

TERM OF COMMISSION: July Session of the July Adjourned Term

PLACE OF MEETING: Roger B. Wilson Boone County Government Center
Boone County Conference Room 301

PRESENT WERE: Presiding Commissioner Dan Atwill
District I Commissioner Justin Aldred
District II Commissioner Janet Thompson
Director of Purchasing Melinda Bobbitt
Director of Community Services Joanne Nelson
Director of Resource Management Bill Florea
13th Judicial Circuit Court Deputy Court Administrator Derek Hux
Director of Human Resources Jenna Redel
Environmental Public Health Specialist Rachel Crowl
Code Enforcement Officer Ryland Rodes
Deputy County Clerk Jodi Vanskike

Public: Tyree Byndom – Urban UniverCity, LLC

Conference Call Information:

Number: 425-585-6224 Access Code: 802-162-168

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am.

Boone County Health Department

1. **First and Second Reading: Nuisance Abatement – Parcel #20-602-13-06-004.00 01**

Environmental Public Health Specialist Rachel Crowl stated she received a complaint on May 16, 2022 and a notice of violation was sent out by mail which the owner signed for. Ms. Crowl stated she was back at the property for a re-inspection on July 5, 2022 and took photographs. Ms. Crowl stated there was still trash in the yard, as well as some furniture, but Ms. Crowl stated some of the furniture looked like they had burned it, but it's still in the front yard. Ms. Crowl stated she was back out on the property this past Friday July 22, 2022 and all the trash as well as the burned furniture was still there. Commissioner Atwill asked if anyone was present for the owner, and when no one responded, he asked for comments, questions or a motion.

Commissioner Aldred moved now on this 26th day of July 2022, the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri met in regular session and entered the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order for abatement of nuisance:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

The County Commission finds as fact and concludes as a matter of law the following:

1. The Boone County Code of Health Regulations (the "Code") are officially noticed and are made a part of the record in this proceeding.
2. The City of Columbia/Boone County Health Department administrative record is made a part of the record in this proceeding and incorporated herein by reference. In addition, any live testimony of the official(s) of the department and other interested persons are made a part of the record in this proceeding.
3. A public nuisance exists described as follows: furniture, tires, junk and trash on the premises.
4. The location of the public nuisance is as follows 8799 S Route N, Columbia, MO, a/k/a parcel# 20-602-13-06-004.00 01, Southern Elegance lot 4, Section 13, Township 47, Range 13 as shown by deed book 2286 page 0195, Boone County
5. The specific violation of the Code is: trash, rubbish, garbage and broken furniture in violation of section 6.5 of the Code.
6. The Health Director's designated Health Official made the above determination of the existence of the public nuisance at the above location. Notice of that determination and the requirement for abatement was given in accordance with section 6.10.1 of the Code on the 17th day of May 2022, to the property owner.
7. The above described public nuisance was not abated. As required by section 6.10.2 of the Code, the property owner was given notice of the hearing conducted this date before the Boone County Commission for an order to abate the above nuisance at government expense with the cost and expense thereof to be charged against the above described property as a special tax bill and added to the real estate taxes for said property for the current year.
8. No credible evidence has been presented at the hearing to demonstrate that no public nuisance exists or that abatement has been performed or is unnecessary; accordingly, in accordance with section 6.10.2 of the Code and section 67.402, RSMo, the County Commission finds and determines from the credible evidence presented that a public nuisance exists at the above location which requires abatement and that the parties responsible for abating such nuisance

have failed to do so as required by the Health Director or Official's original order referred to above.

Order For Abatement Chargeable As a Special Assessment To The Property

Based upon the foregoing, the County Commission hereby orders abatement of the above described public nuisance at public expense and the Health Director is hereby authorized and directed to carry out this order.

It is further ordered and directed that the Health Director submit a bill for the cost and expense of abatement to the County Clerk for attachment to this order and that the County Clerk submit a certified copy of this order and such bill to the County Collector for inclusion as a special assessment on the real property tax bill for the above described property for the current year in accordance with section 67.402, RSMo.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #322-2022**

2. First and Second Reading: Nuisance Abatement – Parcel # 20-216-10-01-061.00 01

Environmental Public Health Specialist Rachel Crawl stated they received two separate complaints about this property. Ms. Crawl stated one complaint was for a broken-down Cadillac Escalade, along with trash and junk out front, received on April 27, 2022. Ms. Crawl stated an inspection was done and then a violation was sent by mail but was not signed for or delivered and was returned to sender on June 1, 2022. Ms. Crawl stated a notice of violation was posted in the newspaper and on July 5, 2022 a re-inspection was conducted and photographs were taken. Ms. Crawl stated there was a broken down, junk filled vehicle along with mattresses in the front yard. Ms. Crawl stated another re-inspection was conducted this past Friday and the junk is still in the driveway and front yard. Ms. Crawl stated there hasn't been contact with the owner. Commissioner Atwill asked if anyone was present for the owner, and when no one responded, he asked for comments, questions or a motion.

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testimony of the official(s) of the department and other interested persons are made a part of the record in this proceeding.

