

THE RALLS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Ralls County Acting Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order at 9:00 am with the following members present, John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, Junior Muehring, Eastern 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 payroll and accounts payable.

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

Shane McClelland, Ralls County Planning and Zoning administrator was at the meeting to discuss planning and zoning.

Ranger Power attended the meeting to discuss an upcoming project.

Carol Wisecarver called into the meeting to express concerns regarding the road closure on Beaver Road at the bridge and requested that it be addressed again. The commission will issue a closure of Beaver Road and a warning to anyone trespassing on the bridge.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Josh Ketsenburg, Ralls County Assessor stopped by the Commission meeting to discuss zoning.

Brian Allen, Ralls County Sheriff, stopped by the Commission meeting to have the Ralls County Commissioners sign the SRO contract for the school year 2025-2026.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the August 28th, 2025, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

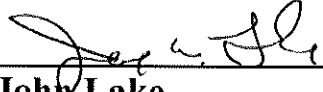
July Term

September 04th, 2025

12:01 pm – 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

The Commission will meet again on September 08, 2025, unless convened by court.



John Lake
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 discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Junior Muehring made a motion to sign the Combined Participation Form for the Secondary Manufacturers Opioid Settlements. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was 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.

John Lake made a motion to sign Resolution NO. 09082025. 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

Tara Comer, Ralls County Collector met with Commission regarding SB190 and piece of property that homeowners built a new home on the same piece of property of their other home. Taxes paid in 2024 were on former home. Clarification was made that 2025 tax would be on new home and start a new Senior Tax Freeze Liability rate because it is a new home.

The Ralls County Clerk read the minutes from the Sept 4th, 2025, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

July Term

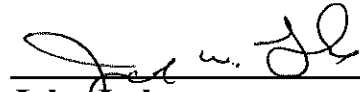
September 08, 2025

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

12:00 pm – Junior Muehring 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

The Commission will meet again on September 11, 2025, unless convened by court.



John Lake
Presiding Commissioner

RESOLUTION NO. 09 08 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF RALLS, MISSOURI, CALLING FOR THE JOINT ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT WITH THE COUNTY OF MARION, MISSOURI; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF RALLS, MISSOURI TO JOIN IN A PETITION TO CREATE THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS

WHEREAS, the County of Ralls, Missouri (the "*County*") is a local transportation authority within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the Missouri Transportation Development District Act, Sections 238.200 to 238.280 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "*Act*"); and

WHEREAS, two or more local transportation authorities are authorized under Section 238.207.5 of the Act to adopt resolutions calling for the joint establishment of a transportation development district for the purpose of funding, promoting, planning, designing, constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating one or more projects or assisting in such activity in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to join with the County of Marion, Missouri ("*Marion County*"), and the Northeast Missouri Economic Development Council, doing business as the Hannibal Regional Economic Development Council ("*HREDC*"), in filing a *Petition for the Creation of a Transportation Development District* in substantially the form of **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "*Petition*"), to create the Hannibal Expressway Transportation Development District (the "*District*") for the purpose of funding, promoting, planning, designing, constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating one or more projects or assisting in such activity (as further defined in the Petition, the "*Transportation Project*"); and

WHEREAS, the Petition provides that, subject to approval of the qualified voters within the District, the Transportation Project will be funded initially through the imposition of a transportation development district sales tax (the "*Sales Tax*") at a rate of not to exceed one half of one percent (0.5%) for a period of up to 25 years on the receipts of all retail sales made in the District which are subject to taxation pursuant to Section 238.236 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to cooperate with Marion County, HREDC and, upon its formation, the District for the purpose of carrying out the planning, development, acquisition, construction, and financing of the Transportation Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF RALLS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the County hereby calls for the joint establishment of the District for the purpose of undertaking the Transportation Project through the imposition of the Sales Tax in accordance with the Act.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners of the County hereby approves the Transportation Project, and authorizes the County to join with Marion County and HREDC in the filing of the Petition with the Marion County Circuit Court.

Section 3. The Board of Commissioners of the County hereby approves the form of Petition in substantially the form of **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and

authorizes the County to file the Petition with the Circuit Court of Marion County, Missouri to seek qualified voter approval of the District, the Transportation Project, and the Sales Tax.

