

**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 Kristen Dietle, Ralls County Deputy Clerk.**

**Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff was in attendance during the commission meeting.**

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

**The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.**

**Lynn Hodges stopped in the Commission meeting to find out if there were any updates on the Post Office.**

**Tara Comer, Ralls County Collector stopped in the meeting to give the commission an update on taxes collected.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.**

**The Ralls County Commission called the post office to let them know the concrete was ready for the PO Boxes to be installed.**

**The Ralls County Commission called GEM City Ford service to get an update on the Ford truck that has been in the shop since May 23. They were told they did not have an update this morning. The Commission called Ford Motor Corporation to let them know they were unhappy with the service at GEM City Ford. The Ralls County Commissioners, John Lake and Junior Muehring went to GEM City Ford to get the update in person on the truck.**

**The Commission was checking into a reimbursement from Ford for hauling the truck to GEM City Ford.**

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July 1, 2024

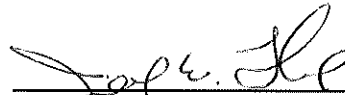
**John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**Brian Hodges – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, unless convened by court.**



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**John Lake**

**Presiding Commissioner**

**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.**

**Jeanne McClelland, Gallagher Insurance, spoke with the commission regarding insurance coverage on the property on Ginny Belle Lane (newly acquired property).**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed the Circuit Court Disbursement Listing Detail Report from June 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024.**

**The Ralls County Commission received the June 2024 additions and abatements from Collector Tara Comer and the yearly totals.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed an order to have Jena Epperson, Ralls County Treasurer, allocate PILT funds to County Revenue.**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. Brian Hodges made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**The Ralls County Clerk presented the closed minutes from the June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. Brian Hodges made a motion to approve the minutes. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. Brian Hodges made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**8:15 am – 1:45 pm The Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn, and Ralls County Deputy Clerk, Torrie Bruenger held a Ralls County Enhancing Election Security Meeting with the following in attendance, The Ralls County Commission; Ralls County Emergency Management Director, Eric Murfin and Deputy Director Marshal Miller; Branson Wells, NECOMM; Joe Goodwin, Perry Chief of Police; and Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff. Everyone in attendance traveled to all 7 polling locations in Ralls County. New London Lions Club – Spencer Township; Arch United Methodist – Clay Township; Saverton- Saverton Township; Brush Arbor Church – Saline Township; Spencer Baptist Church – Jasper Township; Perry City Hall- Salt River Township; and Brooks Hall – Center Township.**

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July 8, 2024

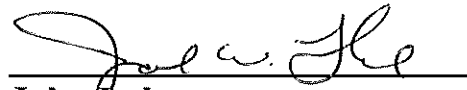
**Junior Muehring made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**Brian Hodges – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, unless convened by court.**

  
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**Presiding Commissioner**



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Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

Ralls County Sheriff, Brad Stinson, John & Carol Wieczorek, Ralls County Citizens was in attendance.

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 June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. Brian Hodges made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake-Yes

Brian Hodge-Yes

Junior Muehring-Yes

Lynn Hodges, RCEC, spoke with the Commission regarding the possible use of ARPA funds to get a concrete pad (thinking 25 ft or 30 ft square or circle with lights – not LED) for Air Evac or other Emergency helicopters to land & have a 75 ft walking strip for stretchers. The Ralls County Commission will reach out to Anna Gill at Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments to see if this would be allowable expense for ARPA funding.

10:00 am – Ralls County Commissioners opened the sealed bids for Cell phones

Bids were follows:

Cell Phone 1 – Z. Epperson - \$8.63, Phone 2 – Z. Epperson - \$8.63 & L. Flynn \$28.00, Phone 3 – Z. Epperson - \$8.63 & C. Flynn \$16.00, Phone 4 – Z. Epperson - \$8.63 & B. Albers \$25.00 & D. Kendell \$75.00, Phone 5 – Z. Epperson - \$8.63, Phone 6 – D. Kendell - \$75.00, Phone 7 – Z. Epperson - \$8.63, Phone 8 – Z. Epperson - \$8.63, Phone 9 – Z. Epperson - \$8.63

**John Lake made a motion to accept the highest bid for each cell phone. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**Kristal Hiner, Ralls County Road & Bridge secretary, will contact the winning bid winners.**

**The Ralls County Commission reached out to Mike Mueller, Lincoln County Commissioner to see who they used for courthouse renovations and how the process worked.**

