

**ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 19, 2023  
TUESDAY**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The County Commission met in regular session. Those present were Presiding Commissioner, Harold Gallaher, Commissioner First District, Kary Buckley and Commissioner Second District, David Kater. Also, present was County Clerk, Kevin Engler, and Deputy Clerk, Linda Balentine from the County Clerk's office.

Others present, Louie Seiberlich, Jay Graf, Dan Schunks, Parks Peterson, Laura Smith, Bridget Smith, Amber Menjoulet, Kim Schrum, John Gross, Clay Copeland, Mike Ramsey, Eric Dugal, Mike Sumpter, Linda Ragsdale, Carol Gamble, Leroy Mauller, Bob Turner, Brandon Pope, and David Boyer.

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. Approval of Minutes, December 12, 2023
2. Monthly Report/Recorder of Deeds
3. Monthly Report/Collector

**TABLED AGENDA ITEMS:**           None.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

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| <b>APPROVAL 2024 BUDGET</b>                      | Commissioner Kater made a motion to accept the presented 2024 budget. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. The floor was open for discussion. There was no discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed. |
| <b>BID OPENING 2 NEW TRUCKS/RD &amp; BRIDGE</b>  | Bids were opened for two (2) new trucks for Road & Bridge. There were two bids received. One from Auffenberg & one from Pettus. These bids will be taken under advisement until further notice.                      |
| <b>APPROVE TAYLOR ENG. SURVEY NORTH PROPERTY</b> | Commissioner Kater made a motion to use Taylor Engineering to survey the County owned North Property. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.                             |

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**REQUEST TO BID  
ELECTION SUPPLIES  
COUNTY CLERK**

Kevin Engler, County Clerk requested to bid election supplies for the April General Municipal Election. Commissioner Kater made a motion to let for bid election supplies. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**OWL CREEK**

Commissioner Buckley spoke regarding Owl Creek and the future for the park. Hopes are to move quickly after the first of the year and continue the planning and executing the plans for the park.

**APPROVAL AIR MED  
MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the AirMed Care insurance as a supplement insurance for employees. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of the county commission will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. This will be the first day of the 2024 New Term.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

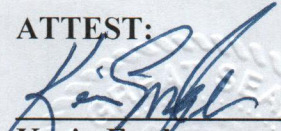
None.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

With there being no further business, County Commissioner Kater made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

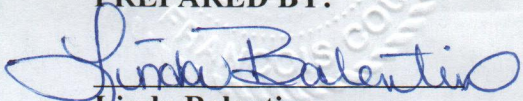
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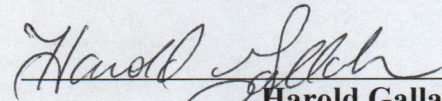
**Kevin Engler**  
County Clerk  
St. Francois County, Missouri

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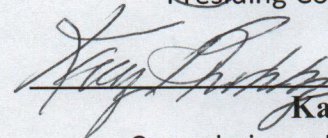
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**Linda Balentine**  
Deputy Clerk  
St. Francois County, Missouri



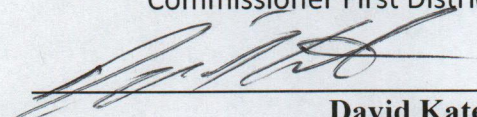
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**Harold Gallaher**  
Presiding Commissioner



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**Kary Buckley**  
Commissioner First District



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**David Kater**  
Commissioner Second District