Section 4. The Board of Commissioners of the County hereby authorizes and directs Armstrong Teasdale LLP to execute the Petition and to take all such other steps as are necessary to create and implement the District in accordance with the Act.

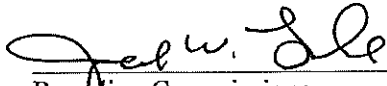
Section 5. All actions heretofore taken by the Presiding Commissioner and any authorized officials, officers, representatives, agents, and employees of the County in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Resolution are hereby confirmed and approved, and County shall, and the officials, officers, representatives, agents, and employees of the County are hereby authorized and directed to, take such further action, and execute and deliver such other documents and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Resolution.

Section 6. The portions of this Resolution shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Resolution is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Resolution are valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this Resolution are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the Board of Commissioners of the County would have enacted the valid portions without the invalid ones, or unless the court finds that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in effect immediately following its passage by the Board of Commissioners of the County and its execution as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Commissioners of the County Ralls, Missouri this 8th day of September, 2025.




Presiding Commissioner

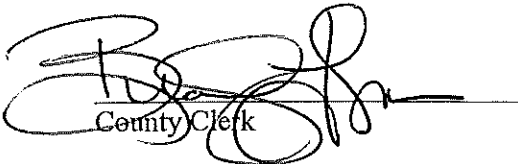

County Clerk

EXHIBIT A
FORM OF PETITION
(Attached hereto.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MARION COUNTY, DISTRICT 2, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI
STATE OF MISSOURI
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE: THE CREATION OF THE)
HANNIBAL EXPRESSWAY)
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT)
DISTRICT,)

)
NORTHEAST MISSOURI ECONOMIC)
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, DOING)
BUSINESS AS THE HANNIBAL)
REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)
COUNCIL, a Missouri nonprofit corporation,)

)
And)

)
COUNTY OF MARION, MISSOURI, acting)
by and through its County Commission,)

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And)

)
COUNTY OF RALLS, MISSOURI, acting by) Cause No.
and through its County Commission,)

) Division:
Petitioners,)

)
vs.)

)
MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)

)
SERVE: Jennifer Jorgensen)
Secretary to the Missouri)
Highways and Transportation)
Commission)
105 West Capitol Avenue)
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102)

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And)

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CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI,)

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SERVE: Melissa Cogdal, City Clerk)
City Hall)
320 Broadway)
Hannibal, Missouri 63401)

And)
)
CITY OF PALMYRA, MISSOURI,)
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SERVE: Deena Parsons, City Clerk)
City Hall)
301 S. Main Street)
Palmyra, Missouri 63461)
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And)
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CITY OF CENTER, MISSOURI,)
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SERVE: Crystal Kelch, City Clerk)
City Hall)
103 S. Public Street)
Center, Missouri 63436)
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And)
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CITY OF NEW LONDON, MISSOURI,)
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SERVE: Carla Burton, City Clerk)
City Hall)
419 Main Street)
New London, Missouri 63459)
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And)
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CITY OF PERRY, MISSOURI,)
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SERVE: Pam Keeney, City Clerk)
City Hall)
127 E. Main Street)
Perry, Missouri 63462)
)
And)
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CITY OF MONROE CITY, MISSOURI)
)
SERVE: Danette Henderson, City Clerk)
City Hall)
109 2nd Street)
Monroe City, Missouri 63456)
)
And)
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)

VILLAGE OF RENSSELAER, MISSOURI)
)
SERVE: Pat Kendrick, President)
49554 Big Creek Lane)
Hannibal, Missouri 63401)
)
Respondents.)
)

**PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF A
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

COME NOW Petitioners and, pursuant to the Missouri Transportation Development District Act, Sections 238.200 to 238.280 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “TDD Act” or “Act”), petition this Court for the purpose of creating a transportation development district (the “District”), and in support state as set forth herein.

THE PARTIES

1. Petitioner Northeast Missouri Economic Development Council, doing business as the Hannibal Regional Economic Development Council (“HREDC”) is a Missouri nonprofit corporation duly organized and in good standing under the laws of the State of Missouri, including without limitation the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

2. Petitioner County of Marion, Missouri (“Marion County” or “Marion”), acting by and through its County Commission and in its capacity as a “local transportation authority” within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, is acting in its official capacity pursuant to Section 238.207.5 of the TDD Act.

