

**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; John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, and Kristen Dietle, Ralls County Deputy Clerk.**

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

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

**The Ralls County Commission signed the accounts payable.**

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

**Tara Comer, Ralls County Collector, presented the Senior Tax Relief application she received as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for the approval of the County Commission.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Court Order ordering Jena Epperson, Ralls County Treasurer, to transfer from Road & Bridge to County Revenue 3% admin fees.**

**The Ralls County Deputy Clerk, Kristen Dietle will RSVP for the Northeast Missouri County Commission and Clerk meeting in Knox County, Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:00 am.**

**The Ralls County Deputy Clerk read the minutes from the June 26th, 2025, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes                      Junior Muehring – Yes                      John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Ralls County Deputy Clerk read the minutes from the June 30th, 2025, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes                      Junior Muehring – Yes                      John Wieczorek – Yes**

**Dustin Pease, Ralls County citizen stopped by the Commission meeting with concerns about solar farm dirt work changing water drainage and flooding on his land since solar project.**

**Mark Sanders, Ralls County citizen stopped by the Commission meeting.**

**Brian Allen, Ralls County Sheriff stopped by the Commission meeting to update the Commission about the ongoings at the Sheriff Department and the upcoming holiday weekend.**

**Keith Miller with the City of New London, stopped by the Commission meeting to talk about street by courthouse that was dug up.**

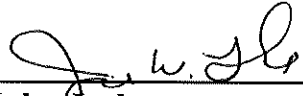
**11:35 pm – John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.**

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

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**Tara Comer, Ralls County Collector, presented the Senior Tax Relief application she received as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for the approval of the County Commission.**

**The Ralls County Commission received the June 2025 additions and abatements from Collector Tara Comer and the yearly totals.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed Proposals from Harold G Butzer, INC 11.25-0514 for HP 2-5 Coil Replacement & 11.25-0516 HP 2-2 Replacement.**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the July 3rd, 2025, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes                      Junior Muehring – Yes                      John Wieczorek – Yes**

**Brian Allen, Ralls County Sheriff stopped by the Commission meeting to update the Commission about the ongoings at the Sheriff Department.**

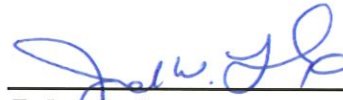
**12:00 pm – John Wieczorek made a motion to adjourn. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes                      Junior Muehring – Yes                      John Wieczorek – Yes**

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**The Commission will meet again on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.**



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

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**8:00 am – 1000 Ginny Bell @ Road & Bridge Office Ralls County Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order with the following members present, Junior Muehring, Eastern District Commissioner; John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, Brandy Flynn, Ralls County Clerk and Kristal Hiner, Ralls County Road & Bridge Secretary.**

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

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

**John Lake had questions regarding the Van – Far Fire District. He has been approached by Ralls County citizens asking questions regarding the Van – Far Fire District boundaries and procedures taken to put on the ballot.**

**8:45 am – The Ralls County Commission & County Clerk adjourned to travel to the Courthouse to conclude the rest of the Commission meeting.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed the accounts payable, capital improvements & payroll.**

**Emily Edgar, MODOT, stopped by the Commission meeting to give updates on projects in Ralls County. John Wieczorek addressed a safety concern and visibility issue on Y and concrete barriers complaint possibly on MODOT right way. Mrs. Edgar will investigate both concerns.**

**Brian Allen, Ralls County Sheriff stopped by the Commission meeting to update the Commission about the ongoings at the Sheriff Department.**

**Brandy Flynn Ralls County Clerk left the Commission meeting at 10:30 am. Ralls County Deputy Clerk, Torrie Bruenger took minutes for remaining agenda.**

**The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance, a maintenance agreement for one of the graders and culverts.**

**12:00 pm – John Lake made a motion to adjourn. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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July 10th, 2025

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.**



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**John Lake**

**Presiding Commissioner**

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**9:00 am –Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order with the following members present, Junior Muehring, Eastern District Commissioner; John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, and Kristen Dietle, Ralls County Deputy Clerk.**

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

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

**The Ralls County Commission signed the accounts payable.**

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

**Elliot Morris, Ralls County citizen stopped by the Commission meeting regarding a question on a road.**

**David Nutt, Ralls County citizen stopped by the Commission meeting.**

**Maria Comstock, Ralls County citizen stopped by the Commission meeting asking what can be done about fireworks being shot off across Highway 61 from New London. The Commission advised her to talk to the Ralls County Sheriff's department.**

