

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

Present in Ray County Court today were:

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 2-0.
Pastor Issacson led Pledge and prayer.

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

Commissioners approved payables from Payables Clerk, Trina Hudson and Treasurer, Melissa Holloway.
Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway, presented the November balance report.

Commissioners approved the following payables presented by Ray County Treasurer, Melissa Holloway:

- Forvis Mazars for ARPA
- Woodshed Lumber for Noxious Weed
- Homfeld Welding, LLC for Capital Improvement
- FM Electric for Capital Improvement

Commissioners signed 7 Plats, 1 Rezoning, 1 Hardship Renewal, and 1 Hardship from Stacy Wolfe, Planning & Zoning.

Paula Patchett from Planning & Zoning, discussed with Commissioners the practice of Road & Bridge installing culvert pipes. The Commissioners will review the topic in greater detail at next week's Commission meeting.

The Commissioners made an emergency motion at the Commission meeting that was held on Thursday, November 20, 2025, to replace the Ray County Sheriff's Department inmate transport van due to ongoing safety concerns with the current vehicle, including mechanical issues that present a risk to both staff and inmates.

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

Court Adjourned

Until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025



Presiding Commissioner



Associate Commissioner

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

Present in Ray County Court today were:

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 2-0.

Open comments:

- Ray County Resident, Kurt Croix, inquired about County boards and related County matters.
 - Ray County Resident, Brianna Rock, expressed concerns about individuals conducting business in the County without the required permits and asked about the penalties for such violations.
- The Commission and County Clerk will look into these matters.

As there were no other County business to discuss, Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go out of session. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned

Until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025



Presiding Commissioner



Associate Commissioner

IN RAY COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 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.

Commissioner Tracy led Pledge of Allegiance.

Ray County Election Clerk, Lynsey Church, led prayer in Pastor Issacson's absence.

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

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

Commissioners signed CART Program participation letter for the fiscal year of 2026 for The Missouri Department of Conservation for rock to be placed.

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to approve the 2026 holiday schedule for the Courthouse. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioners discussed Road & Bridge culvert practices. It was noted that Ray County is currently the only County that installs pipe for private driveway entrances. The Commission discussed the need for private property owners to obtain a permit through Planning & Zoning for driveway entrances. Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion that Road & Bridge no longer install culverts for private driveways. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

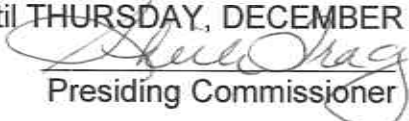
Zachary Olivas, Project Engineer with Great River Engineering, met with Commissioners to give a project update on Myers Bridge. He informed the Commission that progress is currently delayed while awaiting Union Pacific's review of the bridge layout. After they receive the railroad's feedback and layout clearances are approved by all involved parties, a final design schedule for Myers Bridge will be established.

Other business:

- Justin Wrisinger and Rob Swafford, with Wrisinger Online Auctions, met with Commissioners to provide updates on the County's Surplus Auction.

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

Court Adjourned
Until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025


Presiding Commissioner


Associate Commissioner

IN RAY COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 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.

Miranda Jamison, a reporter with the Richmond News, announced at the start of the Commission meeting that she was recording.

Commissioner Tracy signed Diesel Fuel Usage forms for the month of September and the month of October.

Chelsea Corkins, Amanda Cringan, Emily Bergsieker, and Shelby Jenkins, all with MU Extension, met with Commissioners to present their proposed 2026 budget and provide updates on additional initiatives and activities at MU Extension. The Commissioners suggested a more in-depth discussion at next week's Commission meeting, including MU Extension and partner organizations such as the Ray County Senior Services Board and the Ray County Senior Center, which support seniors and provide related resources and services. This will allow the Commissioners to gather additional information in advance of budget decisions.

Commissioners discussed and shared a rough draft of the Towing Resolution with residents in attendance and those involved in the towing business to ensure a common understanding of proposed regulations for wrecker and towing services operating within the County. These proposed regulations are intended to ensure public safety, protect property, and maintain a fair and consistent system for the dispatching and operation of towing services. The resolution remains in development and open for feedback, as the Commission will continue to work with legal to finalize the document and coordinate involvement from all relevant entities, including the 911 Center, particularly regarding towing rotations.

Other business:

- Major Tom Noon, with the Ray County Sheriff's Department, met with Commissioners to inform them that he is working with Enterprise on the three vehicles that were approved for replacement. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the purchase of two vehicles from Enterprise for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Hockemeier 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

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. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hockemeier made a motion to go out of Closed Session Per State Statue Legal 610.021.1. Commissioner Davis 2nd the motion. Carried 3-0.

Court Adjourned
Until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025


Presiding Commissioner

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Associate Commissioner