3. Petitioner County of Ralls, Missouri (“Ralls County” or “Ralls” together with Marion County or Marion, being collectively referred to herein as the “Counties”), acting by and through its County Commission and in its capacity as a “local transportation authority” within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, is acting in its official capacity pursuant to Section 238.207.5 of the TDD Act.

4. Respondent Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (the “*Commission*”) is the constitutional authority responsible for constructing and maintaining the highway system of the State of Missouri, and is a necessary party under Section 238.207.5(3)(c) of the TDD Act.

5. Respondent City of Hannibal, Missouri (“*Hannibal*”) is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, a “local transportation authority” within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, and a necessary party under Section 238.207.5(3)(c) of the TDD Act.

6. Respondent City of Palmyra, Missouri (“*Palmyra*”) is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, a “local transportation authority” within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, and a necessary party under Section 238.207.5(3)(c) of the TDD Act.

7. Respondent City of Center, Missouri (“*Center*”) is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, a “local transportation authority” within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, and a necessary party under Section 238.207.5(3)(c) of the TDD Act.

8. Respondent City of New London, Missouri (“*New London*”) is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, a “local transportation authority” within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, and a necessary party under Section 238.207.5(3)(c) of the TDD Act.

9. Respondent City of Perry, Missouri (“*Perry*”) is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, a “local transportation authority” within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, and a necessary party under Section 238.207.5(3)(c) of the TDD Act.

10. Respondent City of Monroe City, Missouri ("*Monroe City*") is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, a "local transportation authority" within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, and a necessary party under Section 238.207.5(3)(c) of the TDD Act.

11. Respondent Village of Rensselaer, Missouri ("*Rensselaer*") is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, a "local transportation authority" within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act, and a necessary party under Section 238.207.5(3)(c) of the TDD Act.

PETITION REQUIREMENTS

12. Petitioners desire to create the District for the sole purpose of funding, promoting, planning, designing, constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating one or more "projects" within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(5) of the Act or assisting in such activity (the "*Transportation Project*"), which Transportation Project is described in Paragraph 19 of this Petition for the Creation of a Transportation Development District (this "*Petition*").

13. The name of each local transportation authority within the proposed District is as follows: Marion County, Ralls County, Hannibal, Palmyra, Center, New London, Perry, Monroe City and Rensselaer.

14. The names of the local transportation authorities affected by the Transportation Project are as follows: Marion County, Ralls County, Hannibal, Palmyra, Center, New London, Perry, Monroe City and Rensselaer.

15. The resolution of the governing body of each local transportation authority calling for the joint establishment of the District pursuant to Section 238.207.5 of the TDD Act, is set forth as **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

16. The name and address of each Respondent is as follows:

- a. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission
105 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
- b. City of Hannibal, Missouri
City Hall
320 Broadway
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
- c. City of Palmyra, Missouri
City Hall
301 S. Main Street
Palmyra, Missouri 63461
- d. City of Center, Missouri
City Hall
103 S. Public Street
Center, Missouri 63436
- e. City of New London, Missouri
City Hall
419 Main Street
New London, Missouri 63459
- f. City of Perry, Missouri
City Hall
127 E. Main Street
Perry, Missouri 63462
- g. City of Monroe City, Missouri
City Hall
109 2nd Street
Monroe City, Missouri 63456
- h. Village of Rensselaer
P.O. Box 645
Hannibal, Missouri 63401

17. The proposed boundaries of the District are boundaries of Marion County and Ralls County, all located in the State of Missouri. A specific description of the proposed boundaries of the District and a map illustrating such boundaries are set forth in **Exhibit B and Exhibit C**, respectively, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

18. The proposed District is contiguous within the meaning of Section 238.207.5(2) of

the TDD Act.

19. Petitioners propose that the Transportation Project be undertaken by the District. A general description of the Transportation Project is as follows: enhancements and upgrades along the U.S. Highway 61 corridor from its intersection with Missouri Route 19 located south of New London to its intersection with Missouri Route 168 located north of Palmyra, including without limitation a new section of U.S. Highway 61 within the boundaries of the District to create an expressway to the west of Hannibal. The approximate location of the Transportation Project is as follows: within the boundaries of Marion County and Ralls County.

20. The name of the proposed District will be the Hannibal Expressway Transportation Development District.

21. The board of directors of the District will be composed of nine (9) members, which shall consist of the presiding officer of Marion County, Ralls County, Hannibal, Palmyra, Center, New London, Perry, Monroe City and Rensselaer.

22. The terms of office of the board of directors of the District shall coincide with the terms of office of the presiding officers of Marion County, Ralls County, Hannibal, Palmyra, Center, New London, Perry, Monroe City and Rensselaer and, upon the assumption of office of a new officer of one of the aforementioned counties or cities, such individual shall automatically succeed his or her predecessor as a member of the board of directors of the District. Upon the removal, resignation or disqualification of such person, the governing body designating such person shall designate a successor director.

23. MHTC shall appoint one or more advisors to the board of directors of the District as provided in Sections 238.220.4 of the TDD Act.

24. The Transportation Project will be funded initially through the imposition of a transportation development district sales tax (the "*Sales Tax*") pursuant to Section 238.236 of

the TDD Act. Pursuant to the TDD Act, the proposed District may impose the Sales Tax upon approval of the qualified voters within the proposed District at a rate of one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, one-half of one percent or one percent on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail within the proposed District, if such property and services are subject to taxation by the State of Missouri pursuant to the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended. The Petitioners desire to seek the approval of the qualified voters of the imposition of the Sales Tax at a rate not to exceed one half of one percent (0.5%) for a period up to 25 years from the date the Sales Tax is first imposed, to (a) pay the costs of the Transportation Project; (b) reimburse the Petitioners for the costs of filing and defending this Petition as authorized by Section 238.217 of the TDD Act; and (c) to pay the proposed District's reasonable and actual cost of administering, collecting, enforcing and operating the proposed District, including without limitation costs incurred pursuant to Sections 238.222, 238.252, 238.255 and 238.272 of the TDD Act.

25. Pursuant to Section 238.212 of the Act, the Circuit Clerk of this Court shall give notice to the public by causing one or more newspapers of general circulation serving the Counties or portions thereof contained in the proposed District to publish once a week for four consecutive weeks a notice in substantially the form as provided in Section 238.212 of the Act.

26. Petitioners desire that this Court also order one or more public hearings on the question of the creation and funding of the proposed District under such terms and conditions as this Court deems appropriate and that notice of such public hearing(s) be given in the notice specified in Section 238.212.1 of the Act.

27. The proposed District will not be an undue burden on any owner of property within the District and is not unjust or unreasonable.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners request that this Court enter a judgment and decree pursuant to the TDD Act as follows:

A. Finding and certifying that this Petition is not legally defective and that the Respondents has been duly served with process in this action;

B. Finding and certifying that the proposed District is contiguous;

C. Finding and certifying that the proposed District is not an undue burden on any owner of property within the District and is not unjust or unreasonable;

D. Finding and certifying that the proposed District, the development of the proposed Transportation Project, and the proposed funding method are neither illegal nor unconstitutional;

E. Certifying the single question regarding creation of the proposed District, development of the proposed Transportation Project, and proposed funding of the Sales Tax for qualified voter approval pursuant to Section 238.210.2 of the TDD Act, which single question shall be in substantially the form provided in Section 238.215.3 of the TDD Act;

F. Calling for an election pursuant to Section 238.216.1 of the TDD Act and ordering the county clerks of Marion County and Ralls County to cause the single question to appear on the ballot on the next regularly scheduled general, primary, or special election day, which date shall be the same in each county included within and voting upon the proposed District;

G. Ordering the Circuit Clerk of Marion County, District 2, Hannibal, Missouri, to give notice to the public by causing one or more newspapers of general circulation serving the counties contained in the proposed District to publish once a week for four consecutive weeks a notice substantially in the form provided in Section 238.212.1 of the TDD Act; and

H. Ordering one or more public hearings on the single question of creation of the proposed District, development of the proposed Transportation Project, and proposed funding of

the Sales Tax, which public hearing(s) shall be held at such time(s), date(s) and place(s) as this Court deems necessary and proper.

