

January Term

19th day of Term

March 18th, 2024

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

Brock Bailey called the meeting to order at 9:00am and moved to accept the agenda as presented. Tom Wallace seconded the motion. Brock Bailey, yes. Tom Wallace, yes. Bill Allen, yes.

Tom Wallace made a motion to accept mail and approve bills as presented. Brock Bailey seconded the motion. Tom Wallace, yes. Brock Bailey, yes. Bill Allen, yes.

Jared Atkinson, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to discuss concerns at the department.

- 1 possible applicant for grader operator.
- Discussed purple heart signage, Jared will work on getting them put up.
- Discussed bridge project/options for 2024.
- Discussed Pike 310, Jared will contact "Base One", for pricing and details.

Commission had a virtual meeting with Breaking Point Solutions. They presented information about county broad band surveys, needs and potential availability of resources.

Amber Brooks, Accounts Payable Clerk, confirmed that the "Town of Booth", property was recorded.

Commission met with Judge Beck regarding technology upgrades and the bidding process.

Commission met with Judge Berry to discuss some security concerns.

Commission spoke with Ralls Tech about internet and broadband service in Pike County. They are proceeding with efforts through Pike County. No official endorsement at this point, but needs are being assessed and funding is being sought.

Tracy Foster, Assessor, met with the Commission regarding \$44,629.00+/- transferring of funds to Assessors account, budgeted for 2024. Needs to wait on Treasurers office to return.

Commission spoke with Tim Carter, City of Louisiana Mayor, regarding LA grant issues. Maryland Street Bridge project was discussed. Pike County Economic Development issues were discussed and future grant proposals and grant writing opportunities. The City of LA anticipates seeking applicants for a new City Administrator in the near future.