

July Term

24th day of Term

September 24, 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.

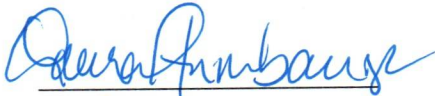
Tara Eskew, Pike County Collector, reported on 2026 taxation. Railroad and Utilities, Personal Property and Real Estate are up relative to 2025.

Stan Swartz met and discussed details for the Business 61 pedestrian bridge.

The Commission discussed the Use Tax, passed by the voters of Pike County in April for 3.0625% on internet purchases. The collections are beginning to be received; however future revenue expectations are still uncertain. Brock moved to distribute the use tax to mirror the county sales tax percentages, although not required by law, and to notify with a Memorandum of Understanding to the hospital and 911. The MOU would permit the county to determine every two years whether the MOU and tax distribution will continue. Tom seconded. Vote 3-0. The Commission will decide to meet with 911 board and PCMH Board to discuss the MOU.

Sheriff Korte met and discussed local issues. Facility improvements to the county jail are pending,

The next meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM.



Laura Stumbaugh
County Clerk



Bill Allen, Presiding Commissioner



Tom Wallace, Eastern Commissioner



Brock Bailey, Western Commissioner