

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

21st Day of the January Term. The Commission Met Pursuant to Adjournment. Present were Presiding Commissioner Randy Ruzicka, Associate Commissioners Cory Ford and Mark Marberry along with Deputy County Clerk, Michele Gatzemeyer.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDING COMMISSIONER RUZICKA AT 8:15 A.M.

THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 WERE READ. COMMISSIONER FORD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER MARBERRY SECONDED THE MOTION. COMMISSIONER FORD YEA. COMMISSIONER MARBERRY YEA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Marberry to 'Enter' into 'Emergency Closed Session' Meeting at 7:57 A.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) – as it relates to 'Litigation'. Commissioner Ford seconded the 'Motion'. All in favor. Motion passed. Roll was Taken. Commissioner Ruzicka – Aye. Commissioner Marberry – Aye. Commissioner Ford – Aye.

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Marberry to 'Exit' the 'Closed Session' Meeting at 8:18 A.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) – as it relates to 'Litigation'. Commissioner Ford seconded the 'Motion'. All in favor. Motion passed. Roll was Taken. Commissioner Ruzicka – Aye. Commissioner Marberry – Aye. Commissioner Ford – Aye.

Mr. Scott Schmieder, R&B Foreman, appeared before the Commission to provide report for today's meeting. Following were the items reported:

*Truck No. 7 – Repairs have been completed by C&B Diesel in Jackson, MO. Mr. Schmieder to pick up truck. (Copy of original 'Estimate' along with copy of check for 'partial payment' for unit attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

*Mr. Schmieder reported that R&B Department is 'Patching Potholes'.

*R&B Department has started 'moving rock' on Brushy Creek to proceed with said project.

*R&B Department checking roads to insure that no limbs/trees/debris/etc. on 'County Roads' after several days of 'high winds'.

*R&B Department plans on working on Recycling Center starting on Monday in effort to complete 'Grant Project' that was started @ said facility as it pertains to 'Solid Waste Grant' for '2025. Much appreciation to the 'R&B Department' in assisting with this project.

*Area resident that resides in 'western' portion of the 'County' reported 'over-hanging' trees on their property, which they thought were the responsibility of Ste. Genevieve County R&B Department. Mr. Schmieder inspected location (Genevieve Church Road) and discovered that trees were actually the responsibility of 'property owner' on said road' and performed review w/Assessor's Office to insure accuracy of his findings. Correspondence sent to party

making the inquiry. (Copy of correspondence to property owner making inquiry attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

*Area resident that resides on Highway B (MoDOT responsibility) contacted the 'County' with concern over area of said highway that is deficient, which he has concern could result in an accident. Mr. Corbin Carlton w/MoDOT was contacted and noted that MoDOT scheduled to perform inspection @ 'site' in question.

The 'University of Missouri Extension' presented 'Certificate of Membership and Officers' pertaining to the recent elections for University of Missouri – Ste. Genevieve Extension Council. In addition, they have forwarded a list of members recently elected and appointed to the Council. (Copy of 'Certificate' as well as 'List' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Vinyl Fencing that surrounds 'Generator' that is adjacent to the Courthouse sustained wind damage. Maintenance staff reviewing the same for necessary repairs.

Commissioner Ford provided 'Update' after meeting with Maintenance Staff @ Community Center this morning. Following were the 'Items of Importance' noted:

*Maintenance Staff has started 'sanding' lap pool @ waterpark. Decision was made to perform work 'In-House' in effort to save money.

*Circulator Pump for heating pool (Indoor) failed; Maintenance Staff is making it work.

*Commissioner Ford reaching out to Mr. Brad Arnold to insure that the 'County' receives written response from Dan w/Bade Roofing as per previous explanations that have been provided in "Open, Public Meetings" regarding 'Community Center Roof' issues.

*It was noted that there is 'puddling' issues on soccer field. Commissioner Ford to inspect the same for possible solution.

Commissioner Marberry provided report from Community Center Board Meeting that he attended on Wednesday, 3/19/2025. Following were items reported:

*Volleyball Tournament was scheduled to be held in Perryville this weekend but had to be moved as result of recent tornado. Ste. Genevieve Community Center hosting tournament.

*Mr. Arnold noted that there could be changes implemented as it relates to volleyball tournaments next year. As additional detail becomes available, said detail to be provided.

*March 29th – "Touch a Truck" event scheduled.

*April 25th/26th – Truck Rally to be conducted; 'Swap Meet' to be held on 4/25/2025 and 'Truck Show' to be held on 4/26/2025.

*Invoices being sent by Community Center for Corporate Memberships.

*Hiring for waterpark staff currently being conducted.

Presiding Commissioner from Adair County contacted the Commission surrounding reduction in 'Sales Tax Litigation' as they have realized the effect it has had on their 'County'. Commissioner Marberry noted that he will forward all documentation that they have gathered regarding this subject.

Commissioner Marberry reported that he and Commissioner Ford plan on attending 'Legislative Days' in Jefferson City on 15th of April, 2025.

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Marberry to 'Enter' into 'Closed Session' Meeting at 11:08 A.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) – as it relates to 'Litigation'. Commissioner Ford seconded the 'Motion'. All in favor. Motion passed. Roll was Taken. Commissioner Ruzicka – Aye. Commissioner Marberry – Aye. Commissioner Ford – Aye.

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Ford to 'Exit' the 'Closed Session' Meeting at 11:33 A.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) – as it relates to 'Litigation'. Commissioner Marberry seconded the 'Motion'. All in favor. Motion passed. Roll was Taken. Commissioner Ruzicka – Aye. Commissioner Ford – Aye. Commissioner Marberry – Aye.

Accounts Payable for Date 3/20/2025 in the amount of \$81,620.95 were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

ADJOURN

A Motion was made by Commissioner Ford to adjourn @ 12:00 P.M. Commissioner Marberry seconded the Motion.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 3/24/2025.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER