

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JANUARY 03, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 Tuesday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

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

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept a 2-year contract with World Fuel for the Sheriff Department fuel. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to re-table the diesel, fuel and propane bid for Road & Bridge. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept Norris Quarry, Mo. Rock and Ray County Stone rock bids. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to un-table the diesel, fuel and propane bid. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept Ray Carroll Fuel bid for diesel, fuel and propane for Road & Bridge. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission approved payables for Trina Wisdom, Payables Clerk.

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, January 04, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 discussed installing internet at Road & Bridge with SkyLink Internet. Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept SkyLink Internet for Road & Bridge. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into closed Session per State Statue 610-021-03 Personnel at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of Closed Session at 10:23 a.m. Vote of 3 yes and 0 no was taken.

The Commission discussed the purchase of two new one- ton trucks from National Auto Fleet Group for Road & Bridge.

The Commission discussed the 2023.

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, January 05, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT, TUESDAY, JANUARY 05, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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.

Field representatives, Matt Barry and Mitchel Rice with Congressman Graves Office met with the Commission for a courtesy call.

The Commission signed Court Order 2023-01-01 to direct the treasurer to open an account for the LATCF, Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund and an account for the National Opioid Settlement.

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, January 06, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JANUARY 06, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 Gaines signed the MOPERM Renewal.

Jeff Bloemker, Ray County Hospital CEO met with the Commission with updates on further plans and Rural Hospital Grants (TORCH).

Commissioner Powell made a motion to appoint Mary Simon to the Planning & Zoning Crooked River Township. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commission approved minutes for January 3 & 4, 2023.

The Commission approved Tax Abatements & Supplements and reviewed Settlements for 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 Monday, January 09, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, JANUARY 09, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

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

Pastor Isaacson met with the Commission to discuss the wording for the ballot and ask the Commission to put on a ballot to limit sales and dispensers in the county. Commissioner Powell made a motion to Limit Sales and Dispensaries in the county on the November 2024 Election. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Attending: Sophia Bales with the Richmond News, Steffnee Clark and Charlie Miller.

The Commission signed payables.

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

Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway presented the six-month Settlement 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 Tuesday, January 10, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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.

Road & Bridge Supervisor's Elvis Silkwood and Tim Syphert met with the Commission, Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby, Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom and Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway. to work on the 2023 Budget.

The Commission approve payables.

The Commission signed the Noxious Weed appointment letters for Commissioner Gaines and Commissioner Powell. These are three-year terms.

Sheriff Childers and Lieutenant Sisson worked on the 2023 Budget with the Commission, Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby, Payroll Clerk, Kathy Dugger, Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom and Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:30 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Wednesday, January 11, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 for Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

Ray County Assessor, Linda Coleman discussed the 2023 Budget with the Commission.

Sheriff Childers and Lieutenant Sisson discussed the 2023 Budget with the Commission.

Commissioner Wilhite made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, January 12, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 Gaines signed the November Diesel Fuel Refund.

The Commission approved the minutes for January 5, 6, 9 & 10, 2023.

Field Representative, Hunter Kelly with Mo. Senator Josh Hawley's Office met with the Commission for a courtesy call.

Commissioner Powell signed checks.

The Commission will not meet in regular session on Friday, January 13, 2023 due to attending MODOT meetings.

The Courthouse will be closed Monday, January 16, 2023 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Commissioner Wilhite made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 Tuesday meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

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

A Ray County resident spoke with the Commission for updates on Railroad Crossings.

The Commission worked on the 2023 Budget.

The Commission signed five Plats for the Planning & Zoning Office Manager, Paula Patchett.

Ray County Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston presented her 2023 Budget 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 Wednesday, January 18, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, County Clerk

Commissioner Gaines 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: No one attended.

The Commission signed the Data License Agreement for Black Knight for Ray County Assessor, Linda Coleman.

Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning submitted her 2023 Budget to the Commission.

Commissioner Gaines signed checks.

Commissioner Wilhite made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 spoke with Attorney, Ivan Schraeder concerning tax and budget questions.

Judge Kevin Walden discussed 2023 Budget with the Commission.

The Commission approved payables and signed a check for Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.

City Of Orrick Clerk, Deanna Hufford spoke with the Commission about the MODOT meeting that was held Friday, January 13, 2023 at Lawson, Mo., Orrick, Mo. And Richmond, Mo.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:22 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, January 20, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 go into Closed Session per State Statue 610-021.1 Legal at 9:30 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of Closed Session at 10:03 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. No vote was taken.

Commissioner Gaines signed the December 2023 Diesel Fuel Refund.

The Commission approved minutes for January 11, 12, 14 & 18, 2023.

Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe and Office Manager, Paula Patchett presented & discussed their 2023 Budget.

Road & Bridge Supervisors, Elvis Silkwood and Tim Syphert presented and discussed their 2023 Budget.

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, January 23, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

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

Commissioner Powell made a motion to approve the request to pay the Ray Soil and Water Conservation District \$3,000.00. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston and Office Manager, Beverly Myers discussed the 2023 Budget.

Dave Blyth with the Historic Society discussed the Ray County Museum Historic Society 2023 Budget and Building Funds. Historic Society members attending: Mac Proffitt, Misty McKenzie, Camille Johnston and Cathy Gottsch. Needed repairs for the Museum are to replace the basement wooden doors with metal doors for security and fix/replace stairs on the back of the Museum that go to the apartment and the stairs on the N.E. side on the main floor to the driveway.

David Wharton spoke with the Commission concerning the Railroad Crossings in Henrietta, MO. The Commission referenced to State Statue 389-610 paragraph 5.

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 24, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 approve payables for Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

10:00 a.m. the snow removal bids for the Courthouse, Jail, Eagleton, Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator's Office was due in the County Clerk's Office. No bids were submitted.

Ray County Sheriff, Scott Childers discussed adding or changing positions of a Deputy per request of Judge Walden for drug court.

Commissioner Gaines attended a Mid-American Regional Council meeting. One meeting was Budget & Personnel and the other for Board of Directors.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12:12 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Wednesday, January 25, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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: No one attended.

Bobby Clevenger spoke with Commissioner Powell for updates on Christian Road Bridge NO. 10900071 (28).

Ray County resident, Brian Richardson met with the Commission and Planning & Zoning Office Manager, Paula Patchett to discuss removing an old house in Rayville, MO.

The Commission signed checks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, January 26, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 for Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.

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, January 27, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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.

Road & Bridge Supervisors, Elvis Silkwood and Tim Syphert discussed the 2023 Budget with the Commission and Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.

The Commission approved the minutes for January 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2023.

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, January 30, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 Pastor Isaacson the prayer.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: No one 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 Tuesday, January 31, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, County Clerk

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

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

The Commission approved payables.

The Commission discussed and voted on the snow removal for the Courthouse, Jail, Museum, Eagleton Center, Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator Offices. Commissioner Wilhite voted to accept the bid from John Archer for one year. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Commissioner Wilhite made a motion to go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Wednesday, February 01, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner
Gary Wilhite, Western Commissioner
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner
Heather Maulsby, 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 go out of session at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, February 02, 2023