October Term 3rd day of Term October 8, 2026

Commission in session pursuant to adjournment at the Courthouse
in Bowling Green, County of Pike, State of Missouri.
Bill Allen, Presiding Commissioner, Present
Tom Wallace, Eastern Commissioner, Present
Brock Bailey, Western Commissioner, Present

Bill called the Commission to order and moved to pay bills. Tom seconded. Vote 3-0.

Billy Orf, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met to discuss local projects. Several are concerned about dust issues and graders are doing some "spot" blading but waiting for wet conditions to do large grading projects.

Representatives from Pike County 4-H met with the Commission. Bill Allen moved to sign the proclamation for National 4-H week. Tom seconded. Vote 3-0. Pictures were taken with 4-H.

Sheriff Korte met to discuss capital improvements to the jail. Quotes are coming soon.

Sam Wooderson, Higginbotham Insurance, met to discuss health insurance options for 2027. Plans should be made by the end of the month, the Commission will continue to seek options.

Alex Ellison, Pike County Prosecuting Attorney, met to discuss possible budget concerns due to grant depletions and retirements.

Greg Brauner, Hutchison Engineering, met and discussed the pedestrian bridge and the plan to attend Friday 10/09/2026 at 11:00 AM.

The County Elected Officials met with the Commission at 11:00 AM. The tentative date for the County Christmas dinner is 12/17/2026 at the Pike County Fairgrounds. Karen Leverenz will be contacted to cater the event this year. Vendors will be contacted to contribute To the event. The use tax was discussed. Budgets need to be turned in to the Commission by 11/01/2026.

Holly Leverenz, Pike County Coroner, left the "Mass Casualty Plan", for review. The Commission will review and discuss with Alex Ellison.

With Monday, October 12 behind a federal holiday, the next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2026 at 9:00 AM.

Laura Stumbaugh
County Clerk

Bill Allen, Presiding Commissioner

Tom Wallace, Eastern Commissioner

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