

**ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES
OCTOBER 22, 2024
TUESDAY**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Others present, Dan Schunks, Nick Jones, Louie Seiberlich, Parks Peterson, Jay Graf, Bridget Smith, David Jirik, Vesta Mattingly, Rich Luebcke, Misty Hedrick, Eric Dugal, Angie Usery, Carol Gamble, Buck Copeland, Harold Gallaher, Michael Ryan, Connor Harbit & Sheriff Dan Bullock.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of Minutes, October 15, 2024
2. Disposal of old medical equipment/Jail
3. Monthly Report/Public Administrator
4. Waive penalty & interest \$111.16/Menards Inc./Assessor's error
5. Certificate of Training/Assessor, Eric Dugal
6. Final Assessed Valuations for County, Cities, Schools, & Fire Districts
7. Increase in fees/Laredo Online Records Search subscribers/effective 12/01/24/Recorder of Deeds
8. Interfund transfer request/Regular elections to Special elections/\$81,030.74
9. Estimated election cost for Nov. election/\$117,941.94
10. AirMed Care Network membership approval for payroll deductions

TABLED AGENDA ITEMS:

GENERAL BUSINESS:

**LOCAL RECORDS
PRESERVATION GRANT**

Jay Graf, Recorder of Deeds, requested permission to apply for the Local Records Preservation Grant. This is a \$20,000 no match grant and if awarded the money will be used to scan DD214's. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to apply for the grant. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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**REQUEST TO PURCHASE
ANNUAL COMPUTERS**

IT Director, Nick Jones, requested to purchase fifty (50) new computers through State Contract, from SHI for \$62,769.39 the computers are on a 3-year cycle. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to proceed with computer purchase. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**REQUEST TO APPLY
BLOCK GRANT
BUMPER GUARDS
SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

LT Michael Ryan, came before the Commission to request applying for a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. The maximum award amount is \$10,000 through Missouri Department of Public Safety and is a non-matching grant. If awarded the grant would be used to purchase bumper guards for the patrol vehicles. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to apply for the block grant for the bumper guards. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**REQUEST OPIOID FUNDS
SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

LT Michael Ryan, came before the Commission to request permission to apply for \$64,000 from the Opioid Settlement Fund. LT Ryan explained that should the funds be awarded they would be used to offset the 25% cost match for the RSAT grant for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Buckley made a motion to allow LT Ryan to apply for funds from the Opioid Settlement Fund for the Sheriff's Department. 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, October 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:


None.

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ADJOURNMENT:

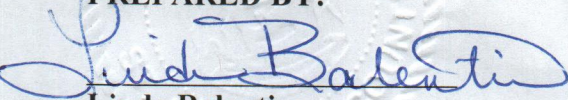
With there being no further business, County Commissioner Buckley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kater seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:



Kevin Engler
County Clerk
St. Francois County, Missouri

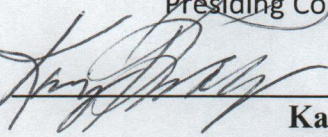
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Linda Balentine
Deputy Clerk
St. Francois County, Missouri



Harold Gallaher
Presiding Commissioner



Kary Buckley
Commissioner First District



David Kater
Commissioner Second District