

THE JANUARY TERM HELD ON THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2014

The County Commission convened at 10:05 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on January 14, 2014. Present: Dan Colbert-Presiding Commissioner, Matt Bass-Associate Commissioner District 2, and Crystal Hall, County Clerk. Absent: EuGene Galloway- Associate Commissioner District 1, the following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Rev. Gary Jackson.

Kristen Burkemper, Treasurer

- Burkemper presented the January Sales and Gas Tax Reports. Sales tax was up 11.6% for the month compared to the same period during 2013. Gas tax was up 2.2% for the month compared to the same period during 2013.
- Burkemper is working on disbursements to the school and fire districts for the 2013 tax collections.
- The Commission asked Burkemper if she would be willing to undertake the task of invoicing and collections for the 911 Center. Burkemper stated she would happily take on that responsibility.
- Discussed the dispute regarding Ameren gas distribution division. Burkemper will put the funds in an escrow account until the dispute is resolved.

Jerry Fox, Collector

- Presented tax affidavits from December for the Commissioners to sign.

Unfinished/New Business

- David Hamilton, Great River Associates presented the Commission with preliminary plans for the Sand Run Road Bridge.
- Public Comment: Stephanie Robinson inquired about signage on Stepanek Road at the river crossing. Mrs. Robinson stated that there is nothing to designate the roadway. The Commission will contact the conservation department regarding the laws concerning the waterway, and informed Mrs. Robinson that the property beyond the road at that river crossing is private property, and the County has no authority over that ground.
- The minutes from January 13th and January 14th have been reviewed. Commissioner Bass made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Colbert second. The ayes carried the motion.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, January 27, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Crystal M. Hall
County Clerk

Daniel H. Colbert
Presiding Commissioner

EuGene Galloway
Associate Commissioner District I

Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II