

Ste. Genevieve County Commission Minutes

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

20TH 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 19, 2026 ARE SCHEDULED TO BE READ AT NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026.

Sheriff Stolzer appeared before the Commission regarding the 'need' for additional storage at the Sheriff's Facility. After careful consideration and a great deal of review, Commissioner Ford made a 'Motion' to approve Sheriff Stolzer placing an RFP in the newspaper to solicit 'Bids' for storage units with 'Bid Opening' scheduled for April 13th. Commissioner Marberry seconded the 'Motion'. Commissioner Ford yea. Commissioner Marberry yea. All in favor. Motion passed. (Copies of 'Request for Proposal' as well as corresponding documentation for 'Storage Containers' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

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

*R&B Department in need of 'Fuel Supply'. Low Bid awarded to Heil Oil Company with the following pricing: 'On-Road' Fuel - \$4.149/gallon; 'Off-Road' Fuel - \$3.799/gallon; 'Gasoline' - \$3.149/gallon. (Copy of 'Fuel Bid' along w/'Tickets' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

*Mr. Schmieder noted that 'Pipe Placement' completed on Genevieve Church Road.

*Mr. Schmieder reported that 'McCoy Equipment' looking @ 'Backhoe'.

*Mr. Schmieder reported that R&B Department continues to work on 'Holmes Road'.

Inter-Governmental Agreement between 'City' and 'County' referenced back to the City of Ste. Genevieve 'legal counsel'. As additional information becomes available, said detail to be provided.

The Ste. Genevieve County Commission discussed their opposition to SB1586. This 'Bill' reflects attempt by State to 'close' the State's 'Solid Waste Management Districts'. After review of the same, Commissioner Marberry drafted letter on behalf of the Commission voicing opposition. (Copy of said 'Letter' attached to Commission Record Supplement for this Date.)

The Ste. Genevieve County Commission has been in contact with Presiding Commissioner, Jim Scaggs, regarding an 'Initiative Petition 26-149, which was designed to clarify 'correct information' as it relates to 'Data Centers', which are considered 'Sales Tax Exempt'. Town Hall

Meetings have been scheduled so that clarifications can be made in an effort for voters to be completely aware.

Meeting with several 'Elected Officials' in an effort to review the entire SB190 'Application Process'. The 'County' is attempting to make this process as easy as possible for the constituents of the 'County' with an understanding of incorporating 'checks and balances'. Following was discussion from said 'Meeting':

*Commissioner Ruzicka said the process has been confusing for individuals, especially when it pertains to 'Registered Voter' section of application/ordinance. Commissioner Ruzicka noted that meeting is being held to review if this 'can be changed'.

*It was decided that 'Revision' will be tabled for the next Commission Meeting to re-do the Application as well as the 'Ordinance'. Said 'issue' will be listed as an Agenda Item for Meeting of 3/26/2026.

*Assessor, Linda Wagner, did note that constituents will not see a 'Savings' this year; it is not a reassessment year. It was also noted that if persons make improvements to their 'home'; this would change property to be considered, 'New Construction'.

*Necessary corrections once 'Revisions' made to Application/Ordinance identified; will be corrected.

Accounts Payable for Date 3/23/2026 in the amount of \$53,677.32 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 3/26/2026.

APPROVED BY:

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER