Smith, Bob Turner, Louie Seiberlich, Clay Copeland, David Jirik, Jay Graf, Ben Bradley, John Gross, & Eric Dugal.

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of Minutes, January 17, 2023
2. Public Hearing Minutes, January 17, 2023
3. Monthly Report/Collector
4. Monthly Report/Recorder of Deeds
5. Destruction of broken inventory/Circuit Clerk, Kristina Bone
6. Appointment Order/Aaliyah Martin/Deputy Clerk I \$12.00 per hour
7. Appointment Order/Jason Bradshaw/Field Appraiser I \$13.25 per hour
8. Leadership certificate/Parks Peterson, Angie Usery, David Kater

TABLED ITEM:

1. Disposal of Inventory/Prosecuting Attorney

GENERAL BUSINESS:

HIGHWAY ADMIN. REPORT

According to RSMo 61.091 the Highway Administrator is required to prepare and present an annual report. Highway Administrator, John Gross, presented the report for the Road & Bridge dept. Mr. Gross spoke about various road projects, stripping projects, bridge work, as well as soft match and BRO funds.

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**PERMISSION TO APPLY
K9 GRANT**

LT. Michael Ryan came before the Commission to seek permission to apply for a K9 grant. LT. Ryan said this is a 75/25 match grant. The 25% county responsibility will be paid for out of the K9 fund that was established previously. The only cost the County will have will be the annual medical care associated with each dog. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to apply for the K9 grant. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**PREEMPLOYMENT/
RETURN TO WORK
POLICY/RD & BRIDGE**

Highway Superintendent, Clay Copeland, came before the Commission to discuss a return-to-work policy and agreement between Rd & Bridge and Athletico Physical Therapy. Mr. Copeland explained there is no light duty with Road & Bridge so this policy will help with new hires as well as workers compensation claims for Road & Bridge. This will be a case-by-case basis for screenings. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to accept this policy for Road & Bridge. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the county commission will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

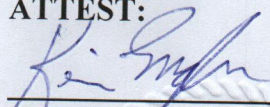
DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

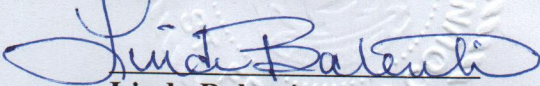
With there being no further business County Commissioner Kater made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

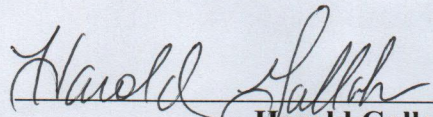


Kevin Engler
County Clerk
St. Francois County, Missouri

PREPARED BY:



Linda Balentine
Deputy Clerk
St. Francois County, Missouri



Harold Gallaher
Presiding Commissioner



Kary Buckley
Commissioner First District



David Kater
Commissioner Second District