

**ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 2, 2024  
TUESDAY**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The County Commission met for the first day of the new term. Those present were Presiding Commissioner, Harold Gallaher, Commissioner First District, Kary Buckley and Commissioner Second District, David Kater. Also, present was County Clerk, Kevin Engler, and Deputy Clerk, Linda Balentine from the County Clerk's office.

Others present, Louie Seiberlich, Jay Graf, Dan Schunks, Parks Peterson, Laura Smith, Bridget Smith, Buck Copeland, John Gross, Clay Copeland, Mike Ramsey, Eric Dugal, Carol Gamble, Leroy Mauller, Bob Turner, David Boyer, Rich Luebcke, Jeff Crites, Scott Miller, Kristina Bone, and Sheriff Dan Bullock.

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, December 19, 2023
2. Monthly Report/Public Administrator
3. Appointment Order/Sarah Jackson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney/\$88,000 annually
4. Disposal of old server/Recorder of Deeds
5. Appointment Order/Robert Shawn Maurer, Asst. Fleet Mechanic/\$23.92 per hr.
6. Appointment Order/Dana Crider, Deputy Clerk I/Circuit Clerk/\$14.50 per hr.

**TABLED AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**OWL CREEK EQUIPMENT**

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the purchase of equipment to be paid for out of ARPA funds for the Owl Creek Park. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF TWO NEW TRUCKS/RD & BRIDGE**

Bids were opened on December 19, 2023, for two (2) new trucks for Road & Bridge. Hwy Superintendent, Clay Copeland, requested to purchase the new trucks from Pettus Automotive for \$45,334 each. Commissioner Kater made a motion to approve the purchase of two new trucks. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of the county commission will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

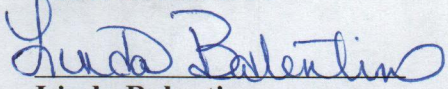
With there being no further business, County Commissioner Kater made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

**ATTEST:**

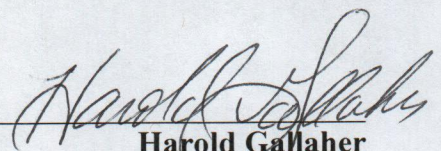
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**Kevin Engler**  
County Clerk  
St. Francois County, Missouri

**PREPARED BY:**

  
**Linda Balentine**  
Deputy Clerk  
St. Francois County, Missouri

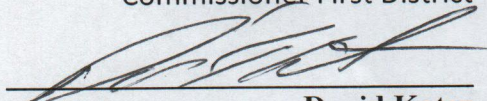
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**Harold Gallaher**  
Presiding Commissioner

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**Kary Buckley**  
Commissioner First District

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**David Kater**  
Commissioner Second District