**Brian Allen, Ralls County Sheriff, stopped by the Commission meeting to update on the Sheriff's Office ongoings.**

**Rodney Rodenbaugh, Ralls County Prosecuting Attorney stopped by Commission meeting to discuss the Audit.**

**12:00 pm – John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

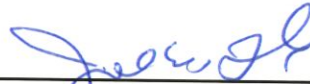
**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.**

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July 14th, 2025



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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.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed the accounts payable.**

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

**The Ralls County Deputy Clerk read the minutes from the July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes                  Junior Muehring – Yes                  John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Ralls County Deputy Clerk read the minutes from the July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes                  Junior Muehring – Yes                  John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Ralls County Deputy Clerk read the minutes from the July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes                  Junior Muehring – Yes                  John Wieczorek – Yes**

**Maekayla Wiler, Ralls County Health Department Administrator, stopped by the Commission meeting regarding the ongoing issues with the Construction at the Health Department.**

**Jim Stephens stopped in to thank Commission for work done on Dow Trial.**

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**Matt Walker, Hutchison Engineering, stopped by the Commission meeting to discuss bridges in the County.**

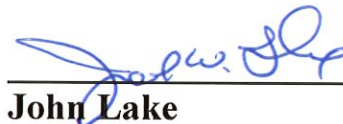
**12:00 pm – John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.**



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

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**8:00 am –Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order with the following members present, Junior Muehring, Eastern District Commissioner; John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, and Torrie Bruenger, Voter Registration Clerk**

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

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

**Maria Kuhns, HREDC, stopped by the Commission meeting to give an update on the bypass and inform the Commission there will be someone coming to the courthouse to test for led paint.**

**Swore in the new 2025 Board of Equalization Members, Christina Zieger and Scott Leake.**

**9:00 am – William Norris met with the Board of Equalization and County Commissioners to discuss a value decrease. The County Commissioners and BOE Members made a motion to decrease the valuation.**

**John Lake – Yes                  Junior Muehring – Yes                  John Wieczorek – Yes  
Christina Zeiger – Yes      Scott Leake- Yes**

**The Ralls County Commission signed accounts payables.**

**10:30 am – Fred Smith met with the Board of Equalization and County Commission to discuss value decrease. The County Commissioners and BOE Members made a motion to keep the valuation the same.**

**John Lake – Yes                  Junior Muehring – Yes                  John Wieczorek – Yes  
Christina Zeiger – Yes      Scott Leake- Yes**

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

**12:00 pm – Junior Muehring made a motion to adjourn. John Wiezorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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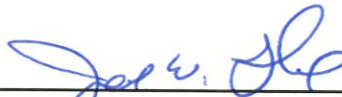
July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wiczorek – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.**



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

**The Ralls County Commission signed the accounts payable & payroll.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed a Capital Improvement Warrant for Harold G. Butzer.**

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

**Bobby Quinones, Scout Clean Energy, met with the Commission regarding a proposed Solar Project by Hwy 36 & Hwy H. 2,000 acres signed up roughly 1,150 – 1200 fenced acres – 195 megawatts- asking about Road Use Agreements, Permits, MOU, Timelines, and hoping to start the process sometime in the next 6 months to be in the 30-month time frame of completion. Commissioners advised they would do a Chapter 100, and they will use Gilmore & Bell as their attorneys. The county's lawyer will need to look over the MOU as well.**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the email from Lacy Miller, Marion County Commissioner, regarding the Juvenile Office. Commission will reach out to Mrs. Miller to discuss the possible move of the Juvenile Office to the proposed location on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> when they are in the Commission meeting.**

**11:00 am Ralls County Municipalities Meeting those in attendance were – Mary White, New London City Mayor, Keith Miller, City of New London, Branton Ingram, City of Center Clerk, Maria Kuhns, Executive Director Hannibal Regional Economic Development Council & Hannibal Regional Port Authority, Emily Edgar, MODOT, Anna Gill, Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments, Scott Hodges, Ralls County Community TAC Representative, Rachel Hodges, Ralls County Citizen , Ralls County Clerk, and the Ralls County Commissioners. City & County updates were given, upcoming and current grant funding opportunities were discussed, and MTRCOG gave an**

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update on current projects in our county. Ralls County Transportation Needs & Multimodal Needs were discussed. BRO needs for Ralls County – Vermont Lane Bridge & Bridge Water and will think about a get back with final list at later date. Next meeting will be on September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am at the Ralls County Commissioners meeting.

