

January Term

18<sup>th</sup> day of Term

March 20, 2025

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 Allen called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and moved to accept the agenda as presented and pay bills. Brock Bailey, seconded. Vote 3-0.

Bill recommended that Kelly Crane, newly elected Pike County Assessor, attend the State Assessors conference, and to pay her expenses out of General Revenue. Tom seconded. Vote 3-0.

County computers have been targeted by phishing emails for zoom meetings. McClain LLC assisted in "cleaning" devices for the county and researching methods for increased cyber security.

The Commission met with Alex Ellison, Pike County Prosecuting Attorney, regarding filling positions in his office. He has a plan and some individuals in mind. The Commission granted Alex permission to do what he deems necessary, within his current budget.

Betty Lockard requested information about Hwy D. She was referred to the MoDOT in Hannibal for lettered highways.

The Commission reviewed the security contract with A&A Security and signed the agreement. The Commission voted to hire the Security company at a previous meeting.

The Security Officers notified the Commission of an incident on 03/19/2025 in the Circuit Clerk's Office and the inability to utilize the emergency button. The incident resulted in no action needed, however the button is an issue that must be fixed. The Clerk's office inspected the batteries and found several were dead. New batteries were purchased and installed for the necessary buttons.

Jim Arico, Mayor of Bowling Green, stopped in to visit with the Commission about the homeless concerns in the area.

There being no other business before the County Commission, the meeting adjourned until March 24, 2025 at 9:00 AM.



Laura Stumbaugh  
County Clerk



Bill Allen, Presiding Commissioner



Tom Wallace, Eastern Commissioner



Brock Bailey, Western Commissioner