3. A public nuisance exists described as follows: Junk, trash, rubbish and an inoperable, junk-filled Cadillac Escalade on the premises.

4. The location of the public nuisance is as follows 6481 S West Way, Columbia, MO, a/k/a parcel# 20-216-10-01-061.00 01, Gateway South Plat 4 lot 56, Section 10, Township 47, Range 14 as shown by deed book 2286 page 0195, Boone County

5. The specific violation of the Code is: trash, rubbish, garbage in violation of section 6.5 of the Code.

6. The Health Director's designated Health Official made the above determination of the existence of the public nuisance at the above location. Notice of that determination and the requirement for abatement was given in accordance with section 6.10.1 of the Code on the 27th day of April 2022, to the property owner.

7. The above described public nuisance was not abated. As required by section 6.10.2 of the Code, the property owner was given notice of the hearing conducted this date before the Boone County Commission for an order to abate the above nuisance at government expense with the cost and expense thereof to be charged against the above described property as a special tax bill and added to the real estate taxes for said property for the current year.

8. No credible evidence has been presented at the hearing to demonstrate that no public nuisance exists or that abatement has been performed or is unnecessary; accordingly, in accordance with section 6.10.2 of the Code and section 67.402, RSMo, the County Commission finds and determines from the credible evidence presented that a public nuisance exists at the above location which requires abatement and that the parties responsible for abating such nuisance have failed to do so as required by the Health Director or Official's original order referred to above.

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It is further ordered and directed that the Health Director submit a bill for the cost and expense of abatement to the County Clerk for attachment to this order and that the County Clerk submit a certified copy of this order and such bill to the County Collector for inclusion as a special assessment on the real property tax bill for the above described property for the current year in accordance with section 67.402, RSMo.

Commissioner Aldred seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #323-2022**

13th Judicial Circuit Court

3. First Reading: 13th Judicial Circuit – Batterer’s Intervention Program – TMT Consulting and Compass Health

13th Judicial Circuit Court Deputy Court Administrator Derek Hux stated this is to renew agreements with TMT Consulting and Compass Health for the Batterer’s Intervention Program. Mr. Hux stated this is not new, it’s a continuation of services.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

Community Services

4. First Reading: Budget Amendment Department 2160 – Increase funds to cover the cost of additional Program Specialist

Director of Community Services Joanne Nelson stated the Children’s Services Board approved for Community Services to hire another Program Specialist mid-year. Director Nelson stated this will help them with the work they’ve been doing with the contract’s management and all the programs that have been funded this year and in future years. Director Nelson stated her staff is overwhelmed with the amount of work they have to do. Director Nelson stated the funds will be coming out of the Children’s Services Fund.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

Human Resources

5. First Reading: Job Classification Committee- Request to create a new classification- On-Site Wastewater Coordinator

Director of Human Resources Jenna Redel stated this first item is from when the Job Classification Committee met and reviewed a request from the Resource Management Department to create a new classification for On-Site Wastewater Coordinator. Director Redel stated this position is intended to assist Resource Management with training and with establishing procedures to implement the On-Site Wastewater Program. Director Redel stated this first item is the recommendation to create a new job title of On-Site Wastewater Coordinator on Range 38.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

6. First Reading: Request to add a part-time, non-benefited, On-Site Wastewater Coordinator position to Resource Management

Commissioner Atwill stated to add items 5-7 on for second reading.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

7. First Reading: Request to Hire Above FHR, On-site Wastewater Coordinator

Commissioner Atwill stated to add items 5-7 on for second reading.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

8. First Reading: Request to add a full-time, benefited, Program Specialist position to Community Services

Director of Human Resources Jenna Redel stated this item is related to the one Joanne Nelson from Community Services presented. Director Redel stated this is a request to add a full-time, benefitted, Program Specialist position that will be funded out of the Children’s Services Fund.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

9. Second Reading: Request to transfer above Authorized Transfer Salary: Position 424-1173 (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Aldred moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the request to transfer above the Authorized Transfer Salary for position number 424-1173, Application & Development Manager, Information Technology Department, and does hereby authorize an appropriation of \$87,339.20 for the salary of said position.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #324-2022**

Purchasing

10. First Reading: Surplus Disposal

Director of Purchasing Melinda Bobbitt read the following memo: The Purchasing Departments requests permission to dispose of the attached list of surplus equipment by auction on GovDeals or by destruction for whatever is not suitable for auction.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

11. First and Second Reading: Revision to Commission Order 114-2022 for the Delegation of Authority for Purchasing Director to Sign Contracts. Purchasing requests revision of the first paragraph to include the exclusion of cooperative contracts being signed by the Purchasing Director

Director of Purchasing Melinda Bobbitt read the following memo: Commission Order 114-2022, dated March 17, 2022, granted delegation of authority for the Purchasing Director to sign contract. It reads as follows:

Now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the request for the Purchasing Director to be granted authority to sign Contracts and Amendments excluding capital projects and any project not in the current Fiscal Year Budget where there are no appropriations.

