

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 01, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Heather Maulsby, County Clerk

The Commission attended the County Commission Association of Missouri Training.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, March 06, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, MARCH 02, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were:

The Commission attended the County Commission Association of Missouri Training.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, March 06, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were:

The Commission attended the County Commission Association of Missouri Training.

Until Monday, March 06, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, MARCH 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.

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

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

The Commission and Office Holders worked on the County Handbook. Attending: Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, County Clerk, Heather Maulsby, Assessor, Linda Coleman, Collector, Julie Chowning, Public Administrator, Shannon Wollard, Lieutenant, Sisson and Prosecuting Attorney Office Manager, Beverly Myers.

Health Care Collation Representatives, Suzanne Smith, Amanda Arnold met with the Commission and Sheriff Childers to discuss Mental Health. Attending per phone conference was Molly Adams with HCC.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session ta 12:24 p.m. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, March 07, 2023

## IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, MARCH 07, 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 an emergency Closed Session per State Statute 610-021.1 Legal at 9:01 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of Closed Session at 9:30 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. No vote was taken.

Planning & Zoning Office Manager, Paula Patchett met with the Commission and Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway. The Commission stated the Treasurer is to verify legal requirements for using the LATCF Local Assistance & Tribal Consistency for Planning & Zoning projects, once verified then it will go back on the agenda for the Commission to see.

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

The Commission and County Office Holders worked on the County Handbook. Attending: Prosecuting Attorney Office Manager, Beverly Myers, Public Administrator, Shannon Wollard, Assessor, Linda Coleman, County Clerk, Heather Maulsby, Collector, Julie Chowning, Treasurer, Melissa Holloway and Sheriff, Scott Childers.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the Gordian/MTS Contracting bid of \$2,286.12 for the repair of the Veterans Memorial on the East lawn of the Courthouse. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Gaines presented HCC/ Health Care Network package for discussion.

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, March 08, 2023

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## IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 08, 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 Plats, Rezoning Ordinance and Hardship for Planning & Zoning Office Manager, Paul Patchett.

Historical Society members, Dave Blyth, Cathy Gottsch, Hal Middleton, Mac Proffitt and Judge David Miller met with the Commission to present the electrical and plumbing bid for the Ray County Museum. Commissioner Wilhite made a motion to accept the Hewitt General Contracting bid for \$3,200.00. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

The Commission and Office Holders met to work on the County Handbook. Attending: Prosecuting Attorney Office Manager, Beverly Myers, Assessor, Linda Coleman, Public Administrator, Shannon Wollard, Collector, Julie Chowning, Treasurer, Melissa Holloway and County Clerk, Heather Maulsby. March 14 & 15, at 10:00 a.m. the Commission and Office Holders will meet to finalize the handbook.

The Commission 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.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, March 09, 2023



IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding Commissioner  
Dave Powell, Eastern Commissioner  
Heather Maulsby, County Clerk

Commissioner Powell 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 minutes for February 23, 24, 27, 28 and March 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 & 8, 2023.

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

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, March 10, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, MARCH 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:

9:30 a.m. Numerous Ray County residents, 911 Board members, Sheriff Department employees and Office Holders attended the Entry of Warrant meeting in the Commissioner's Office. Attorney for 911, Jen Snider, Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston, 911 Board members and Sheriff Childers discussed the problems concerning the Entry of Warrants. After the discussion, there was time for questions and answers. It was agreed there will be 90 days to resolve this problem. Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston will meet with 911 and the Sheriff Department to help with the process of correcting the Entry of Warrants. Prosecuting Attorney Camille Johnston will provide a letter with updates to the press and social media. Then it will be put back on the agenda for further discussion.

The Commission discussed the PC NET contract. Commissioner Powell made a motion to table for further information. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the HCC, Health Care Net contract to be paid through the Opioid Account. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:53 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, March 13, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, MARCH 13, 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.

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 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 Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, 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.

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, March 15, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, 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.

Ray Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, Stacy Wolfe, Administrator and Paula Patchett, Office Manager with Planning & Zoning met with the Commission to discuss LATCF, Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funds for the Planning & Zoning Sunshine Lake Project.

The Commission signed checks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:47 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, March 16, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 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.

The Commission approved minutes for February 09, 10, 13 & 14, 2023.

Commissioner Gaines attended the MARC, Mid America Regional Council meeting.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, March 17, 2023



IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, 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.

Laurie Miller, Mike Russell and Jeff Jones with PWSD#1 met with the Commission to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act Funds request.

