

Commission Meeting  
10.21.25  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day of October Term  
Maysville, MO

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, East District Commissioner, Chet Owen and County Clerk, Melissa Meek. Absent West District Commissioner, Kyle White.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll welcomed those in attendance and led all in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by all in attendance. Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll made a motion to approve today's agenda and to approve the minutes from the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the second. All in favor. Motion carried 2-0.

We continue to keep West District Commissioner, Kyle White's wife Deanna in our prayers. Commissioner White was able to join by conference call where employees of the Courthouse wished Deanna well. We continue to keep Deanna and their entire family in our prayers.

Collector/Treasurer, Jessica Lee advised that County Clerk, Melissa Meek has turned over the tax book & that all bills should go out by November 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Commission discussed the lawsuit with the State Tax Commission with no new information being available at this time.

At 10 a.m. Shannon Howe w/Howe & Associates met with the Commission for a pre-construction meeting on 3 BRO bridge projects. Those in attendance were Brad Parn-Brookfield Box & Bridge, Craig Elmore-MODOT, Shannon Howe, Garry McFee, Karolyn Gunnels, Montana Homann all of Howe & Associates and road & bridge supervisor, Bill Gray.

BRO projects discussed were BRO-(39), BRO-(001) and BRO-(003). Construction on BRO-(003) will not start until 2026.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Bill Gray discussed work being done around the County and the amount of brush complaints needing to be addressed. Bill presented brush complaints that will need to go out for bid in the next couple of weeks. The bids received for that work will go on 2026 tax bills. County Clerk, Melissa Meek advised that the bills for brush removed this year have been sent to the Collector/Treasurer, Jessica Lee for collections on the 2025 tax bill. Be it noted that anyone receiving a brush letter has been given ample time to get brush removed. Per statute 30 days is the timeline but due to many constraints our patrons face the Commission lengthened the time for removal for 6 months. After 6 months is when bid notices must be sent to the paper.

**If you have an event you would like to hold at The DeKalb County Fairgrounds please contact County Clerk, Melissa Meek to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts, and that you have the correct insurance in place.**

The Commission always welcomes the citizens of DeKalb County to attend their weekly meetings.

Patrons who attended the Commissioner's meeting this week was Brad Parn, Montana Homann, Karolyn Gunnels, Garry McFee, Bill Gray and Craig Elmore.

With further business before the County Commission, they adjourned until October 28, 2025