

**ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
JULY 15, 2025  
TUESDAY**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

Others were present, Dan Schunks, Louie Seiberlich, Jason Harris, Misty Hedrick, Bridget Smith, Laura Smith, Kyle Smith, Eric Dugal, Connor Harbit, Brian Long, Jay Graf, Carol Gamble, David Jirik, Rich Luebcke, Rachel Nash, Mike Zaricor, Andrew Hartgrove, Travis White, Brian Briley, Adam Jones, Amber Menjoulet, Cody Hurt, Corey Schrum, Brady Brashers, Chase Marable and

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, July 7, 2025
2. Monthly Report, Recorder
3. Monthly Report/Collector
4. Certificate of Training/CCAM/Harold Gallaher
5. Appointment Order/Gregory Stegall, Deputy/Sheriff's Dept/\$23.03 per hour

**TABLED AGENDA ITEMS:**

None.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**HIGGINBOTHAN  
INSURANCE**

Chase Marable, Managing Director, Public Sector from Higginbothan Insurance gave a brief presentation to discuss skyrocketing rates over recent years.

**MBSGP/MO DEPT. OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT  
SHERIFF'S DEPT.**

CPT Michael Ryan is requesting permission to apply for the Missouri Blue Shield Grant from the Missouri Dept. of public Safety. This is a non-matching, \$50,000.00 grant and if received the grant will be used toward the purchase of Body worn cameras. Commissioner Kater made a motion to approve applying for this grant. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.



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**CHANGE ORDER/FEEZOR  
ROAD/ RD. & BRIDGE**

Hwy Superintendent, Jason Harris, came before the Commission to request a change order for Feezor Road. This change order is for additional pipe at 5771 Feezor for an easement access for Tract #1 (20') also to install an additional 20' at 2783 Kollmeyer Rd. The total cost of this change order is \$2,520.00 and was authorized by the previous Supervisor at Road & Bridge. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the final change order for \$2,520.00. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**ELIMINATION VACANT  
POSITIONS**

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to eliminate 14 vacant positions from various offices for budgetary purposes. The Commission stated that in the event of a vacancy in an office the officeholder/office will be required to thoroughly justify the need before being approved to fill the position. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**REQUEST TO BID  
WEBER RD. ROOF**

Maintenance Supervisor, Brian Briley, came before the Commission to request to bid the roof at Weber Rd. facility. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to allow the roof to be bid out. 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, July 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

None.

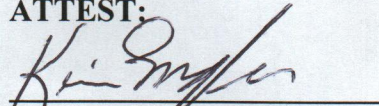


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**ADJOURNMENT:**

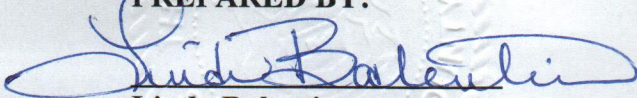
With there being no further business, County Commissioner Kater made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

**ATTEST:**

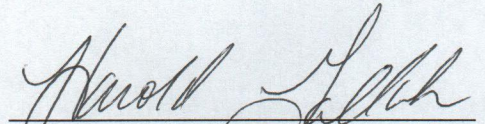
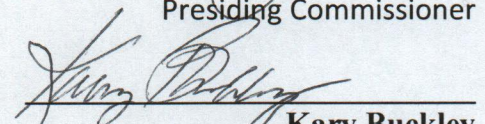


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St. Francois County, Missouri

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