The Commission, Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe and P&Z Office Manager, Paula Patchett attended a Forvis virtual meeting in the Commissioner's Office to discuss LATCF, Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funds for the Sunshine Lake Project. The Commission also had a question regarding the PWSD#1 Fund request.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:46 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, March 20, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, MARCH 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.

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.

The Commission met with Dennis Norris and Larry Rogers with the Camden Special Road District to discuss gravel trucks traveling on Southpoint Drive.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to approve the Richmond Park & Rec to use the Ray County Fair Grounds for Soccer games. 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 Tuesday, March 21, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 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 Payable Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

The Commission approved Abatements, Supplements, Redemption Return and reviewed Settlements for Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning.

The Commission and James Gorham with the City of Richmond discussed the MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization. Commissioner Gaines attended this meeting on March 16, 2023.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to send a letter to join the MPO. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Lieutenant, Amy Sisson and Detective, Andrea McElroy met with the Commission to join the meeting with the Concrete King. The Concrete King was un-able to attend.

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, March 22, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 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 Commissioners and Office Holders work on the Ray County Personnel Handbook for final corrections. Attending the meeting with the Commission, Ray County Prosecuting, Camille Johnston, Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby, Ray County Recorder, Rhonda Kinnison and Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning. The Ray County Commissioners will review the handbook for final changes. When the changes are corrected, the Commission will make their final vote to accept. The County Clerk will run the Commissioners final approved Handbook copies for the Ray County Employees.

The Commission spoke with MODOT concerning the Morton Bridge NO. 2570016 (32) for removal. The Commission had several people interested in the bridge until they found out the removal would be very costly.

The Commission received a call from the Ray County Jail that water was running out from the ceiling. A plumber and the Sheriff were called. The Sheriff headed to the Jail.

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, March 23, 2023



IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, MARCH 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.

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

The Commission approved minutes for March 15, 16, 17, 20 21 & 22, 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 Friday, March 24, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, MARCH 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. Citizen open comments: No one attended.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go into Closed Session per State Statue 610-021.1 Legal 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 10:48 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. No vote taken.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to table the vote on the Ray County Personnel Policy Handbook. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Gaines contacted the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission concerning the Henrietta Bridge.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:33 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, March 27, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, MARCH 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.

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.

Don Brown, Chief Executive Officer with Renodry USA. met with the Commission to introduce his company. This is a company that dry's wet basements in older buildings like the Courthouse and Museum. Mr. Brown checked out the courthouse basement and the Public Administrator's basement and will get back with the Commission with a bid. Three years ago, this company looked at the museum basement.

Christian DeLozier with MOPERM Insurance met with the Commission, Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby and Payables Clerk, Trina Wisdom to go over the county insurance policy.

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, March 28, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 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.

The Commission approved payables for Payroll Clerk, Trina Wisdom.

Shawn Latimer and Jeyson Peters with PC Net met with the Commission, Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby and Payroll Clerk, Kathy Dugger for the Courthouse Computer IT updates.

Commissioner Gaines attended the Mid-American Regional Council meeting.

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

Court Adjourned

Until Wednesday, March 29, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 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 give the Microfiche equipment from the Ray County Records Office to Jarod Stanberry for the Ray County Museum. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Wilhite spoke with three Ray County residents concerning Klatt road conditions.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:50a.m. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, March 30, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, MARCH 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 Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

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

Dustin Miller with Doctor Concrete Co. met with the Commission and Sheriff Childers to introduce his concrete business.

The Commission approve minutes for March 23, 24, 27 & 28, 2023.

Commissioner Powell 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 2-0

Court Adjourned

Until Friday, March 31, 2023



IN RAY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 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 9:01 am. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

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

Ray County resident Dale Ginning met with the Commission to discuss Fredericksburg Road & W132.

The Commission attended a virtual Forvis meeting to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act Funds. Attending: Kim Swain, Lexi Mason & Attorney, Travis Elliott, Laurie Miller, Mike Russell & Jeff Jones with PWSD#1 and Fred Welch, Frank Jones, Tim Whorton and Margie Long with Homestead Village.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:45 a.m. Commissioner Wilhite seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Monday, April 03, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT MONDAY, APRIL 03, 2023

Present in Ray County Court today were: Billy Gaines, Presiding 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 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 to renew the Zurich Crime Insurance. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

The Commission reviewed the Annual and Monthly Settlement for Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday, April 04, 2023