

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

Present in Ray County Court today were: Sheila Tracy, Presiding Commissioner  
Max Hockemeier, Eastern Commissioner  
Heather Maulsby, County Clerk

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go into session. Commissioner Tracy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 2-0.

Pastor Issacson led Pledge and prayer.

Ray County Clerk, Heather Maulsby and Ray County Resident, Rhonda York, announced at the start of the Commission meeting that they were recording.

Open comments:

- Bryan Couch with Eagleton Center, updates the Commission on Eagleton repairs that are in the process of being finished and would also like to open the discussion up regarding alcohol being used in the building for certain events. He is also requesting that when it comes to the building being rented out, that someone can inspect any potential damage as soon as possible before the damage deposit is returned. Currently, there is no way for them to recover the cost if there is any damage because the deposit is already returned to the person who rented it out before any damages can be assessed. The Commissioners will review Eagleton Center's original policy more extensively and will be in touch with Bryan.

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Tracy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 2-0.

Commissioners approve payables from Payables Clerk, Trina Hudson and Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.

Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, presented the end of month balance for March and the updated sales and used tax revenue for April.

Commissioners sign Progress Invoice No. 11 for Bridge No. 10900071, Project No. BRO-B089(28).

Commissioner Tracy signs County Aid Road Trust agreement from Missouri Department of Conservation Areas.

Elliot Lightenberg, LPA Construction Inspector with MoDot, meet with Commissioners to give an update on the deduct for Bridge No. 25700161 on CR 235/Landing Rd, Project No. BRO-BO89(32). Elliot has stated that MoDot does not consider the deduct for Morton bridge as there are concerns with the integrity of the deck in the long run and the finish on the deck but would be in support of the Commission if they do decide they want to add the deduct. There will be a semi-inspection of the bridge on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, with the Commission, Elliot Lightenberg, the contractor, and the engineers.

Commissioners sign 3 Platts and 2 Rezoning Ordinances from Stacy Wolfe, Planning and Zoning.

Sheriff Blackwell and Chief Deputy, Randy Miller, present a progress report on the jail and informs the Commission that the urgent repairs that were needed are almost finished and that everything is on the right track. It is anticipated that if everything continues to go well with repairs, the jail would be safe and secure to be able to open for employees and inmates to come back at the end of April or the first of May.

Dawn and Larry Jennings, Co-owners of JACO Ready Mix and Dust Control, discusses setting up dust control for the roads in the County and would like permission from the Commission to do so. If approved, they would like to coordinate with the special road districts in the county on being able to grate the roads first before spraying, as that is beneficial to the longevity of the roads to stay like that for over a year if it is grated first and then sprayed. The Commission will be in touch with Road & Bridge to discuss this further as well as getting their input, and Dawn will be in contact with the Commission in a couple of weeks after they have put together more information for the Commission to review.

The Commissioners discuss taking requests from organizations who are interested in going through the process of being considered for opioid funding from the County. It will take up to a couple weeks to start the process, but once everything is ready to take requests, more information on how to apply for the funding will be advertised in the paper as soon as possible.

Commissioners discussed a check that had come in that looked questionable. Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to approve shredding the check as it was identified as a scam. Commissioner Tracy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 2-0.

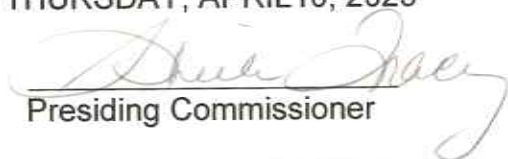
12:00 p.m. - Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go out of session. Commissioner Tracy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 2-0.

Closed Session Per State Statue Legal 610.021.1.

Work Session - Commissioners visit County properties to prepare for upcoming auction from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Court Adjourned

Until THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

  
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Associate Commissioner

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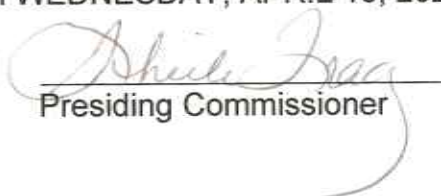
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**There will be no Commission meeting held on Thursday, April 10, 2026.**

**The Ray County Commission will meet in regular session on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.**

Court Adjourned

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