

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026**

3<sup>rd</sup> Day of the January Term. The Commission Met Pursuant to Adjournment. Present were Presiding Commissioner Randy Ruzicka, Associate Commissioners Cord Ford and Mark Marberry along with Deputy County Clerk, Michele Gatzemeyer.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDING COMMISSIONER RUZICKA AT 8:15 A.M.

THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026 WERE READ. COMMISSIONER MARBERRY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER FORD SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Meeting began with Commissioner Marberry conducting review with Flex Employees surrounding scheduling/progress/etc.

Mr. Scott Schmieder, R&B Foreman, appeared before the Commission to provide report for today's meeting. Following were items reported:

- \*Review provided surrounding 'Road Projects' projected for 2026; additional information to be provided.
- \*Mr. Schmieder noted that he is beginning 'Prep' on Holmes Road.
- \*Mr. Schmieder servicing 'Grader'.
- \*Mr. Schmieder is in the process of 'swapping trucks' with the Recycling Center. As additional information becomes available; said detail to be provided.

Report provided from Ste. Genevieve County Fair Board Meeting. Following were items reported:

- \*Current 'Balance' for Ste. Genevieve County Fair Board - \$42,330.60.
- \*There are (2) Fair Board Members that are up for 'Appointment'.
- \*Joint meeting with 'Extension' and 'Fair Board' tentatively scheduled for 1/29/2026.
- \*Water lines need to be repaired @ Fairgrounds. Commissioner Ford looking into the same.
- \*"Spring for Down Syndrome" Benefit is scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- \*Livestock 'Weigh-Ins' scheduled in January.

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Marberry to 'Enter' into 'Emergency Closed Session' Meeting at 9:19 A.M. - pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) – as it relates to 'Legal'. Commissioner Ford seconded the 'Motion'. All in favor. Motion passed. Roll was Taken. Commissioner Ruzicka – Aye. Commissioner Marberry – Aye. Commissioner Ford – Aye.

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Ford to 'Exit' the 'Emergency Closed Session' Meeting at 9:39 A.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) – as it relates to 'Legal'. Commissioner Marberry

seconded the 'Motion'. All in favor. Motion passed. Roll was Taken. Commissioner Ruzicka – Aye. Commissioner Ford – Aye. Commissioner Marberry – Aye.

Accounts Payable for Date 1/12/2026 in the amount of \$980.30 for those 'Payables' that are warranted until 'Final Budget' Approval is completed were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

**ADJOURN**

A Motion was made by Commissioner Ford to adjourn @ 12:00 P.M. Commissioner Marberry seconded the 'Motion'.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 1/15/2026.

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Michele Gatzemeyer – Deputy County Clerk

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Randy Ruzicka – Presiding Commissioner