

## IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 05, 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.

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: THC sales and use in Ray County was discussed. Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston mentioned she will reach out to the gas stations and liquor stores concerning the sales. The use of THC is in the schools.

Lindsey Chaffin with Great Rivers Engineer updated the Commission on the Meyers Road Bridge NO. 1370006.

The Commission, Payables Clerk, Trina Hudson, Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby and Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnston spoke with AT&T concerning the internet service in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Bill Round with Kansas Communication attended.

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

Ray County Senior Service Board members, Janis Kincaid, Allen Dale, Bruce Taylor and Troy Pyle met with the Commission to present their 2024 budget. After discussion, Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept the Ray County Senior Service 2024 budget. Commissioner Gaines seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

The Commission approved minutes for November 28 & 29, 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 Wednesday, December 06, 2023

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## IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 06, 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.

Bob Kuehl presented a road vacate request to the Commission for E 165<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Kuehl will post in (3) places.

The Commission accepted (4) Plats from the December Planning & Zoning meeting for Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe.

Commissioner Powell spoke with Bobby Clevenger. Mr. Clevenger was questioning why the Christian Road Bridge NO. 10900071 is taking so long. The Commission will talk to the Judge.

The Commission signed appointment letters for the Ray County Library Board for Patty Lam and Kelly Schutte and a thank you letter for Susan Porth-Cotton for her service on the board.

The Commission signed an appointment letter to the Ray County Board of Service for Phil Powers, a reappointment letter for Rebecca Adams and a thank you letter for Jean Schmidt for her years of service.

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 Wednesday, December 13, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 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.

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

9:00-9:30AM Open Comments: Circuit clerk Michelle Woods discussed with the commission giving one of her employees 10 more hours to make her full time. Commission will look at her budget to see if there is room for this request.

Ray County resident John Williams discussed special road positions and discussed MODOT meeting that was held at the Eagleton center on December 5, 2023.

Paula Patchett with Planning and Zoning discussed with the Commission Ray Rock findings. DNR went to Ray Rocks and found no violations.

Commission approved payables for Trina Hudson.

Commission approved 6 rezoning ordinances for Paula Patchett for Planning and Zoning.

Commission approved minutes for December 5&6, 2023

John Hickman with HIC insurance discussed changes on county insurance.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to issue court order 2023-12-1 to direct the treasure to transfer 5% administrative fees from Road and Bridge funds to General Revenue. The calculation is an amount of the 2022 Road and Bridge Expenditures of \$2,915,006.58 times 5% equals the \$145,750.33 as pursuant to RSMo 50.515.1. Commissioner Wilhite second carry 3.0

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12pm. Commissioner Wilhite second carry 3.0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, December 14, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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: Ray Rocks discussed special events for January (New Years Eve). Commissioner Powell motion to accept special events. December 31 through January 1. Commissioner Gaines 2<sup>nd</sup> carry 2-0. Commissioner Powell approve 15 events if it falls within their perimeters. Commissioner Gaines 2<sup>nd</sup> carry 2-0.

Commission reviewed settlements and approved tax abatements supplements for Julia Chowning.

Commissioner Gaines signed paperwork for Ben Aldrich Murphy Tractor for the excavator, tractor, and mower that the county purchased November 29, 2023.

Chelsea Corkins, Emily Bergsieker and Kathy Neuner submitted the University of Missouri extension 2024 budget to the commission. Commission approved.

Commissioners accepted Terry McCanless resignation from the county surveyor position.

Commission signed checks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session 10:50AM. Commissioner Gaines 2<sup>nd</sup> carry 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday December 19, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, December 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.

Commission opened the Wednesday meeting with the Pledge of allegiance and Pastor Issacson the prayer.

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

Commission opened Rock bids at 9:30am. Norris Quarry, Ray County Stone and Missouri Rock submitted 2024 bids. Commissioner Powell motioned to table bids for discussion until December 26, 2023 at 9:30  
Commissioner Wilhite 2<sup>nd</sup> Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to accept Ray Carroll Fuels bid for 2024 propane and diesel for Road and Bridge. This was the only bid submitted. Commissioner Wilhite 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and carried 3-0.

Commissioner approved payables for payables clerk Trina Hudson and Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.

Ray County Assessor Linda Coleman submitted her 2024 budget. Commissioner Powell made a motion to table for further discussion. Commissioner Gaines 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried 2-0.

Commissioner Wilhite returned a call to Kerry Irons with department of Transportation concerning future bicycle trails from 10 hwy to 13 hwy in Ray County.

Ray County Treasurer Melissa Holloway updated the Commission on Sales and use tax.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12pm Commissioner Wilhite 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Thursday, December 21, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, December 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried 3-0.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Citizens open Comments: A Ray County resident attended and took notes.

Planning and Zoning Administrator, Stacy Wolfe discussed the appointment of an interim surveyor.

Ray County Collector, Julie Chowning submitted her 2024 budget. Commissioner Powell made a motion to table for further discussion. Commissioner Gaines 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried 2-0.

Public Administrator, Shannon Morris submitted her 2024 budget. Commissioner Powell made a motion to table for further discussion Commissioner Wilhite 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried 3-0.

Commission Powell made a motion to appoint Luke Covey to the Ray County Board of Service. Commission Wilhite 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried 3-0.

Circuit Clerk Michelle Woods submitted her 2024 budget. Commissioner Powell made a motion to table for further discussion. Commissioner Wilhite 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried 3-0.

Commissioner Gaines signed checks.

Commissioner Powell made a motion to go out of session at 12pm. Commissioner Wilhite 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until Tuesday December 26, 2023

IN RAY COUNTY COURT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 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 9am. Commissioner Wilhite 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Commissioner opened the Tuesday with the Pledge of Allegiance.

9-9:30am- Citizen open comments: Ray County resident Rhonda York discussed the 15 special events at Ray Rock. Commission will amend the minutes for December 14, 2023 to say "All special events will be placed on the agenda for anything that fall outside their conditional use parameters. They will need a case-by-case approval from the commission for each 15 events. No side-by-side racing only timed during approval special events. Ray Rock will need to follow conditional use, unless approved by the Commission on special events."

Commissioner Powell made a motion to un-tabled rock bids for discussion and vote. Commissioner Wilhite 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0. Commissioner Powell motion to accept all three quarry bids- Norris Quarry, Mo Rock and Ray Co Stone. Commissioner Wilhite 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0. Mark Huck with Burns and McDonnell met with Commission to discuss status on Christian Road Bridge NO. 10900071(28). Mark Huck discussed supplemental agreement with the Commission due to this bridge being in process since 2019. Mark Huck will contact MODOT about the supplemental agreement process.

Commission approved minutes for December 20 & 21, 2023.

Commissioners did not approve payables this week due to the cutoff date in the clerk's office. They will resume with approving payables the first week of January, when the 2024 budget is complete. Commissioner Powell motion to go out of session at 12pm. Commissioner Wilhite 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned  
Until Wednesday 27, 2023

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IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 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: Rhonda York and Cindy Smith attended and took notes. Commissioner Gaines signed September 20, 2023 diesel fuel refund.

Shannon Howe with Howe Company to discuss the Morton Bridge no. 2570016 (32) progress. It will be noted that the bridge will go to the R&B for the material. Commission signed Decision to Waive Acquisition Property Interests, clearance certification, right of way clearance, Certification Expenditure detail.

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 2 2024