

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES May 12th, 2026
Tuesday

CALL TO ORDER:

The County Commission met in regular session. Those present were Presiding Commissioner Harold Gallaher, and First District Kary Buckley.

Others present: Brian Long, Mike Ryan, Corey Schrum, Parks Peterson, Kim Schrum, Laura Smith, Eric Dugal, Misty Hedrick, Louie Seiberlich, Bridget Smith, Blake Dudley, Jerel Poor, Dustin Kopp, Dan Schucks, Kolby Buckley, Jessica Menjoulet, Brandon Herrington, Amber Menjoulet, Jeremy Rousan, Rich Luebcke, David Jirik, Angie Usery, Ken Byington, Lonnie Adams, and Adam Jones.

The Commission opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

AGENDA: Posted agenda attached to minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA: A motion was made by Commissioner Buckley to approve the Consent Agenda except for:

- ~~New equipment for Sheriff's Fleet PSU \$16,463.70 & \$2361.65 for Circuit Marshal~~
The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gallaher. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Agenda Items:

- Approval of Minutes, May 5, 2026
- Disposal of 7 Epson TM-H-6000 printer (obsolete) Tag #0529-0535/Recorder
- Appointment Order/Maria Manikatos, APA \$66,226 annual salary
- Disposal 7 salvaged vehicles/Sheriff's Dept. (2015 Ford Explorer7650, 2025 Ford Explorer5003, 2016 Ford Explorer6766, 2014 Ford Explorer3872, 2016 Ford Explorer2793, 2014 Ford Explorer3885, 2013 Chevy Implala0475, 2015 Ford Explorer6756)
- ~~New equipment for Sheriff's Fleet PSU \$16,463.70 & \$2361.65 for Circuit Marshall~~ — NOT APPROVED
- Monthly Report/Recorder

TABLED AGENDA ITEMS: None.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Permission to Apply for Grant/IT

Jessica Menjoulet, IT Supervisor, asked for permission to apply for the FY2025 State & Local Cybersecurity Grant in the amount of \$200,000 which has a local match of 40% or \$80,000. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Gallaher seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

- Approve Construction Engineering Contract A Construction Engineering contract with Great River Engineering was presented for BRO-R094(20) King School Road Bridge in the amount of \$49,890.65. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approved. Commissioner Gallaher seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- Permission to apply for Grant/Parks Dept. Kolby Buckley, Upland Restoration Biologist, asked for approval to re-apply for the Kubota Hometown Proud Grant for \$50,000 and no match. Commissioner Buckley made the motion to approve. Commissioner Gallaher seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- Permission to hire staff County Collector, Angie Usery, asked the commission to hire additional staff. This individual will be replacing an employee who is retiring in July. This is not an additional position, simply asking to hire them earlier than planned so they can be trained prior to other staff's retirement. Commissioner Buckley made the motion to approve, Commissioner Gallaher seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- Permission to fill vacant Sergeant position Mike Ryan, Captain with the Sheriff's Department asked permission to fill the vacant Sergeant position. This is not additional staff, simply a promotion for rank that was vacant due to retirement; moving the Sergeant from Bailiff staff to Sergeant with Patrol staff. Commissioner Buckley made the motion to approve. Commissioner Gallaher seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- Permission to reimburse Over surplus Angie Usery, County Collector asked the Commission to reimburse the over surplus on the Bollinger property to the tax sale purchaser. It is roughly \$2,700 due to an error made by the attorney who was hired by purchaser. Commissioner Buckley made the motion to approve. Commissioner Gallaher seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday May 19th at 10:00 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ken Byington asked for an update on the shingle pile.

**DEPARTMENTAL
REPORTS:**

Captain Mike Ryan gave a weekly report for the Sheriff's Department.

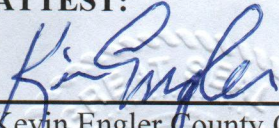
Highway Administrator Brian Long gave a report for the R&B Department.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to adjourn.

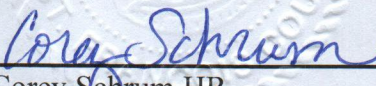
Commissioner Gallaher seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

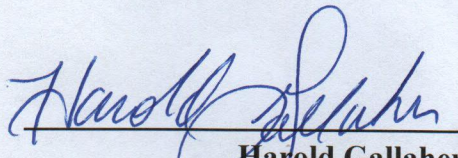


Kevin Engler County Clerk
St. Francois County

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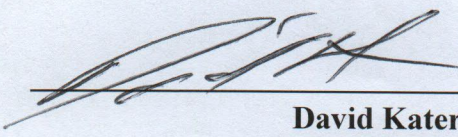
Corey Schrum HR



Harold Gallaher
Presiding Commissioner



Kary Buckley
Commissioner First District



David Kater
Commissioner Second District