

**ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2025
TUESDAY**

CALL TO ORDER:

The County Commission met in regular session. Those presents 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, Misty Hedrick, Jason Harris, Corey Schrum, Vesta Mattingly, Parks Peterson, Jay Graf, Rich Luebcke, David Jirik, Connor Harbit, Laura Smith, Clint Pingel, Nick Jones, Carol Gamble, Amber Menjoulet, Kim Schrum, Justin Jones, Laurie Wood, Jerel Poor, Mark Brady, William Peregoey, Max Christian, Kabir Singh, and Sheriff Crites.

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, February 25, 2025
2. Appointment Order/Marissa Dunlap, Deputy Clerk I, \$14.08 per hr/Collector
3. Monthly Report/Public Administrator

TABLED AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

**PRESENTATION
NEW LEAF ENERGY**

Representatives from New Leaf Energy came before the Commission to present a Proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). This is in the early stages of inception and could potentially be advantageous to the County.

2024 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Audit Manager, Amber Menjoulet, addressed the Commission regarding the budget amendments that need to be made to the 2024 budget. Ms. Menjoulet stated that 17 funds out of 43 funds were over expense but only 5 of those funds were due to actual overage on budget. She also explained this is procedural. Commissioner Kater made a motion to amend the 2024 budget to have a balanced budget. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the county commission will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE:
PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.
None.

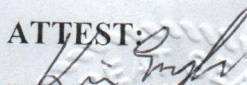
DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Auditor, Louie Seiberlich, spoke regarding some of the fees with invoices that have doubled and reminded the Commission and office holders to check invoices closely.
- Sheriff Crites gave an update on jail operations, calls, and inmate population.

ADJOURNMENT:

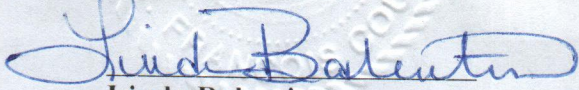
With there being no further business, County Commissioner Kater made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

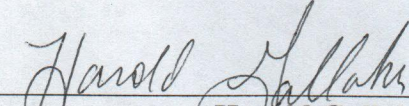


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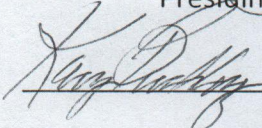
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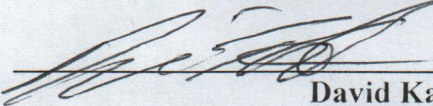
Linda Balentine
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Harold Gallaher
Presiding Commissioner



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Commissioner First District



David Kater
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