Petitioners further request this Court make any additional findings and orders and grant such other further relief which this Court deems necessary and proper.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS

EXHIBIT A

Joint Resolution of Local Transportation Authorities

(Attached hereto.)

1. County of Marion, Missouri
2. County of Ralls, Missouri

EXHIBIT B

Specific Description of the Proposed District

Marion. Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi River, where the prolongation east of the line dividing townships fifty-six and fifty-seven would intersect the same; thence west with said line to the northeast corner of section six, township fifty-six, range seven; thence south with the subdivisional line to the southeast corner of section seven, township and range aforesaid; thence west with the subdivisional line to the southwest corner of section seven, township fifty-six, range eight, west; thence north with the range line between ranges eight and nine to the northwest corner of township fifty-nine, range eight; thence east with the township line between townships fifty-nine and sixty to its termination; thence with said line, where it prolongs east, to the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi River; thence down the Mississippi, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the place of beginning.

Ralls. Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi River, where the prolongation east of the line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven would intersect the same; thence west with said line to the northwest corner of section five, township fifty-six, range seven, west; thence south with the subdivisional lines to the southwest corner of section thirty-two, township fifty-three, range seven, west; thence east with the township line between townships fifty-two and fifty-three to the line of Pike County; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of section sixteen, township fifty-four, range five, west; thence in a direct line to a point on the Mississippi River, where the line between townships fifty-five and fifty-six strikes the same; thence east to the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi River; and thence up said river, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the place of beginning.

EXHIBIT C

Map of the Proposed District

(Attached hereto.)

This is a detailed road map of the Hannibal, Missouri area. The map shows a network of roads connecting various locations. Key features include:

- Roads:** Numerous County Roads (Co Rd) are labeled, ranging from Co Rd 102 to Co Rd 424. State Highways (State Hwy) and US Highways (US Hwy) are also shown, including US Hwy 24, US Hwy 36, and US Hwy 168.
- Towns and Locations:** The towns of Palmyra and Hannibal are clearly marked. Other nearby locations include Hannibal, Mo., and Hannibal, Ill.
- Geographical Features:** The South Fork River and the Main River are depicted, along with the Hannibal River.
- Infrastructure:** The map shows various bridges, such as the Hannibal Bridge and the Hannibal River Bridge.

This is a detailed street map of the New London, Connecticut area. The map shows the following towns and their locations:

- MONROE CITY**: Located in the northwest corner of the map.
- RENSSELAER**: Located in the north-central part of the map.
- HANNIBAL**: Located in the north-east part of the map.
- NEW LONDON**: The central town, with the city center labeled "CENTER".
- PERRY**: Located in the southwest part of the map.
- VANDALIA**: Located in the south part of the map.

Major roads and highways shown include:

- US Hwy 24**: Running north-south on the western edge.
- US Hwy 36**: Running north-south in the northwest.
- State Hwy W**: Running east-west through Monroe City.
- State Hwy A**: Running north-south through the center of New London.
- State Hwy C**: Running north-south east of the center.
- State Hwy F**: Running north-south in the southeast.
- State Hwy 154**: Running east-west in the south.
- State Hwy 79**: Running north-south in the east.

Other notable features include the **Mink Farm Lake** in the southwest, the **Antioch Ln** in the northeast, and the **Bluebird Ln** in the south. The map also shows various smaller roads and landmarks like the **Monroe City Lake** and the **Monroe City Lake**.

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Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

Alan Dandridge, a Ralls County citizen, stopped by the Commission meeting regarding Beaver Bridge.

John Wieczorek made a motion at 9:10 am to go into Closed Session per RSMo 610.021.3, at the Ralls County Courthouse, 311 S. Main St., New London, MO, 63459, in the Commissioner's Office. 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

Roll Call Vote taken in Closed Session –

John Lake – Yay Junior Muehring – Nay John Wieczorek - Yay

At 10:23 am – John Lake made a motion to reconvene to Open Session. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

The Ralls County Clerk presented the August 2025 Sales & Use Tax Distribution Deposit Notice.

The Ralls County Commission signed the Circuit Court Disbursement Listing Detail Report from August 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025.

The Ralls County Clerk spoke with the Commission regarding a complaint from DMV employee Laura Stewart about the tree limbs being low and needing to be trimmed over the sidewalks along the courthouse. Road & Bridge Supervisor Glen Wiley said they would get the trees trimmed up.

The Commission asked the County Clerk to reach out to Mark Grimm with Gilmore & Bell, PC to set up a meeting regarding the new MOU, Chapter 100 and the additional acreage being added to the project presented by Blue Jay Solar.

Ralls County Sheriff Brian Allen stopped by the Commission meeting to discuss the need for a fleet of vehicles for the Sheriff's Department.

12:00 pm – 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

In Note: John Wieczorek, Eastern District Commissioner, Kristal Hiner, Road & Bridge Secretary, and Brandy Flynn, Ralls County Clerk attended the Northeast Missouri Commissioners and Clerks meeting in Knox County at Knox County Community Center, Edina, MO from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

The Ralls County Commission & County Clerk will be attending the Ralls County Conservative Club meeting Thursday, September 11, 2025, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, at the Junction Restaurant, Perry, MO.

The Commission will meet again on September 15, 2025, unless convened by court.



John Lake
Presiding Commissioner

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Ralls County Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order at 9:00 am with the following members present, John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, Junior Muehring, Eastern District Commissioner, Torrie Bruenger, Voter Registration Clerk.

Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

Read the minutes from the Sept 8th, 2025, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Read the minutes from the Sept 11th, 2025, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

Lynn Hodges, RCEC, met with the County Commission to update them on the demolition work beginning at RCEC.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Ralls County Sheriff Brian Allen stopped by the Commission meeting

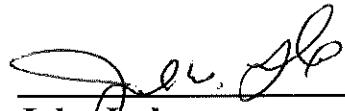
12:00 pm – John Lake made a motion to adjourn. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

July Term

September 15, 2025

The Commission will meet again on September 18, 2025, unless convened by court.



John Lake
Presiding Commissioner

THE RALLS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Ralls County Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order at 9:00 am with the following members present, John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, Junior Muehring, Eastern District Commissioner, Torrie Bruenger, Voter Registration Clerk.

Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

John Lake made a motion at 9:00 am to go into Closed Session per RSMo 610.021.1, at the Ralls County Courthouse, 311 S. Main St., New London, MO, 63459, in the Commissioner's Office. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake – Yes Junior Muehring- Yes John Wieczorek - Yes

At 9:11 am – Junior Muehring made a motion to reconvene to Open Session. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The Ralls County Commision signed Accounts Payables & Payroll.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Ralls County Sheriff Brian Allen stopped by the Commission meeting

The Ralls County Commission signed the Mark Twain Lake Playground Grant Letter of Support.

Read the minutes from the Sept 15th, 2025, meeting. Junior Muehring made a motion to approve the minutes as read. 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

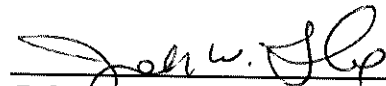
July Term

September 18th, 2025

Junior Muehring made a motion to adjourn. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Junior Muehring – Yes John Wieczorek – Yes

The Commission will meet again on September 22nd, 2025, unless convened by court.



John Lake
Presiding Commissioner

Ralls County Commission



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To Whom it May concern:

The Ralls County Commission is writing this letter of support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Mark Twain Lake and their Non-profit friend's group, the MTL Friends of Recreation & Environmental Stewardship (FOREST) Council, in their efforts to acquire a grant for educational and nature inspired playground equipment and installation at the Frank Russell Recreational Area.

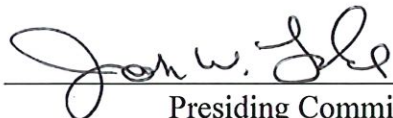
The Frank Russell Recreation Area is visited by thousands of visitors each year. The recent upgrade of infrastructure has made this area popular. The playground will add enjoyment and education on the importance and impact of recycled material to the public that use this area in the future.

The Ralls County Commission believes that this project will benefit the community through the enhancement of the recreational experience for the users of the Frank Russell Recreation Area. Thank you for considering this project in the Grant process.

Sincerely,

John Lake
Presiding Commissioner




Presiding Commissioner


Eastern Commissioner


Western Commissioner

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THE RALLS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

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

Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payables.

The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Ralls County Sheriff Brian Allen stopped by the Commission meeting

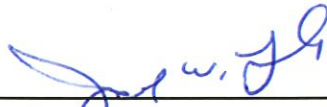
Read the minutes from the Sept 18th, 2025, meeting. John Wieczorek made a motion to approve the minutes as read. John Lake seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Junior Muehring made a motion to adjourn. John Lake seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake- Yes Junior Muehring – Yes John Wieczorek – Yes

The Commission will meet again on September 25th, 2025, unless convened by court.



John Lake
Presiding Commissioner

THE RALLS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Ralls County Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order at 9:00 am with the following members present, John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, Junior Muehring, Eastern 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 discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

George Lee stopped by the Commission meeting to discuss roads at Norwoods. Mr. Lee is going to lay asphalt and was seeing if the county would help. John Lake said that portion is in Marion County you might want to hit them up.

Tara Comer, Ralls County Collector stopped by the Commission meeting to let them know the 2025 Tax Levies have been entered in her system and presented the 2025 estimated Ralls County Senior Tax Credit totals. Her office is double-checking the figures and will get you an updated total.

The Ralls County Commission signed the Harold Butzer proposal 11.25-0711 to

- 1. Purchase and replace belts on cooling tower blower motors.**
- 2. Purchase and replace fuses for main motor.**
- 3. Inspect motors (electrical, shives, etc.)**
- 4. Inspect blower wheel and housing (bearings and shives etc.)**
- 5. Inspect/tighten electrical connections on motor starter for main motor.**
- 6. If deficiencies are found on motor starter they will be addressed to customer.**

The Ralls County Commission, Brandy Flynn, Ralls County Clerk, and Road & Bridge Supervisor looked at the parking lot section that Road & Bridge replaced. Looks very nice. All agreed we need to look at the budget to see if there is a possibility of doing the entire east side of courthouse. It is need of repairs.

July Term

September 25, 2025

Matt Walker, Hutchison Engineering stopped by the Commission meeting to have them sign an RFF and Sign the Eastern Federal Land Access Program Project Application for JoAnna Drive.

John Lake made a motion to apply & contribute 10% of the total cost of County Road & Bridge funds to the Eastern Federal Land Access Program Project. Junior Muehring seconded the motion. John Lake asked if there was any further discussion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

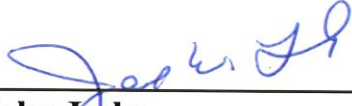
John Lake – Yes Junior Muehring – Yes John Wieczorek – Yes

11:00 am Ralls County Municipalities Meeting those in attendance were – Mary White, New London City Mayor, Emily Edgar, MODOT, Anna Gill, Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments, Megan Branstetter, Perry City, Mayor, 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 update on current projects in our county. Next meeting will be on November 20th @ 10:00 am at the Ralls County Commissioners meeting in the Courthouse basement meeting room. Will discuss at the time the Ralls County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

12:00 pm – Junior Muehring 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

The Commission will meet again on September 29, 2025, unless convened by court.



John Lake
Presiding Commissioner

THE RALLS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Ralls County Presiding Commissioner, John Lake called the adjourned meeting to order at 9:00 am with the following members present, John Wieczorek, Western District Commissioner, Junior Muehring, Eastern District Commissioner and Torrie Bruenger, Voter Registration Clerk.

Junior Muehring opened the meeting with prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

The Ralls County Commission signed Accounts Payables.

Read the closed minutes from the September 18th, 2025, meeting. John Lake made a motion to approve the minutes as read. 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 John Wieczorek – Yes

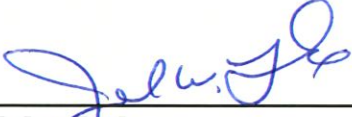
The Ralls County Commission discussed Road & Bridge maintenance.

Ralls County Sheriff Brian Allen stopped by the Commission meeting to discuss new fleet and lease options.

John Lake made a motion to adjourn. John Wieczorek seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

John Lake- Yes Junior Muehring – Yes John Wieczorek – Yes

The Commission will meet again on October 2nd, 2025, unless convened by court.



John Lake
Presiding Commissioner

