

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026**

16<sup>TH</sup> 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 THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026 WERE READ. COMMISSIONER MARBERRY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SAID MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER FORD SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED.

Local constituent in 'Southern Portion' of the 'County' appeared before the Commission with Mr. Scott Schmieder, R&B Foreman, present to advise of 'brush situation' in the vicinity of 'Donze Lake'. Mr. Schmieder to inspect said location in effort to perform any necessary clean-up.

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

\*Mr. Schmieder advised that the R&B Department is still performing 'clean-up' of damage that resulted from recent storms. Mr. Schmieder noted that damage was not as 'severe' as it could have been but still requires work to get roads to 'Pre-Disaster' Condition.

\*Regarding R&B Equipment – Mr. Schmieder reported that Mr. Welker w/McCoy Equipment has not yet replied to him. Mr. Schmieder has tried reaching out to Mr. Welker on numerous occasions; Commissioner Ford advised that he is going to reach out to the 'Territory Manager'.

\*Mr. Schmieder advised that he is working on several 'issues' w/'Trucks'.

\*It was reported that Dry Ford Road had 'Culvert Pipe' that was washed out; this was the case for many 'culverts' throughout the 'County'.

\*Mr. Schmieder advised that 'Fuel Supply' delivered for most recent fuel purchase. (Copy of most recent 'Fuel Supply Tickets' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

\*Mr. Schmieder reported that 'Trash' had been left for Ste. Genevieve County R&B Department to 'clean up'. Excessive trash was left with 'names' identified on various 'pieces' of trash. Contact was made with the Ste. Genevieve County Sheriff's Department; issue was reported. Invoice was forwarded to 'residents' for the necessary cost to the 'County'. As additional information becomes available; said detail to be reported. (Copy of Invoice Detail attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Fair Board Update – Commissioner Ford reported that he has been advised by at least (1) person that he has contacted that has expressed interest in serving on said 'Board'. Commissioner Ford advised individual that he would need to submit 'Letter of Intent'.

Commissioner Ford is working diligently to find 'Fair Board Members' so that fair can 'continue'. Contact to be made with Extension as well as 4-H in effort to let them know of most recent updates.

Commissioner Ford took photo of recent flooding and subsequent 'damage' to Madden Creek. (Copy of said 'Photo' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

Purchase Order forwarded to Commission for 'Installation of Updated Cameras' @ the Ste. Genevieve Library as previous 'cameras' were 'outdated'. Request presented was for amount of \$2,950.00 through vendor, B&D Telecom. After careful review and consideration, Commissioner Ford made a 'Motion' to approve expenditure noted above as presented. Commissioner Marberry seconded the 'Motion'. Commissioner Ford yea. Commissioner Marberry yea. All in favor. Motion passed. (Copy of 'Purchase Requisition' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

A 'Motion' was made by Commissioner Marberry to 'Enter' into 'Emergency Closed Session' Meeting at 11:17 A.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(2) – as it relates to 'Contracts'. 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 11:35 A.M. – pursuant to RSMo 610.021(2) – as it relates to 'Contracts'. 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 3/9/2026 in the amount of \$72,313.76 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 3/12/2026.

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APPROVED BY:

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PRESIDING COMMISSIONER