

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: No one attended.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept Attorney, Ivan Schraeder 2023 contract. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner King signed the WEX-State of Missouri Fuel Card Buyers Certification.

Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway updated the Commission on the County Monthly Balance for November.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, December 02, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: Ray County resident, Clint Reno met with the Commission to discuss the Chip & Seal project for Lovers Lane and concerns that the road needs gravel for the muddy spots.

The Commission approved minutes for November 17, 18, 21, 22, 29 & 30, 2022.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:20 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, December 05, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission opened the Monday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: No one attended.

Commissioner King signed the September 2022 Diesel Fuel Refund.

Ray County resident David Dugan spoke with the Commission concerning land that he owns at Sunshine Lake.

10:00 a.m. the Commission attended a LATCF, Local Assistance & Tribal Consistency Fund virtual meeting with Lexi Mason and Kim Swain with Forvis formally BKD CPAs. Ray County Treasure, Melissa Holloway and Heather Maulsby with County Clerk's Office attended.

The Commission approved the Surplus Bid for the Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, December 06, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

The Commission approved payables for Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway and Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

Lindsey Chaffin with Great Rivers Engineering updated the Commission on upcoming bridges in 2023.

Commissioner King signed checks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Wednesday, December 07, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: Michael Riley with Shamrock Ranch, Wedding Venue & Event Space, located at 12300 Shoemaker Road, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024 met with the Commission to introduce his business. Billy Gaines attended.

Commissioner King signed checks.

The Commission approved four Plats, one Rezoning Ordinance, five Conditional Used Permits and two Hardship Renewals for Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe.

The Commission approved Plats & Monthly Supplements and reviewed Settlements for Ray Collector, Julie Chowning.

The Amendment for the 2022 Budget will be available for public view Friday, December 9, 2022 for 10 days.

Gary McFee with Howe Company made a courtesy call to the Commission.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, December 08, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the Calvert Tire bid of \$124.00 per tire plus \$30 mounting fee for four tires for the Ray County Public Administrator, Shannon Wollard. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway updated the Commission on the County Sales Tax and Use Tax.

Jason Peters and Shawn Latimer with PC Net updated the Commission on their IT Services.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, December 09, 2022



IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: No one attended.

The Commission approved minutes for December 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2022.

The IT Bids were due in the County Clerk's Office at 10:00 a.m. At 10:15 a.m. one bid was submitted by PC Net, 2023 E. Phelps, Springfield, MO 65802 for \$62,040.00. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept this bid. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the Ray County Senior Service Board 2023 Budget. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Margie Long, Tim Whorton and Fred Welch with Homestead Village met with the Commission to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act Funds. Billy Gaines attended.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, December 12, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission opened the Monday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Commissioner King the prayer.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

Katie Neuner, Shelby Bargfrede and Emily Bergsieker with the MO. Extension Office discussed the 2023 Budget and updated the Commission on 2023 MO. Extension projects.

The Commission issued Court Order 2022-12-01 to direct the Ray County Treasurer to transfer 5% Administration Fee of \$218,908.32 from the Special Road & Bridge to General Revenue. The calculation is an amount of the 2021 Road & Bridge Expenditures of \$4,378,166.49 times 5% equals the \$218,908.32 as pursuant to RSMo 50-515.1.

Rod Cotton with Frammer Electric of Chillicothe, MO met with the Commission for a courtesy call.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, December 13, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: No one attended.

There was a Virtual Elected Officials Training seminar with Attorney, Ivan Schraeder to discuss Powers of Office, Budget (Judicial Finance), Roads & Bridges, Bidding & Contracts, Nepotism, Sunshine Law, Marijuana & County Employment and Alphabet Soup of Employment Laws. Attending: The Commission, Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning, Rhonda Kinnison, Michelle Woods and Billy Gaines.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:06 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Wednesday, December 14, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

The Commission approved payables.

State Representative, Terry Thompson met with the Commission for a courtesy call. Attending: Ray County Sheriff, Scott Childers, Under Sheriff, Steve Mendoza, Lieutenant, Amy Sisson, Heather Maulsby, Ray County Clerk, Glenda Powell and Billy Gaines.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite second the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, December 15, 2022



IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: No one attended.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to sign the Ray County 2022 Budget General Revenue Fund Appropriation by Organization Unit and by object of Expenditures. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Pastor Willie Isaacson met with the Commission to discuss limiting Marijuana Sales & Production in the county. Pastor Isaacson asked if the Commission would put it on the ballot to not have a growing or dispensary of Marijuana. This needs to be on the Presidential voting year. Attending. Heather Maulsby, County Clerk's Office, Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, Billy Gaines, Sophia Bales with The Richmond News, Dave Donaldson, Amanda Connor, David Plummer, Hal Middleton, Charlie Miller, Cara Peoples and Ed Birdsong. The Commission spoke with Attorney Ivan Schraeder and sent him the ballot wording for his suggestion.

Commissioner King made a decision to shut down the Courthouse Dec 21 & 22, 2022 because of possible inclement weather.

The Courthouse will be closed December 26, 2022 in observance of Christmas Day.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, December 27, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

9:15 a.m. the Rock and Fuel bids were due in the County Clerk's Office. 9:30 a.m. the rock bids were opened. Commissioner Powell made a motion to table the bids for further discussion. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. 9:30 a.m. the fuel bids were opened. Commissioner Powell made a motion to table the bids for further discussion. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission approved payables for Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

The Commission approved minutes for December 15, 16, 19 & 20, 2022.

Road & Bridge Supervisors, Elvis Silkwood and Tim Syphert met with the Commission to discuss purchasing two storage containers for new tire storage at Road & Bridge. The Commission will vote on the purchase Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Road & Bridge Supervisors, Elvis Silkwood and Tim Syphert reported to the Commission that (6) six catalytic converters were stolen from the Road & Bridge trucks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, October 06, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: Sophia Bales with the Richmond News met with the Commission for their views on the marijuana sales and disbursements.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to purchase two 40' storage containers for Road & Bridge. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, December 29, 2022

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one attended.

The Commission issued Court Order 2022-12-03 to direct the treasurer to transfer \$218,908.32 from General Revenue to Special Road & Bridge. This 5% Administrator Fee was transferred December 12, 2022 from Special Road & Bridge to General Revenue.

Mark Huck with Burns & McDonnell met with the Commission to discuss Christian Road Bridge NO. 10900071(28). Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston by phone conference updated the Commission and Mark Huck on the legal procedures that will be happening next in this project. Billy Gaines attended. Mark Huck explained the bridge project process to Billy Gaines.

The Commission signed checks.

The Courthouse will be closed Monday, January 2, 2023 in observance of New Year's Day.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, December 30, 2022

IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022

Present in Ray County Court today were: Bob King, Presiding Commissioner  
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Glenda Powell, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into session at 9:00 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion.  
Carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open comments: No one attended.

The Commission signed (8) Ordinances for Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe.

Commissioner King signed October Diesel Fuel Refund.

The Commission approved minutes for December 21, 27, 28, 29 & 30 2022.

Commissioner King signed checks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, January 03, 2023