

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION
JUNE 29, 2023
(Posted, June 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.)**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Francois County Commission will conduct a meeting at
1 West Liberty, Farmington, Missouri at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday June 29, 2023
in the County Commission Room – third floor of the Courthouse Annex.

Agenda for special meeting of June 29, 2023

The tentative agenda of this meeting includes:

Roll Call

Tabled Items:

1. Approve Ordinance/Burn Barn
2. Request to bid/HVAC Weber Rd (Old JDC offices)/Maintenance
3. Approve amendment with SSC Contract for Engineering at Weber Road Facility

Correspondence:

Public Comment:

Department Reports:

Agenda also posted on website: sfcgov.org/commission

SPECIAL Commission Meeting

June 29, 2023

10 am

Roll Call

Approve Ordinance---Burn Ban

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF ST FRANCOIS
COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the County Commission of St Francois County, Missouri, is authorized to enact ordinances to promote and enhance the public health, safety, and general welfare of individuals within St Francois County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Section 49.266 RSMO authorizes the enactment of a County-wide ban of open fires pursuant to the provisions of that Statute;

1. It shall be unlawful to knowingly start, initiate, cause, permit, or conduct a fire on property located in St Francois County, Missouri, excluding outdoor grills utilized for cooking purposes. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a class A misdemeanor as defined by State Law.
2. Each violation of an open burning ban imposed under this Ordinance shall be considered a separate offense for each day or part of the day in which the violation is committed.
3. The St Francois County Commission may enact a County-wide burn ban upon a determination by the State Fire Marshall that a burn ban order is appropriate for St Francois County pursuant to the provisions of Section 49.266.3 RSMO
4. State agencies responsible for fire management or fire suppression activities and persons conducting agriculture burning using best management practices as defined by the Missouri Department of Conservation, shall not be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.
5. This Ordinance shall not affect the ability of an individual, organization, or corporation to sell fireworks during the period of a burn band but it does prohibit the usage of all missile and skyrocket devices.
6. Each Order imposed under this Ordinance shall state the conditions which warrant such county- wide burn ban and notice shall be provided to the public of the enactment of the burn ban.
7. Prior to enacting a County-wide burn ban, the Commission must receive information of the condition precedent established in Section 49.266.3 RSMO.
8. Any burn ban imposed under this Ordinance shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. However, the St Francois County Commission may extend or rescind the ban if necessary.

9. This Ordinance and any burn ban when enacted shall be applicable to all unincorporated areas of St Francois County, Missouri, and all incorporated areas within St Francois County that do not have a municipal ordinance banning open burning.

10. Burn ban violators will be subject to a minimum fine of \$250.00 up to the maximum allowed by a class A misdemeanor. Additionally, restitution for services provided will be awarded to the responding fire department(s).

This Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage and adoption. Should any provision within the Ordinance be adjudged invalid, said determination shall not affect the validity of the balance of this Ordinance.

THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 29th DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

Harold Gallaher Presiding Commissioner

Kary Buckley District 1 Commissioner

David Kater District 2 Commissioner

We need to make sure the Prosecuting Attorney can act on any ticket issued. We will also run this past our attorney before passing the ORDINANCE.

Request to bid HVAC Weber Road Facility

- Maintenance

Approve amendment with SSC contract

- Engineering services at Weber Road Facility

Next REGULAR meeting

- **MONDAY** July 3, 2023 at 10 am First meeting of new quarter.
- In this room
- Public is welcome

Adjournment