

THE JULY TERM HELD ON THE 22nd DAY OF AUGUST 2023

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on August 21, 2023.

Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner; Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1; Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2; Kenneth Schulte, County Clerk; and Aimee Vann, Deputy Clerk.

The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Commissioner Bass.

New/Unfinished Business

- Ron Daniels, Lincoln County resident requested a meeting with the commissioners to discuss SB190. Kevin Bishop, Assessor, and Jessica Zumwalt, County Collector, were also in the meeting. Daniels was informed that there are still a multitude of problems with the bill, including the logistics and how it's written. It officially goes into effect on August 28, 2023, but can't be placed into operations until the verbiage is cleaned up. Zumwalt told Daniels that the MCCA (Missouri County Collectors Association) has been informed that the software to incorporate these changes will not be available any time soon and will potentially cost upwards of \$60,000 to integrate. According to Bishop, MAC (Missouri Association of Counties) is working with lobbyists and legislators on getting the verbiage resolved. They are reaching out to the counties to get questions and concerns. "The gears are turning; they are just turning slowly."
- Pam Strueckhoff, Executive Director of Sts. Joachim and Anne Care Services, and Pat Rhoads, Lincoln County Board Representative for Sts. Joachim and Anne Care Services presented the commission with information pertaining to the homeless population of Lincoln County. They asked for consideration of funding to allow agencies to provide housing assistance to people within the county. They believe that the key to preventing homelessness is to prevent families from losing their housing to begin with.

Chuck Billings, County Counsel

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to enter into closed session to discuss legal matters. Commissioner Bass second. A roll call vote was taken. All ayes to enter into closed session. Motion carried.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to leave closed session. Commissioner Bass second. A roll call vote was taken. All ayes to leave closed session. Motion carried.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, August 28, 2023.

Kenneth Schulte
County Clerk

Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner

Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I

Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II



New Business

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the open session minutes from August 14, and 15, 2023. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.