**11:00 am – Ralls County Municipalities Meeting**

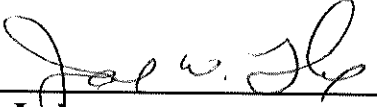
**In attendance – Mary White, New London City Mayor, Carla Burton & Keith Miller, City of New London, Chad Williams, Perry City Mayor, Maria Kuhns, Hannibal Regional Economic Development, Emily Edgar, MODOT, Paula Gough, MODOT, Rob Frese, MODOT, & Scott Hodges, Ralls County Community TAC member. Discussed Ralls County Transportation & Multimodal needs list, City & County Updates, Grant Funding, MTRCOG Programs.**

**Brian Hodges made a motion to adjourn. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**In note: The Ralls County Commission will be attending the Ralls County Conservation Club Candidate Q & A at the Junction Restaurant in Perry, MO 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**The Commission will meet again on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, unless convened by court.**

  
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**Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.**

**Ralls County Sheriff, Brad Stinson was in attendance.**

**9:00 am – The Ralls County Board of Equalization had no patrons or appeals.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.**

**The Ralls County Commission and Lynn Hodges, RCEC, discussed the lighting for the temporary New London PO Boxes. The Ralls County Commission has agreed to pay for materials and RCEC will install. Necessary materials have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive. The Commissioners and Mr. Hodges visited the site and discussed pole placement.**

**The Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn, asked the Commission to use ARPA funds to reimburse the County for the Single Audit in the amount of \$19,785.00. The County had to have a Single Audit because County expended more than \$750,000.00 or more of Federal funds in a fiscal year. The ARPA funds expended were expended. John Lake made a motion to use ARPA funds to pay for the Ralls County 2023 Single Audit. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake-Yes**

**Brian Hodge-Yes**

**Junior Muehring-Yes**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed date to meet with MODOT regarding outer road. Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm works for the Commissioners. The Ralls County Clerk will respond to MODOT.**

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**Jim Myers, Ralls County MU Extension, dropped off the 2024 Ralls County Junior Fair Livestock Sale list for the fair this evening.**

**Junior Muehring, Ralls County Eastern District Commissioner tried to reach out to New London Postmaster via phone.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed the Road & Bridge truck needing repairs.**


**The Ralls County Commission discussed Planning & Zoning.**

**John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**In note: The Ralls County Commission will be attending the Ralls County 2024 Junior Fair & Livestock Sale 602 E Hawkins St, Center, MO 63436, during these dates at various times of the event July 11 – July 15, 2024.**

**The Commission will meet again on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, unless convened by court.**

  
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**Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.**

**Ralls County Sheriff, Brad Stinson, Chris Flynn, & Josh Davis, Ralls County Deputies were in attendance.**

**Dr. David Koogler, Ralls County R-II Superintendent, attended the Ralls County Commission to discuss the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement between the Ralls County Commission & Ralls County Sheriff's office with the Ralls County R-II School District.**

**Tara Comer, Ralls County Collector, stopped by the Commission office to discuss Senate Bill.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.**

**The Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn, presented the Commission with a certified copy of the Ralls County 2024 Single Audit from Daniel Jones & Associates.**

**Jeff Phillips called into the Commission meeting regarding the Road Use & Maintenance Agreement he submitted from Union Electric d/b/a Ameren. Junior Muehring asked if we could call him back before noon. They needed to reach out to their lawyer because he was on vacation, and they have not heard back from him yet.**

**The Ralls County Commission reached out to Ivan Schrader regarding the Road Use & Maintenance Agreement with Union Electric d/b/a Ameren.**

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**The Ralls County Commission reached out to Mr. Phillips and had him contact Ivan Schraeder regarding the Road Use & Maintenance Agreement they submitted to Ralls County.**

**The Ralls County Commission asked Kristal Hiner, Road & Bridge secretary, to run an ad in the paper for insulating the new 5 bay shop at Road & Bridge.**

**Daniel Britt, EDF Renewables and Austin Alley, Ameren, stopped by the Commission meeting to update their project.**

**Rodney Rodenbaugh, Ralls County Prosecuting attorney stopped by to give an update.**

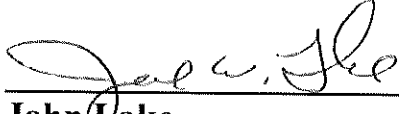
**John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**Brian Hodges – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, unless convened by court.**

  
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**Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.**

**John Hark, Ralls County citizen, Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff, and Chris Flynn, Ralls County Chief Deputy was in attendance.**

**Tara Comer, Ralls County Collector, stopped by the Commission office to discuss SB 190 & SB 756. The county is still waiting for some clarification factors.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.**

**Lynn Hodges, RCEC, stopped by the Commission meeting to let them know the lighting at temporary post office boxes has been installed. He also gave an update on plans for RCEC.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance, road issues on Carrs Lane and Lewis Drive.**

**The Ralls County Clerk, Brandy Flynn, presented to the Commission a copy of the Treasurer's Summary of Settlements.**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake-Yes**

**Brian Hodge-Yes**

**Junior Muehring-Yes**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring**

seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. Brian Hodges made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

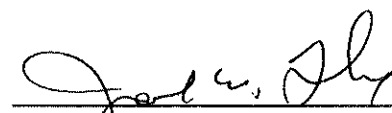
Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff and Chris Flynn, Chief Deputy, County Commission, and County Clerk discussed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the School Resource Office the County provides to Ralls County R-II School district. The Clerk presented several SRO Memorandum of Understanding from other districts and encouraged the yearly signature of County Commission, County Sheriff, and Superintendent of Rall County R-II school district, and School resource officer on the MOU. This way all parties involved are on the same page. Sheriff Stinson said he disagrees with the Commission being involved with the MOU. They don't know the laws or his office policies. The sheriff stated that the Commission only signs the agreement of pay.

The Ralls County Commission signed a warrant to pay Plumb Supply out of Courthouse Improvements.

Brian Hodges made a motion to adjourn. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The Commission will meet again on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, unless convened by court.

  
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John Lake  
Presiding Commissioner

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**Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.**

**Ralls County Sheriff, Brad Stinson, Chief Deputy Chris Flynn, and John Hark, Ralls County citizen was in attendance.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable & Payroll.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge, totaled truck, and insurance.**

**The Ralls County Clerk presented the Outstanding Lunch Balances Totals from the schools in their county that was requested by Presiding Commissioner, John Lake.**

**The Ralls County Clerk presented a letter to be signed by the County Commission to send to the Department of Agriculture for the FY25 Remonumentation Program.**

**Brad Stinson, Ralls County Sheriff and Chris Flynn, Chief Deputy, County Commission, and County Clerk discussed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the School Resource Officer the County provides to Ralls County R-II School district. The Sheriff's office said they met with Ralls County Superintendent, Dr. David Koogler and he was okay with their Memorandum of Understanding. Dr. Koogler needs to agreement to present before the next meeting. Brandy Flynn, Ralls County Clerk said she needs a copy of MOU to see what it says about days contracted, hours, and salary. Sheriff Stinson said MOU has nothing to do with that. Chief Deputy Flynn said the hours are 7:00 – 4:30 pm. Mrs. Flynn asked if those were the hours the school is requiring the SRO be there and they are going to pay for 9.5 hours per day? 4 days a week? Per Mr. Stinson & Chief Flynn County pays for her driving time to work. County pays from when she hits county line to work and then home.**

**The Ralls County Commission, Clerk, and Jacob with Harold Butzer discussed and visited the Courtroom upstairs regarding noise issues from air conditioning units.**

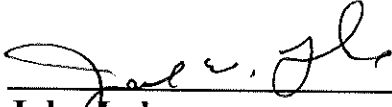
**John Lake made a motion to pay for various repairs for Road & Bridge facilities at 1000 Ginny Belle Lane. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**Junior Muehring made a motion to adjourn. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**The Commission will meet again on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, unless convened by court.**

  
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**Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payable.**

**Vance Baugher stopped the Commission meeting and gave a compliment to the Road & Bridge crew on Oakhill Road.**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Hodges seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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

**The Ralls County Commission discussed the Outer Road.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Planning & Zoning.**

**John Lake, Presiding Commissioner, left the meeting at 10:03 am.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed brush cutting issues on Lewis Drive with Ralls County Sheriff. Mr. Muehring asked if a deputy could accompany the Road & Bridge employees to finish cutting the brush. Sheriff Stinson said**

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**“This week we have court and people tied up and out but after Wednesday maybe. But it would be better next week on Thursday or Friday.”**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge.**

**The Ralls County Commission reached out to Doug Pratt, Scotwood Industries (SWI), regarding calcium and magnesium.**

**The Ralls County Clerk discussed courtroom repairs need. Need to replace 4 ceiling fans in the courtroom.**

**Discussed damaged culvert on Creek Road.**

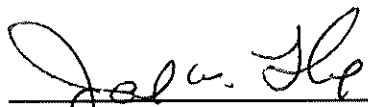
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**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**Brian Hodges – Yes**

**In Note: Ralls County Commission and Ralls County Road & Bridge Secretary meet with MODOT at 1711 Hwy 61 South, Hannibal, MO 63401, regarding the outer road and bypass.**

**The Commission will meet again on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, unless convened by court.**

  
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**John Lake**  
**Presiding Commissioner**