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, Not Present Brock Bailey, Western Commissioner, Present

Bill Allen called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and moved to accept the agenda as presented. Brock Bailey, seconded. Vote 2-0

Brock Bailey was sworn in as Western Commissioner by Laura Stumbaugh, County Clerk.

Brock Bailey moved to pay bills as presented. Bill Allen, seconded. Vote 2-0 Tom Wallace was unable attend due to illness.

Brock Bailey moved to grant authority to Olivia Ledford, Treasurer, to reinvest the General Revenue Certificates of Deposit with Community State Bank. They offered the best interest rate for the next six months. Bill Allen, seconded. Vote 2-0

More Certificates of Deposit will come due within the week and will be discussed separately.

Bill Allen moved to continue security services with Lingle Security for 2025. He signed the contract. Brock Bailey, seconded. Vote 2-0

Bill Allen moved to go into closed session per RSMo 610.021.1.

Commission held a public hearing at 10 am for the purpose of comments and discussion about the 2025 Budget. One patron attended. Brock Bailey moved to adopt the budget as presented for 2025. Bill Allen, seconded. Tom Wallace attended via telephone. Vote 3-0

Commission met with Jim Arico, Bowling Green Mayor, they briefly discussed sidewalk and pedestrian bridge projects that will be happening soon. Jim extended gratitude to the Commission for their efforts with these projects.

There being no other business before the County Commission, the meeting adjourned until January 6, 2025, at 9:00am.

Laura Stumbaugh County Clerk Bill Allen, Presiding Commissioner

Frock Bailey, Western Commission