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.. Tom Wallace, seconded. Vote 3-0

Commission met with Billy Orf, R&B Supervisor. Several County Road projects are being worked on currently. Railroad Crossing signs were discussed. The Commission is working on a Public Safety project at Railroad crossings in the county and will pursue options.

Brock moved to purchase the John Deere Grader from Martin Equipment by the bid openings held on 03/06/2025. Bill seconded. Vote 3-0.

Lori Smith, MoDOT, presented information about BRO projects. The Commission discussed pending projects. Bill moved to hire Cochran Engineering for BRO-082 (001), County Road 31 project and BRO-082 (002), County Road 254 project. Tom seconded the motion, Vote 3-0. Tom moved to hire Hutchison Engineering for BRO-R082 (003), County Road 33. Brock seconded. Vote 3-0.

The Commission discussed Railroad safety crossings with Lori and MoDOT, seeking possible funding opportunities.

Tom moved to continue services for Courthouse Security with the transfer of services from Lingle to A&A Security, as A&A will honor the current contract from the bankrupt Lingle for the remainder of 2025, and pursue bidding out the service in the Fall of 2025 for the 2026 fiscal year. This was seconded by Brock. Vote was 3-0. Tom contacted A&A, and the two other vendors and reported the information about the security decision and the bidding expectation for 2026.

The Commission spoke with Representative Chad Perkins regarding expediting the Railroad for approval of the pedestrian bridge located on Business Hwy 61 in Bowling Green.

The Commission spoke with Matt Walker of Hutchison Engineering and informed him that they will be awarded the County Road 33 Bridge Project.

There being no other business before the County Commission, the meeting adjourned until March 13, 2025 at 9:00 AM.

Laura Stumbaugh County Clerk Bill Allen, Presiding Commissioner

Tom Wallace, Eastern Commissioner

Brock Bailey, Western Commissioner