

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

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

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go into session. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.
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.

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

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

Commissioners sign Court Order 2025-05-01 for National Day of Prayer.

Commissioners discuss in further regarding Sand Pit Road and Gill Lane Railroad and Legal has helped put together a response letter to Missouri Highway Commission that Commissioner Hockemeier read. With the Community pleased with the response and what does seem like the best positive solution from the County, Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to accept the letter as read to Missouri Highway Commission. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

Ray County Prosecuting Attorney, Camille Johnson, met with Commissioners to discuss updates on Closson Road, Tiffs, and LERF. As there are still no additional findings on Closson Road, Camille will continue her research on Closson Road until more information is available. Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to table the discussion on Closson Road until Camille can retrieve more information. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0. For Tiffs, Camille will be in touch with the Commission as there should be more information in the next couple weeks. The Commission and Camille discussed further the Law Enforcement Restitution Fund Board (LERF) where all terms have expired. To appoint new members on the board, the Presiding Commissioner, Sheila Tracy, needs to appoint two members, Coroner needs to appoint one member, and the Sheriff's Department needs to appoint two members. All will be working together to identify who they should appoint on the board.

Other business:

- Commissioners give an update on the Jail that has had significant progress made to it. There was a major clean-up done in the yard with a huge dumpster full of things ready to be tossed, and repairs at the Jail are almost completed. It is with much anticipation that the Jail will be open within the next 10 days.

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go out of session. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go into Closed Session Per State Statue Legal 610.021.1 and Personnel 610.021.3. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

Closed Session Per State Statue Legal 610.021.1 was cancelled.

Court Adjourned

Until THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025


Presiding Commissioner


Associate Commissioner

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

Commissioner Tracy made a motion to add James Schmidts to the Clay/Platte/Ray/Mental Health Board. Commissioner Hockemeier 2nd the motion. Carried 2-0.

Commissioners approve monthly settlement and Court Order from Ray County Assessor, Julie Chowning.

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go into Closed Session Per State Statue Legal 610.021.1. Commissioner Tracy 2nd the motion. Carried 2-0.

Closed Session Per State Statue Legal 610.021.1 was cancelled.

Jeff Chronister with Ollis/Akers had a zoom meeting with the Commissioners for a formal introduction, to discuss policies and to answer any questions that the Commission might have.

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go out of session. Commissioner Tracy 2nd the motion. Carried 2-0.

Court Adjourned

Until WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025


Presiding Commissioner


Associate Commissioner