

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

15TH Day of the January Term. The Commission Met Pursuant to Adjournment. Present were Presiding Commissioner Randy Ruzicka, Associate Commissioners Cory 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 MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026 WERE READ. COMMISSIONER FORD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER MARBERRY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Scott Schmieder, R&B Foreman, was not present for today's meeting as he was assessing damages as a result of heavy rains that occurred throughout the 'County'.

*Fuel Bid necessary for 'Road & Bridge' Department. Bids requested; Fuel Bid 'awarded' to MFA Oil with 'low bid'. Fuel Pricing for most recent 'Bid' awarded for 'On-Road' Fuel @ \$3.8942/gallon. (Copy of 'Fuel Bid Requests' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

The 'University of MO Extension' provided 'Certification of Members and Officers' pertaining to recent elections for the University of Missouri. Recent Extension Council Meeting was held on Thursday, February 26, 2026. (Copy of 'Referenced Certificates' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Commissioner Ford noted that 'issue' was addressed regarding 'Hoover Road' in northern part of the 'County'; residents concerned with 'flash flooding' issues as result of construction project from 'Power Lines'. Commissioner Ford spoke to all applicable parties.

Kris Fulford, Executive Director for Ste. Genevieve YMCA, appeared before the Commission to provide report for today's meeting. Following were items reported:

*Ms. Fulford reported that she is doing 'Public Relations'; she has had interviews with 'Sun Times News' and J98.

*Ms. Fulford noted that she has been working diligently with various organizations for public relation 'items'. Ms. Fulford said it is the 'goal' of the YMCA to cohesively work/participate with members throughout the Community.

*Ms. Fulford reported that she attended most recent New Bourbon Regional Port Authority Meeting. She noted that it was extremely informative.

*Swimming Lessons have started at the YMCA for ages 3-12. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Thursday classes going extremely well!

*Outdoor Soccer Numbers – Going Well!

*Day Camp Registration has begun; Ms. Fulford advised that the YMCA is going to push 'harder' on marketing the same.

*Preparations are already underway for 'Water Park Season'.

*Demolition projects already beginning; Gym Floor installation will begin on the 6th. Remainder of flooring in gymnasium to be coordinated following the same. Ms. Fulford noted that they are reaching out to members in an effort to 'coordinate' use of the facility while remodeling is being completed.

*Group Exercise 'Numbers' are rising. Improvements such as additional ceiling fans, etc. are being added; mirrors, etc. Ms. Fulford noted that 'Silver Sneaker' Chairs are on order.

*Ms. Fulford advised that 'Instructor' is on-staff for "Les Mills" Power Pump Class; this is exciting for the 'Y'.

*Adjustment to 'Rate System' in phasing process. Persons need to meet with the YMCA as there are many various opportunities to fine tune membership(s).

*Regarding 'Bloomsdale Facility' Update: It was reported that 'broken mirror' discovered @ facility. Since 'mirror' is non-essential; re-centering 'existing' mirror. It was also noted that 'new ID Card Readers' to be installed @ said facility.

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Marberry to 'Enter' into 'Emergency Closed Session' Meeting at 11:26 A.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(3) – as it relates to 'Personnel'.

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 Marberry to 'Exit' the 'Emergency Closed Session' Meeting at 12:13 P.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(3) – as it relates to 'Personnel'.

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

Account Payable for Date 3/5/2026 in the amount of \$20,705.94 were reviewed and approved for payment by the Commission.

ADJOURN

A Motion was made by Commissioner Ford to adjourn @ 12:30 P.M. Commissioner Marberry seconded the 'Motion'.

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 3/9/2026.

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER