

THE RALLS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

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Brian Hodges opened the meeting with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the September 28th, 2023, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payable.

Emily Edgar, MODOT Area Engineer – Central Counties met with the Ralls County Commissioners and Kevin James. Jonathan Bruner, Paula Gough, MODOT District Engineers joined via zoom meeting to discuss the Hwy 19 access the Ralls County Commissioners are wanting to work towards getting.

Matt Walker, Hutchison Engineering had the Ralls County Commission sign off on the Engineering Service Contract & Request for Obligation of Preliminary Engineering Funds for BRO -087(001) Monkeyrun Trail Bridge.

The Ralls County Clerk spoke with the Commission regarding the notice she received from MOPERM regarding insurance rates.

John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commission will meet again on October 5, 2023, unless convened by court.



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The Ralls County Commission signed warrants for county school apportionment.

Ralls County Clerk presented Circuit Court disbursement listing detail report September 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023.

Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn left the meeting to attend a community outreach in Hannibal.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payable and payroll.

EDF attended the meeting asking about permits and had questions about Montana Road.

Ralls County Sheriff, Brad Stinson stopped in to have a document signed for the resource officer.

The Commission opened bids for Monkey Run asphalt job. There were five bids in total. The Commission will table the bids for next commission meeting on Thursday, October 12.

A concerned woman called in having trouble with a civil issue. She wanted the commission to contact the Sheriff concerning the matter.

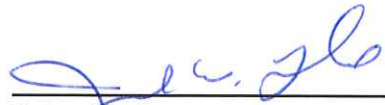
The Ralls County Deputy Clerk read the minutes from the October 2nd, 2023, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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October 5th, 2023

John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the October 5th, 2023, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ralls County Clerk presented F&M Bank Statements for September 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023.

Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn presented the September 2023 Sales & Use Tax.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payable.

EDF attended the meeting asking about permits. The Ralls County Commission signed and initialed the Utility Permit & Road Use Agreement for Huck Finn Solar/EDF Project.

The Ralls County Commission discussed bids for Monkey Run asphalt job and decided to table till the Ralls County Clerk speaks with Department of Labor.

The Ralls County Commission signed Missouri Department of Revenue form 4379 for 2024.

The Ralls County Commission signed the MOPERM Renewal questionnaire.

The Ralls County Commission signed the Harold Butzer invoices to be paid out of Capital Improvement.

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John Hickman, HIC Insurance spoke with the Ralls County Commission regarding health insurance.

John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commission will meet again on October 16, 2023, unless convened by court.

In note: The Ralls County Commission attended the Ralls County Conservative Club meeting Thursday, October 12th, 2023, at the Junction Restaurant in Perry, MO.



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Lois Swan, Ralls County Citizen stopped by the Commission meeting to discuss and share her concerns about what the county was going to do with their property located at 504 E. 3rd St.

Chase & Dalton Higginbotham Insurance called into the commission meeting to discuss what the county is looking for in insurance bid.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payable.

Sherwin Smith, Ralls County Citizen stopped in to talk to commissioners regarding Bingham Trail.

Linda Daniels, Ralls County Citizen stopped by to talk to the commissioners regarding their property on Monkey Run.

Jared Bates stopped by the commission meeting to see if the commission had decided on the asphalt bids.

The Ralls County Commission reached out to Donald Martin via telephone regarding his bid for Monkey Run. He said he did not bid for prevailing wage and didn't want to do the job if was prevailing wage. Mr. Martin asked if we could split into the 2 segments so wouldn't be a prevailing wage. The commission explained that the total amount of project, even if split, is over the limit per statute. RSMo 290.230

John Lake made a motion to go with Bates Asphalt Construction and Hauling LLC., lowest bid for asphaltting Monkey Run with prevailing wages. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Roll call

**John Lake – Yes
Junior Muehring – Yes
Brian Hodges – Yes**

John Lake made a motion to pay for Monkey Run Asphalt project out of LATCF (\$50,000.00) and ARPA (\$50,000.00). Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**John Lake – Yes
Junior Muehring – Yes
Brian Hodges - Yes**

The Ralls County Commission reached out to Wiley Hibbard regarding the Grainbelt.

Junior Muehring reached out to Derek Subletter at Norfolk Southern regarding railroad crossing.

11:00 am Mark Twain Regional Council of Government met with Ralls County Municipalities regarding current and future updates of projects. Discussed grants that were available. New London City Hall attendees were Carla Burton and Keith Miller, HREDC – Mrs. Kuhns and Mr. Freeman, MTRCOG – Anna Gill, and Nick Althoff, Field Representative from Senator Josh Hawley’s office.

John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commission will meet again on October 19, 2023, unless convened by court.

In note: The Ralls County Commission meet with Shane McClelland from Ralls County Planning & Zoning from 4:00 pm -5:30 pm at Ralls County Courthouse in the Commission’s Office.



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The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the October 16th, 2023, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Eric Murfin, Ralls County Emergency Director, had the Commission sign the EMPG Grant Award.

Tom Barton called in to talk to the Commission via phone.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payable & payroll.

Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff stopped by Commission meeting to talk to Clerk and Commission regarding the WEX/Sinclair gas bill. The clerk was requesting access to account and supporting documentation for bill.

Hecate called in regarding easement route along Nadine Lane. Said they can't go underground because of pipelines.

Brian Reed, New London Fire Department, spoke with the Commission regarding the New London Fire Department Station. They asked the Commission if they could help to finish the bay to use for emergency shelter. The estimated cost is \$34, 406.00.

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John Lake made a motion to award \$20,000.00 of ARPA to New London Fire Department help with the cost. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes Junior Muehring – Yes Brian Hodges - Yes Nick Dunham, Altorfer, stopped by to introduce himself. Jay is retiring and he will be taking his place.

Kristal Hiner presented a General Warranty Deed for Monkey Run property.

John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payable.

Gaylord Winders, Ralls County Citizen stopped by the Commission meeting.

EDF Renewables/Huck Finn Solar stopped in the Commission meeting to let them know they are going to put a couple inches of gravel on portion of County Line Road (cap) – maybe hit with ground glue this weekend or next week depending on weather.

Brian Hodges made a motion to keep the Annual Contribution Election (CERF) retirement contribution the same as years passed. John Lake seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes

Junior Muehring – Yes

Brian Hodges – Yes

The Ralls County Commission reached out to Louis Riggs, Missouri State Representative about Purple Heart Sign on 61 South & proposed outer road.

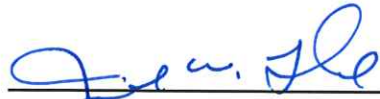
The Ralls County Commission reached out to Matt Walker, Hutchinson Engineering regarding outer road & Oregon Bridge.

Junior Muehring made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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October 23rd, 2023

The Commission will meet again on October 26th, 2023, unless convened by court.



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The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payable.

Matt Walker & Micheal from Hutchison Engineering stopped by to update Commission on Oregon Bridge and discussed the need to do a study on the outer road access from Ginny Belle Lane to Highway 19 for MODOT.

Junior Muehring made a motion to have Hutchinson Engineering do a study on the outer access road from Ginny Belle Lane to Highway 19. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes

Junior Muehring – Yes

Brian Hodges - Yes

John Lake signed the agreement for Professional Services with Hutchison Engineering to do the study on the outer access road from Ginny Belle Lane to Highway 19.

The Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn, presented the Payroll Dates for 2024 and Holiday Schedule for 2024 to the commission.

The Ralls County Commission signed the invoice for Lock Pro to be paid out of Capital Improvement.

Brent Thomure & Josh Hardy, Ralls County citizens discussed easement on Kingsville Lane to get electricity to their property. The Ralls County Commission went to look at easement issue.

Rodney Rodenbaugh, Ralls County Prosecuting attorney, stopped by the Commission meeting.

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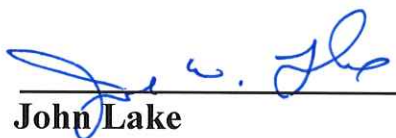
October 26th, 2023

Gaylord Winders, Ralls County Citizen & past Ralls County Clerk, stopped by to check on Time Capsule that was placed with Clerk's office when he was in office. Wanted to check to see when the date was to open. Date to open is 2038.

John Lake, Presiding Commissioner, signed the L&B Invoice for the warning siren on EE to be paid.

John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commission will meet again on October 30th, 2023, unless convened by court.



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Shane McClelland, Planning & Zoning, met with Commissioners.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payable.

Chariton County commission reached out to the Commission regarding the additional Coroner's salary.

Junior Muehring made a motion to run a bid for snowplow. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes Junior Muehring – Yes Brian Hodges - Yes

11:00 am Brian Hodges made a motion to go into closed session Section 610.021.3, RSMo. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed.

John Lake-Yes Brian Hodge-Yes Junior Muehring-Yes

12:10 pm Regular session reconvened.


Commission reached out to Monroe City Alderman regarding Sunshine request.

Junior Muehring made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commission will meet again on November 2nd, 2023, unless convened by court.

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October 30th, 2023



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