

THE JANUARY TERM HELD ON THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY 2024

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on December 26, 2023. Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner; Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1; Kenny Schulte, County Clerk, and Aimee Vann, Deputy Clerk. Absent: Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2

The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Commissioner Mueller.

Julie Rodgers, Economic Development

- Discussed requests for information that have been submitted; Discussed the status of ongoing projects and business expansions; Discussed various infrastructure activities and industrial site development; and discussed recent and upcoming community events.
- Hosting Troy Leadership on Thursday, January 4, 2024.

Sheriff Rick Harrell

- Provided department updates: Wants to start releasing information regarding weekly calls and arrests to the general public in an effort to create additional awareness within the community.
- Reported there are currently 90 federal inmates housed in the jail: 155 total inmates.

Dan Heavin, Coroner

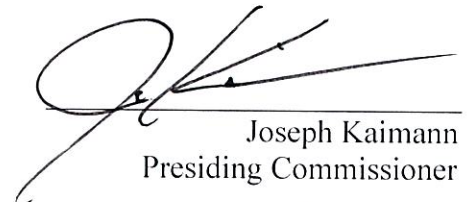
- Provided the Commission with the Lincoln County Coroner 2023 Annual Report. There were 382 deaths reported in 2023: 315 natural causes, 50 accidental, 8 suicides, 6 homicides, and 3 remain undetermined. There were 24 deaths attributed to fentanyl or methamphetamine toxicity. There were 19 motor vehicle accident fatalities. There were zero deaths attributed to SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

New Business

- The Commission read aloud and signed a proclamation declaring January 22, 2024, as a day in memoriam for unborn children and urge all Missourians to recognize this day and fully participate in its observance.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to approve the open session minutes from December 18, 19, and 26. Commissioner Kaimann second. All ayes to carry the motion.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, January 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.


Kenneth Schulte
County Clerk


Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner


Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I


Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II

