

**ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF BOLLINGER**

On the 3rd day of March, the following, among other proceedings, were had by the County Commission of Bollinger County:

The Bollinger County Commission met today pursuant to adjournment of February 24th, 2025 with the following officers and members, Leo Arnzen, Presiding Commissioner, Travis Benfield and Chad Hulvey, Associate Commissioner, Megan Hill, County Clerk. Meeting called to order by Chad Hulvey, Associate Commissioner at 8:00 a.m.

Commission reviewed minutes from the February 24th, 2025 commission meetings. Leo Arnzen made a motion to approve minutes as read, second by Chad Hulvey. A vote was taken results are as follows: Leo Arnzen yes, Chad Hulvey yes, all were in favor, motion carried.

Daniel Winningham with the Banner Press observed the meeting.

Melissa Finley, Public Administrator, gave the commission a current update on guardianship and conservatorship numbers, There are currently 57 total orders and the county is currently serving 33 people.

Brad Gregg with the R&B department met with the commission to discuss problems with the county roads.

Leo Arnzen asked for a motion to go into closed session at 9:33 a.m. per RSMo 610.021, motion made by Travis Benfield, second by Chad Hulvey. A vote was taken results are as follows: Travis Benfield yes, Leo Arnzen yes, Chad Hulvey yes, all were in favor motion carried. At 10:32 a.m. Leo Arnzen asked for a motion to return to open session, motion made by Travis Benfield, second by Chad Hulvey. A vote was taken result are as follows: Travis Benfield yes, Leo Arnzen yes, Chad Hulvey yes, all were in favor motion carried.

Megan Hill, County Clerk, discussed with the commissioners about starting a county website that the county clerk's office will update and keep up with. The commissioners agreed to continue with the county website.

Ronda Elfrink, Assessor, met with the commission to discuss general business.

Charles Zitnik, D.A Davidson, Mark Grimm, Gilmore & Bell P.C, Casey Graham, Sheriff, Michael Pollard, Dille Pollard met with the commissioners regarding the courthouse and how to get the funding that is needed to build or remodel the current one. Bollinger County is currently maxed out on sales tax cost, now we are looking into having to write the legislators to have special permission to vote on sales tax on the ballot for the citizens of Bollinger County. The

discussion is to raise the sales tax by 1 cent and then lower the sales tax after so many years once the debt has been paid down. Hoping to have the issue to the people on the April Election.

Ordered by the Commission that it do now adjourn until March 10th, 2025, at 8:00 A.M.

Megan G. Hill
ATTEST:

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Commission