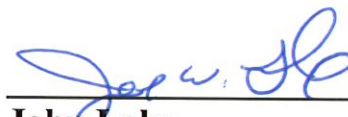
12:10 pm – John Wieczorek made a motion to adjourn. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes

John Wieczorek – Yes

Junior Muehring - Yes

The Commission will meet again on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.



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John Lake  
Presiding Commissioner

## Ralls County Municipalities Meeting

Ralls County Courthouse

July 24, 2025

11:00 a.m.

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- City/County Updates
  - o Current Projects
  - o City/County Needs
- Grant Funding
- MTRCOG Programs
- Next meeting date/topics





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

**Tommy Dotson met with the Commissioners & Road & Bridge Supervisor, Glen Wiley regarding the county taking over roads in Nanny Acres. Glen Wiley advised that the roads must be established for a year and to the county specs before the process can start for county to take over the roads. The Commissioners and Mr. Wiley agreed to take over once timeline is met.**

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

**The Ralls County Commission reached out to Lacy Miller, Marion County Commissioner regarding the possible move of the Juvenile Office to 800 Broadway in Hannibal. The County Clerk asked questions about the renovation needed to make the move and voiced concerns that she and Commissioners shared about paying rent for Juvenile building if move was made. The current Juvenile building is owned by all 3 counties. What would happen if the Juvenile Office moved. Counties would sell their current building. Mrs. Miller stated that with the Juvenile Office at 800 Broadway maintenance and repairs would be provided by Marion County and Monroe & Ralls County would pay them rent. Rent would cover the cost of these maintenance and repairs. She felt this would be a financial benefit for budgeting for the counties knowing the set amount instead of the unknowns for repairs and maintenance.**

**The Ralls County Commission signed a letter for Representative Riggs & Haden asking for financial support to help with renovation costs to move the Juvenile Office to 800 Broadway.**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

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**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**Junior Muehring made a motion to accept the Purdue Bankruptcy Plan, sign the Purdue and Sackler family Direct Settlement (GESA) and opt in to the eight manufacturer defendants' settlement ("Settling Manufacturers"). John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Ralls County Commission advised they will be seeking a bid for replacement of the New London sign to be taken down, plaque cleaned, and new stone pillars installed out in the courthouse front yard.**

**Commissioners asked the clerk to reach out to Senator O'Laughlin regarding a moratorium on solar and wind.**

**12:00 pm – John Muehring made a motion to adjourn. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

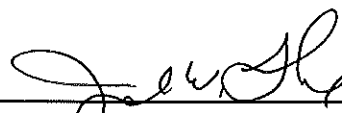
**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Lake", written over a horizontal line.

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

**Don Brown & Michael Clancy with Renodry met with the County Clerk and Commission regarding the ongoing water issues in the boiler room and discussed their concerns regarding the foundation of the Courthouse. Mr. Clancy advised that County needs to find the source of the water first. Renodry can help with drying up later down the road once the water source has been reconciled.**

**Lori Smith, MODOT, stopped by the Commission meeting to discuss the Emergency Bridge Fund.**

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

**The Ralls County Clerk read an email from the State Tax Commission saying that Ralls County can close the Board of Equalization.**

**The Ralls County Clerk read an email from the Missouri Department of Revenue regarding the recent Supreme Court ruling regarding the stacking of Marijuana taxes.**

**Rodeny Rodenbaugh, Ralls County Prosecuting Attorney stopped by the Commission meeting. He provided the Commission with a letter regarding Quarry Lane and dust control.**

**The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

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**The Ralls County Commission and Clerk reached out to Quintin Schmohe and Alex Dunker with Hannibal Board of Public Works about having them locate lines of the possible water leak and renting the Vac truck and employees to run truck.**

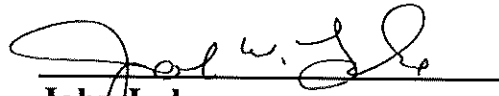
**12:00 pm – John Wieczorek made a motion to adjourn. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked for any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**John Lake – Yes**

**Junior Muehring – Yes**

**John Wieczorek – Yes**

**The Commission will meet again on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, unless convened by court.**

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