

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

22nd Day of the April Term. The Commission Met Pursuant to Adjournment. Present were Presiding Commissioner Randy Ruzicka, Associate Commissioners Mark Marberry and Cory Ford 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, JUNE 23, 2025 WERE READ. COMMISSIONER FORD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER MARBERRY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Scott Schmieder, R&B Foreman, was absent from today's meeting. Following were several 'Points of Interest' relating to R&B Department:

*Fuel Supply needed by R&B Department. Most recent fuel supply provided by MFA Oil with the following pricing: "On-Road" Fuel - \$2.952/gallon; "Off-Road" Fuel - \$2.682/gallon. (Copy of 'Bid Requests' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Tap Grant Update – Said project relates to 'Grant Funding' obtained for sidewalks around 'perimeter' of Courthouse as well as 'Sidewalk' from 'Parkwood Drive' to 'Hwy. M' Entrance off Highway 61.

Collector was absent from today's meeting; thus, review of 'Webremit Service Agreement/Software Purchase' tabled until next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting.

It was noted that 'Rock' needed @ Fairgrounds has been handled. Removal of 'Dead Tree' previously reported @ Fairgrounds also handled.

Courthouse Generator serviced by Southeast MO Services who handles 'service agreement' for said equipment item. It was noted that 'new battery' will be necessary next year.

Report provided from RPC Meeting. Following were items reported:

*No 'new' updates to report from 'Solid Waste' Portion of Meeting.

*Meeting – Well Attended.

*Several State Representatives in attendance to include Mr. Tony Harbison who noted that it has been his request to create 'Committee' in effort to allow for more response from 3rd Class Counties and effects of 'legislation' on State Level to the same.

Report provided from Southeast MO Commissioner's Meeting that was attended by Commission. Meeting was facilitated by Scott County and sponsored by McCoy Equipment. Following were the 'Points of Interest' noted regarding the same:

*Limited Attendance.

- *Jeremy Gray w/SEMA in attendance along with representation from FEMA.
- *There was review surrounding DNR Grant Options for 'Low-Water' Crossing.

Report provided from New Bourbon Regional Port Authority Meeting. It was reported that 'Budget' has been approved for next year.

*State Senator, State of Illinois, Terri Bryant, is trying to obtain a petition for assistance w/funding for 'Ferry'. Discussion surrounded potential for one-time 'Grant' for 'allocation' of \$250,000.00. Additional detail to be provided as it becomes available.

*Lesley Rone – Southeast Regional Manager w/MO Dept. of Economic Development noted that 'Business' looking @ utilizing 'Port'.

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Marberry to 'Enter' into 'Closed Session' Meeting at 11:00 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 11:36 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.

Recorder of Deeds, Mary Jane White, informed the Commission that program offering 'Document Fraud Alert' is going 'live' on their 'link' on County Website. If any questions, constituents are welcome to reach out to the Recorder of Deeds Office.

There are no 'Accounts Payable' to report for Date, 6/26/2025.

County Clerk, Sue Wolk, appeared before the Commission to provide update as 'County' has been made aware that website MUST BE 'ADA' Compliant. Website being upgraded (for 'County' as per mandate) @ a Cost of \$4,995 annually to include 24/7 Training and Support w/Auto-renewal annually @ a Cost of \$2,495 per year. (Copy of 'Website Upgrade Package' Information attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

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 6/30/2025.

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER