

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther, Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission met with Kevin Wright, Road & Bridge Supervisor, to discuss road condition and scheduled work. Kevin reported more culverts needed replaced on Iguana St. but the County doesn't have the inventory to do them all. He will call Viebrock and get a cost estimate to provide to the Commissioners. He also reported they are work on the service bed for the shop truck.

9:30 a.m. Commission met with Jim Maloney, Macon County Rescue Squad, to show the Commissioners the new vehicle that was purchased with Covid monies & ARPA money.

10:00 a.m. Commission met with Sean McGonigle, Mac Trust, to discuss workers compensation cost will be going up next year. The insurance cost will increase \$37,000.00 for the year. Part of the reasoning for the increase is the number of claims and County payroll has increased.

10:20 a.m. Commission continued meeting with Kevin Wright to discuss road work. Cory will be on vacation for 3 weeks beginning next week. Viebrock gave an estimate of \$9110.90 for the additional culverts. Kevin S. made a motion to purchase additional culverts, Clarence 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-yes and 0-no.

10:30 a.m. Commission received Progress Invoice N. 8 from Lori Smith, MoDot Transportation Planner. The project is for Macon Co: Bridge 6210007, old Hwy 36 Project No: BRO-R061 (001). The invoice is for \$1155.81 and Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner, signed the paperwork.

10:50 a.m. Commission reviewed Additions and Deletions from Macon County Assessor for October 2024. Clarence made a motion to approve, Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-yes and 0-no.

11:00 a.m. Commission received a phone call about equipment left at County Fair Grounds after last weekend show. Also left corn and porta potties.

11:41 a.m. Commission met with Gary & Dianna Hughes regarding concerns about Grant Rd north of Callao. Alexandre, Virginia 703-582-0134. Scott Coleman, Manager of farm, 660-384-3468.

12:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned

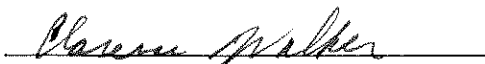
Submitted by:



Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

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Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner



Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther, Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission met with Kevin Wright, Road & Bridge Supervisor, to discuss road condition and scheduled work. Kevin reported he had looked at job on Grand St. It will need 4 loads of shot rock. Working on Bill's area getting things done. Kevin requested to resign as Road & Bridge Supervisor and return to rock truck driver, effective October 24<sup>th</sup>.

9:30 a.m. Commission met with Doyle Cook about County Fair Ground upkeep. Doyle discussed getting bids for replacing flooring on the Grand Stands. He also discussed replacing the roof on the Expo. Doyle would like a standing seam roof, no fasteners, 24-26 gauge metal with grey or white spray foam insulation. There was a discussion about the track needs dressed back up for the winter.

10:20 a.m. Commission reviewed and approved Macon County's CERF Retirement Annual Contribution for 2025. Dean signed the paperwork.

11:20 a.m. Commission met with Tammy Perkins, County Clerk, to inform them the 2025 tax rates have been set. She also had a list of buildings from Ollis/Akers that need measurements and estimated date of age.

12:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned

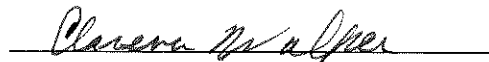
Submitted by:



Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

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Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner



Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther      Absent: Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission met with Kevin Wright, Road & Bridge Supervisor, to discuss road condition and scheduled work. Marshall Rd project is finished, and George is going to blade the track at the County Park Grounds today.

9:30 a.m. Commission received a phone call from Rose Kelsh, County Park Coordinator, to discuss a deposit check for North Missouri Power of the Past. Kevin S. told her to bring it to the Courthouse and leave it with Krista Bruno, County Treasurer.

10:00 a.m. Commission met with the Atlanta 4-H group. The kids asked questions about County Government and different Office Holders positions. Commissioner Kevin Souther presented the kids with a National 4-H Week Proclamation. A copy is attached to the minutes. They then went outside to take a picture of the group with the Commission.

10:23 a.m. Commission received a call from Ben Williams to discuss the bridge on Concord St. Ben is requesting the bridge be put in as soon as possible.

10:38 a.m. Commission reviewed and approved Accounts Payable for October. Kevin Souther abstained on payment 1215 Tyler Souther \$51.89. Kevin made a motion to approve, except for the Tyler Souther payment, Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 2-yes and 0-no.

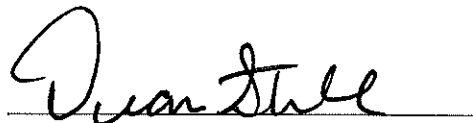
10:50 a.m. Commission met with Rhonda Anno, County Collector, and Rebecca Sims, Macon City of Collector to open the bids on the former Compton property. The past due taxes are \$151,355.73 for the County and \$24,580.05 for the City. They received 2 bids. The first bid came from Richard Compton for \$5000.00 but he is ineligible because he is the previous owner that owes the back taxes. The second bid was from James Herrmann for \$6500.00. The County and City have the right to accept or reject the bids. They decided to reject both bids for the property.

11:30 a.m. Commission met with Zach McLeland, Hawkin's Insurance, and Chase and Belinda Biniser, owners of Hawkins Insurance, to discuss the recent RFP. They had concerns about the County deciding to use a different carrier. There are only five companies that insure counties and they wanted to be sure the County was comparing the bids accurately. There have been issues with the timing of the billing in the past. The Commission is still in the window of time to resend the letter of commitment with ~~ollis~~ if they choice.

12:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

*Jammy Perkins*



Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner



Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner



## National 4-H Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

WHEREAS, 4-H includes four local clubs serving Macon County communities including Atlanta Home Pioneer, Easy Riders, Oklahoma Indians and Callao Shamrocks; and

WHEREAS; the 4-H program in Macon County has nearly 200 members enrolled each year that are becoming confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H program is led by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing in hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H program in Macon County is led by University of Missouri Extension, with offices and staff supported by the Macon County Commission; and

WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in our community, who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network of 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Macon County Commission hereby proclaims October 4 –10, 2020 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK and encourage all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

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Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner



Kevin Souther, Dist.1 Commissioner

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Clarence Walker, Dist. 2 Commissioner

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther, Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission reviewed applications for grader operators and discussed candidates.

10:00 a.m. Commission met with Krista Bruno, County Treasurer, to discuss MA Bank gave out information to the County Clerk, who is not on the account. Krista is the only person on the account and bonded for all the money in the account.

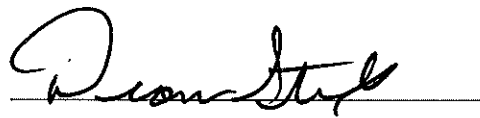
11:00 a.m. Commission discussed the County Property and Casualty Insurance bids between Ollis/Ayers/Arney and Hawkins Insurance Group. The consensus was to stay local. Clarence made a motion to stay with Zack McLeland and call Ollis/Akers/Arney to inform them of decision, Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-yes and 0-no.

11:30 a.m. Commission received a call from Paul Long, Ollis/Akers/Arney, to discuss Property and Casualty Insurance decision. Dean informed him that the County was going to stay with the local provider. Paul suggested checking with an attorney about backing out of the original agreement. Hawkins Insurance provided a letter to the County to indicate Zack McLeland was the agent for the County. Krista Bruno, County Treasurer, discussed the importance of receiving bill on time and the procedures if it is late.

12:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned

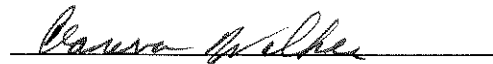
Submitted by:

*Jammy Perkins*



Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner



Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther, Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission met with Tammy Perkins, County Clerk, and Krista Bruno, County Treasurer, to discuss the news article in the October 16, 2024, Macon Home Press. Home Press was contacted by the County Clerk and County Treasurer asking for a retraction to the article for not researching their story.

9:30 a.m. Commission met with Mike Teeter to discuss employment as a grader operator. After the interview, the position was offered and accepted. He will start November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The Commission signed the hiring agreement for the Road & Bridge Department.

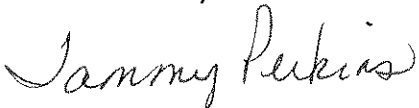
11:00 a.m. Commission met with Laura Bradshaw, Economic Development, and Tony Petre, Macon City Mayor. They requested a closed session for their discussion, so they were scheduled for Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Commission discussed the deposit from the North Missouri Power of the Past event. As of today, there is still equipment located on the County Park property. The club has had ample time to get the grounds cleaned up and equipment moved. The Commission voted to cash their deposit check and put into Park Fund.

12:00 a.m. Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner, was approached by Jon Kerns asking if the Macon Co Republican Party could have a Trump parade starting at the County Park. The Commission does not want to appear to show favoritism for either party and no campaigning on County property. The buildings can be rented and signage must be kept inside the buildings. This has been the county's position on this.

1:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:



Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner



Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner

October 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 21<sup>ST</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther, Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission met with Kevin Wright, Road & Bridge Supervisor, to discuss road condition and scheduled work. Kevin reviewed his notes on existing and future work and what is needed to build a bridge. Trackhoe needs to have new system and brackets welded on. Commission advised him to have CAT weld the brackets. Kevin S. received a call Sunday that someone hit the yield sign at Apricot Ave. & Badger St. Car had to be towed. Brush cutter working on Brimestone to Badger St. Dave Belfore needs to install a culvert in his driveway on Iris St. Kevin told him the County would install it by the end of the week.

11:45 a.m. Commission met with Frank Adams. He is requesting assistance from the County with 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway north of Bloomington Cemetery due to is washing out.

12:00 p.m. Commission received a call from Joyce Mitchell regarding SB 190. Dean told her the Commission would discuss about getting something on the April ballot.

12:15 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

*Jammy Perkins*

*Dean Still*

Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner

*Clarence Walker*

Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther, Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission met with Kevin Wright, Road & Bridge Supervisor, to discuss road condition and scheduled work. Commission received a phone call from Mr. Liebhart from Macon Co R4 School about the need for brush removal on Balloon St., Bear St., and Delmar St. The brush cutter is in the area so he will be diverted to those roads. The beds are ready to be put on the shop and Road & Bridge trucks. The trucks need to be taken to Maintainer Co. in Sheldon Iowa. Kevin told them the brush cutter got into some fence around New Cambria so he was getting supplies for repairs.

9:15 a.m. Commission met with Rhonda Anno, County Collector. She informed them the values are off in the database. Last year she was charged to collect 8.9 million dollars on the real estate side and this 2024 year's numbers are about a third off in taxes, so there is a discrepancy somewhere in the software. The software provider is looking into the Assessor's data to see where the difference is and get it fixed. Rhonda wants the bills to be right when they go out and not have to send "corrected statements" at double the cost of postage so bills will go out later in November

10:00 a.m. Commission met with Aaron McVicker, Howe Co, for the bid opening on the Augua bridge. Bids were received from Bleigh Construction, JK Concrete LLC, Gene Haile Excavating Inc., C&C Bridge & Concrete Inc., Capital Paving and MS Contracting. Twelve people attended the opening. Howe Company will review the bids and on 10-31-24 recommend the award. There will be 180 calendar days after they are on site or September 2025 for completion.

10:45 a.m. Commission met with Mike Teter to discuss operations in the County.

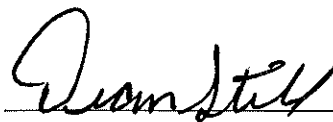
11:15 a.m. Commission met with Douglas Shane seeking employment with the county.

11:30 a.m. Commission met with Zach McLeland, Hawkins Ins, to have Dean sign the renewal paperwork.

12:10 p.m. Meeting adjourned


Submitted by:

*Jammy Perkins*

  
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Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

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Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner

  
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Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner



October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther, Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission met with Kevin Wright, Road & Bridge Supervisor, to discuss road condition and scheduled work. Cory is back from leave. Plan to start the Concord bridge job next week. Andrew will be taking the 2 trucks to Iowa to have beds installed. Darrin finishing work on Mariner and Laredo roads.

9:15 a.m. Commission met with Mike Teter about accepting the position of Road & Bridge Supervisor. He will be starting November 4<sup>th</sup> as the new supervisor. Kevin Wright will train him and on November 24<sup>th</sup>, move to rock truck driver.

9:20 a.m. Commission met with Merilyn and Trevor, UpLift from Kirksville, MO, to deliver the second truck for the Macon County Rescue Squad. The Rescue Squad brought the 1<sup>st</sup> truck to the courthouse for the Commissioners to see. Jimmy Maloney discussed the funding for vehicles. The County put \$23,717.50 down for deposit, which leaves a balance of \$115,503.50

9:50 a.m. Dean made motion to go into closed session. All three Commissioners voted yes

10:04 a.m. Back in open session.

10:28 a.m. Commission met with Krista Bruno, County Treasurer, to discuss County Park rules and ~~notify Dean Vansickle.~~

10:35 a.m. Commission met with Aarron McVicker, Howe Construction, to discuss bridge. McClure Co working on bridge on Old Hwy. 36. Aarron wanted to know if County wanted to put in application for future bridge by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. A fee of \$500.00 would be charged to fill out application. Dean informed him they would need to discuss before committing. They also need to investigate getting some soft match credit on Concord St. bridge.

11:50 a.m. Commission returned message from Alan Ablen requesting rock on Birch St. and he will match. Grader did a good job.

11:55 a.m. Commission received a call from John Hall requesting a culvert replaced on Greyhound, west side of 3.

12:15 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

*Jammy Perkins*

*Dean Still*

Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner

*Clarence Walker*

Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

A meeting of County Commissioners of the County of Macon, Missouri was held in the County Commission office, in Macon, Missouri on October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The County Commissioners were present or absent at said meeting as follows:

Present: Dean Still, Kevin Souther, Clarence Walker

9:00 a.m. Commission met with Kevin Wright, Road & Bridge Supervisor, to discuss road condition and scheduled work. Kevin told them he would need 10 loads of rip rap for the Holly St. project. Clarence received a call requesting gravel on Vine St. The JD trackhoe is in the shop, mechanic is going to look at it. They will start the Concord bridge project after deer season. Cory would like to purchase an impact driver. One is broken and the other 2 are the mechanics.

9:30 a.m. Commission reviewed and approved Accounts Payable & Payroll for October. Clarence made a motion to approve, Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-yes and 0-no.

9:50 a.m. Presiding Commission, Dean Still, signed the extension on the Block Grant for CDBG Project 2020-PF-CV05 until December 14, 2025.

10:00 a.m. Commission met with Aaron McVicker and Shannon Howe, Howe Company, to finalize the contract award for the Augua Bridge project. The award went to Gene Haile excavating. The awarded bid is \$1,231,700.90. Dean signed the appropriate paperwork.

10:20 a.m. Commission met with Drew Belt to discuss Drew retiring from the IDA Board. Drew serves the Atlanta area.

12:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

*Jammy Perkins*

*Dean Still*

Dean Still, Presiding Commissioner

Kevin Souther, District 1 Commissioner

*Clarence Walker*

Clarence Walker, District 2 Commissioner