

THE JULY TERM HELD ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on August 29, 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

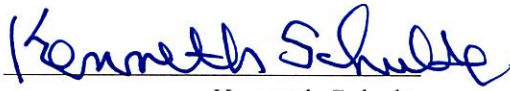
**New Business**

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the open session minutes from August 28, and 29, 2023. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- The single source purchase from E.J. Rice Company for the 2023-2024 voter registration canvas services was presented. Commissioner Bass made a motion to approve the single source purchase from E.J. Rice Company for the 2023-2024 voter registration canvas services. Commissioner Mueller second. All ayes to carry the motion.

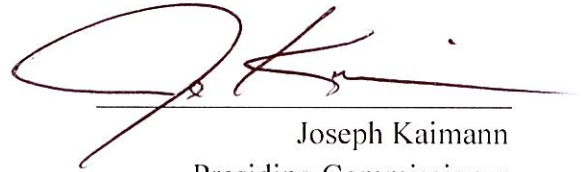
**Quentin Laws, Emergency Management and Floodplain**

- Laws provided an update on recent meetings: Mainstreet Elementary active shooter training on August 16, 2023; 911 Board meeting on August 17, 2023; Elsberry retirement home safety training meeting on August 17, 2023; SCCEMA EOC meeting on August 21, 2023; SEMA conference held in Columbia, MO on August 22-25, 2023; Fire Chiefs Association Meeting on August 25, 2023; Mercy Hospital full scale exercise meeting on August 29, 2023; FEMA Region VII appeal meeting on August 31, 2023.
- Reported on multiple instances of emergency management being called to service, including: the August 22, 2023, three (3) alarm structure fire in Silex, MO which depleted county resources. Facilitated outside resources and water management of the Silex water system (which was almost depleted). All county Fire Districts, plus O'Fallon, Wentzville, and Lake St. Louis responded. Wright City moved up to cover the central county during this time; the August 24, 2023, officer involved shooting. Unified Command was established, outside resources were facilitated and recovery efforts for personnel were on scene. County law enforcement resources were depleted, LAW mutual aid was activated. Missouri State Highway Patrol is spearheading the investigation; the August 29, 2023, quarry hazmat fire and spill. It was reported to the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC) and coordinated cleanup; the September 4, 2023, hydraulic fluid (50-gallon drum) spill at Lock and Dam #25. This was reported to MERC and cleanup is underway.
- Floodplain Administration: Upcoming FEMA NFIP inspection is scheduled for September 15, 2023; FEMA Region VII visit will be held in October.
- Grants received YTD in total \$237,316.84.
- Upcoming events: OIS after action meeting on September 5, 2023; Growing Tree Preschool 'Stop the Bleed' training on September 6, 2023; Elsberry Retirement Home Evacuation exercise on September 12, 2023; County leadership training on September 13 & 14, 2023; First Responders Troy R3 meeting on September 20, 2023; 911 Board Meeting on September 21, 2023; Mass Evacuation training is October 2-7, 2023; First Responders Trunk or Treat to be held on October 28, 2023; and Elected officials training
- 2023 EOP update and the radio grant installation is in process.

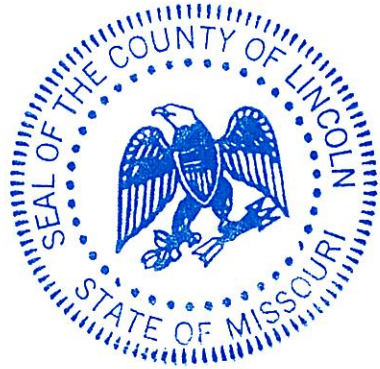
There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, September 11, 2023.



Kenneth Schulte  
County Clerk



Joseph Kaimann  
Presiding Commissioner



Mike Mueller  
Associate Commissioner District I



Matt Bass  
Associate Commissioner District II