

THE RALLS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Ralls County Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order with the following members present, Junior Muehring, Eastern District Commissioner; Brian Hodges, Western District Commissioner; and Brandy Flynn, Ralls County Clerk.

Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the February 26th, 2024, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Brad Stinson, the Ralls County Sheriff stopped by to give an update on his department.

John Lake made a motion to purchase CAT 308 Tilt Grading Bucket 48"/12000 for \$5,510.00. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Kristal Hiner, Road & Bridge secretary, had the commission sign a letter to Xtreme Auto regarding Planning and Zoning.

Matt Walker with Hutchinson Engineering, Lori Smith & Rob Frese from MODOT, Darin Sharp with Sharp Excavating attended the 10:30 am Pre-Construction Meeting on BRO- 087 (24) Oregon Trail Bridge.

Benita Embry, Ralls County citizen spoke with the Commission regarding the invasion of Solar in Ralls County. She will be hosting a meeting at Perry VFW March 18th @ 6:30 pm. She asked if the Commission could put in planning and Zoning that 75% Components be made in USA, be taxed commercially, annual soil and water testing be required and done by the solar company, and possibly impose 2 mile set back from Homes.

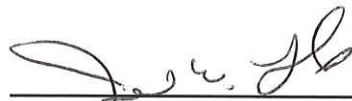
January Term

March 4, 2024

10:00 am The Ralls County Commission opened the Metal Culvert Pipe bids. 3 Bids were submitted – Metal Culverts Inc - \$9,011.05, Viebrock Sales - \$9,265.68 & Service LLC, Welborn Sales, Inc - \$12,914.50. The Commission decided to table the bids.

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

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Chris Flynn, Ralls County Deputy Chief, had the Commission sign the Corp. lake patrol contract.

Eric Murfin, Ralls County Emergency Management Director, spoke with the commission about starting storm spotter classes and discussed the option of having an assistant Deputy Director. 50% cost share with grant.

Bruce Fowler had the Ralls County Commission sign Missouri Farm Bureau Celebrate Agriculture/Thank a Farmer Week Proclamation March 3rd – 9th, 2024.

Eddie Pease, EDF renewables & Jermeiy Higgins, Ameren stopped by the Commission meeting to give an update on the Huck Finn Solar Project.

Megan Duncan, Muddy Rivers Journalist, spoke with the Commission about extending a countywide sales tax of one-half percent (1/2 %) for a period not to exceed 10 years for benefit of Road & Bridge maintenance.

John Lake made a motion to accept Metal Culvert Pipe bids of \$9,011.05. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes

Junior Muehring – Yes

Brian Hodges – Yes

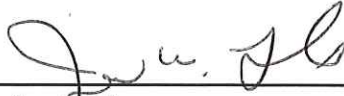
The Ralls County Commission and Tara Comer, Ralls County Collector discussed a tax issue.

January Term

March 7, 2024

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.

The Ralls County Commission met with the Road & Bridge Employees.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff, discussed some concerns with dumping on Whitaker Lane & about putting signs up on Pershing & Silvers Lane about NO Thru Trucks sign when 79 Viaduct shuts down.

Sheldon Ward, Altorfer, spoke with the commission regarding the possibility of a rebuild on a 140M3 AWD Grader Unit 178N001.

The Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn, presented the Commission with the Farmers and Merchants Bank Statement for February 2024.

10:00 am the Ralls County Commission met with Mr. & Mrs. Ross (Jamie & Dawn) and their lawyer Mr. Wasinger who were seeking an order from the commission to close Pierce Trail Road off Highway P going through their property. Mr. Jerry Hildebrand was there to oppose the closure of the road and adjacent landowner Lance Simpson was there in support of closing the road. Mr. & Mrs. Ross said "We want to close the road so we can run livestock there and would get access from Hippobranh. No one uses this road and there are no surveying stakes from where the survey was supposedly done." Mr. Hodges said, "I recently went down the road." The Ross's said "We have contacted Holly from MODOT, and she said there was No MODOT access and can't have a county road that is close to the bridge. We do have this communication in an email about MODOT's access. (This email was not presented to the Commission at this time). Wasinger asked the Commission to close the road. Brian Hodges said – "NO not ready", John Lake said "We

aren't going to close the road. This is over a deer hunting feud. The judge should be the one to decide to open or close the road." Mr. Wasinger said, "Commission are the ones to close the road per statute." Mr. & Mrs. Ross said "We followed the statute, and nobody opposed the closing of Pierce Trail Road in July. To bring this road up to the County statue would cost and bridge would need to be installed. But then there would be the issue with MODOT giving highway access." Mr. Wasinger said "MODOT said to block the road." The Commission is okay with a temporary gate with NO lock. Mr. Lake said, "We will talk to Rodney and MODOT and get back to you."

11:00 am – The Ralls County Municipalities meeting took place at the Commission meeting with the following present, Mary White & Keith Miller, from City of New London, Anna Gill from Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments, Emily Edgar, MODOT, Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff, Ralls County Commissioners, and Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn. City & County updates given on current projects and city/county needs, grant funding, and MTRCOG programs. Next meeting will May 13th @ 11:00 am at the Ralls County Commissioners meeting.

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

The Commission will meet again on March 14th, 2024, unless convened by court.



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

The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Treasurer, Tara Comer, presented the commissioners with a potential tax sale list.

Matt Walker, Hutchison Engineering, had the Commission sign notice to proceed & Form 5060 – MO Department of Revenue Project Exemption Certificate. Mr. Walker discussed the option of concrete rails instead of steel rails for the Monkey Run Trail Bridge. Concrete rails would be higher cost than steel but wouldn't have the cost of demolition of the old bridge. MODOT was okay with not tearing down the old bridge. Mr. Walker also presented a traffic study – Trip generation Chart from MODOT for the outer road access. With the proposal he said he didn't overestimate anything.

Eric Murfin, Ralls County Emergency Management Director, and Marshall Miller spoke with the commission regarding hiring a Ralls County Emergency Management Deputy.

John Lake made a motion to hire Marshall Miller as the Ralls County Emergency Management Deputy with a start date of March 25, 2024. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes Brian Hodges – Yes

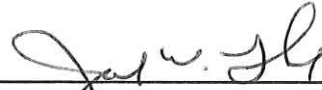
Scout Solar Company came in to speak about their project out by Rensselaer. We are in the Developing Project Fact Finding stage.

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March 14, 2024

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

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At 08:00 am John Lake made a motion to go into closed session Section 610.021.1, RSMo. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

09:15 am Regular session reconvened.

The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the March 4, 2024, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Lake seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the March 7, 2024, meeting. Brian Hodges made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Lake seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Commission reached out to Kris Phillips, Flex Development Services, regarding the US Cellular Grant that was awarded to Ralls County.

Brian Hodges made a motion to change the call out hours for Road & Bridge employees to Monday through Friday, a minimum of 2 hours for call out and Saturday & Sunday minimum call out to 4 hours. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes

Junior Muehring - Yes

Brian Hodges – Yes

January Term

March 18, 2024

Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff, gave an update on his office.

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 & Payroll.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the March 11, 2024, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the March 14, 2024, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the March 18, 2024, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Commission signed closed minutes from March 18, 2024. John Lake made a motion to approve closed minutes. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff, gave an update on his office.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Planning & Zoning.

The Ralls County Commission discussed the Traffic Report from Hutchinson Engineering regarding outer road.

The Ralls County Commission reached out to Darin Roland, Knox Stone, regarding rock pricing.

January Term

March 21, 2024

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

The Commission will meet again on March 25th, 2024, unless convened by court.



Junior Muehring
Appointed Presiding Commissioner

January Term

March 25, 2024

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Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn, designated Junior Muehring as Acting Presiding Commissioner in accordance with RSMo Statute 49.070 in absence of John Lake, Presiding Commissioner.

Ralls County Acting Presiding Commissioner, Junior Muehring called the adjourned meeting to order with the following members present, Brian Hodges, Western District Commissioner, and Brandy Flynn, Ralls County Clerk. John Lake, Presiding Commissioner called in via phone.

Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.


Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff, gave an update on his office.

Emily Edgar, MODOT, stopped by regarding road access of Highway P and outer road access.

The Ralls County Commission signed Capital Improvement Check for Plumb Supply for Courthouse Restroom Repairs.

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

The Commission will meet again on March 27th, 2024, unless convened by court.



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The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff, gave an update on his office.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the March 21, 2024, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the March 25, 2024, meeting. Brian Hodges made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Ralls County Commission signed a letter of support for Rhonda Thompson, Little Steps Daycare, for a grant she is applying for.

The Ralls County Commission signed a letter of support for the Fort Mason Monument for a grant they are applying for.

The Ralls County Clerk spoke with the Commission regarding Sales & Use Tax.

Jim Meyers, University of Missouri Extension Office, presented the commission with the University of Missouri Extension Ralls County 2023 Annual Report.

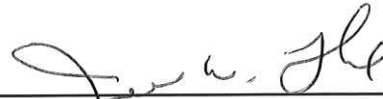
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March 28, 2024

In note: Junior Muehring & Brandy Flynn will be attending the Fort Mason Monument meeting from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm in the Commissioners office.

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

The Commission will meet again on April 1st, 2024, unless convened by court.



John Lake
Presiding Commissioner