The Purchasing Director is hereby designated the County's Purchasing Agent as contemplated in RSMo Sec. 50.753. In order to maintain public transparency about the award off contracts, the Purchasing Department will read a Memorandum at the beginning of each month in a Commission meeting confirming the list of Contracts signed by the Purchasing Director during the previous month which the Commission will acknowledge receipt of via Commission Order.

This designation of authority will become effective April 1, 2022.

Done the 17th day of March 2022.

Purchasing requests revision of the first paragraph to include the exclusion of cooperative contracts being signed by the Purchasing Director. RSMo Sec. 70.220 is the basic authority for cooperative contracting. RSMo Sec. 70.230 allows the Commission to exercise that power by a Commission Order that provides the terms agreed upon by the contracting parties, i.e. the contract.

The revised paragraph should read:

Now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the request for the Purchasing Director to be granted authority to sign Contracts and Amendments excluding capital projects, cooperative agreements, and any project not in the current Fiscal Year Budget where there are no appropriations.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #318-2022**

12. Second Reading: Agreement with Curators of the University of Missouri for license to install, operate and maintain radio equipment at KOMU tower (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Aldred moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve an agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for a license to install, operate and maintain equipment at the KOMU-TV tower site.

The terms of the Agreement are set out in the attached Contract and the Presiding Commissioner is authorized to sign the same.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #326-2022**

13. Second Reading: 03-01MAR22 – Intercom Systems for the Robert L Perry Juvenile Justice Center and the Boone County Jail (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Thompson moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve County Contract: 03-01MAR22 – Intercom Systems for the Robert L Perry Juvenile Justice Center and the Boone County Jail. The County Commission does approve award to Corsair Controls, Inc. per the attached Evaluation Report for the upgrade and replacement of intercom systems at the Juvenile Justice Center and the Boone County Jail.

The terms of the Contract are set out in the attached and the Presiding Commissioner is authorized to sign the same.

Commissioner Aldred seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #327-2022**

14. Second Reading: Amendment #3 to: 19-02MAY19 - Family Access Center for Excellence or FACE of Boone County (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Aldred moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve Amendment #3 to Contract 19-02MAY19 - Family Access Center for Excellence or FACE of Boone County with the Curators of the University of Missouri (on behalf of the Missouri Prevention Science Institute). This Amendment adds an additional \$75,000.00 to the Therapy Access Program for an additional six months for the period July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

The terms of the Agreement are set out in the attached Contract and the Presiding Commissioner is authorized to sign the same.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #328-2022**

15. Second Reading: Award of Co-operative Contract 135/2022 for Uniform Workwear with Dungarees, Inc. – a Countywide Term & Supply contract (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Thompson moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve award of Co-operative Contract 135/2022 for Uniform Workwear with Dungarees, Inc. of Columbia, MO – this a Countywide Term & Supply Contract.

The Contract period runs August 01, 2022 through June 30, 2023. There are four (4) one-year renewal options available beyond this initial term.

Commissioner Aldred seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #329-2022**

Resource Management

16. First Reading: Adoption of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order of Approval relative to a conditional use permit for Victory Baptist Church at 9401 E. I-70 Drive NE, Columbia.

Director of Resource Management Bill Florea stated the County Commission held a public hearing on this item on May 31, 2022 and found the appropriate conditions of the proposed use meet the criteria for approval of a conditional use permit. Director Florea stated that decision is documented in the order of approval and by the Findings of Fact.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

17. First Reading: Adoption of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order of Denial relative to a conditional use permit for Bridget Early at 21 and 31 E Audubon Road, Columbia.

Director of Resource Management Bill Florea stated the County Commission held a public hearing on this item on June 28, 2022 and found the proposed use did not meet the criteria for approval for a conditional use permit. Director Florea stated that conclusion and items to support it are found in this document.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

18. First Reading: Request to name un-named roadway - Maebree Lane

Code Enforcement Officer Ryland Rodes stated this road is currently a private, non-County maintained road to Maebree Lane. Mr. Rodes stated said road is in Sections 25 & 26, Township 49 North, Range 12 West and is shown on survey recorded in Book 5529, Page 85 of the Boone County Records. Mr. Rodes stated a description of Maebree Lane is it begins on the East side of Hwy. PP approximately 1550 feet southwest of the intersection of Hwy. PP and Palmer Road and continues in an east/southeasterly direction for approximately 2800 feet.

Commissioner Atwill stated this is a first reading and requested the Deputy County Clerk schedule this item for a second reading at the next available commission meeting with appropriate order for approval.

19. Second Reading: Budget Amendment Department 1710 – Additional funds needed to do the planning records digitization project (First Read 07.12.22) Open Public Hearing

Commissioner Atwill opened and closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Thompson moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the Budget Amendment for Department 1710 for additional funds needed to do the entire planning records digitization project.

Commissioner Aldred seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #330-2022**

20. Second Reading: Annual Sales Tax Distribution Agreement with the City of Rocheport (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Aldred moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the attached Boone County Road & Bridge Improvement/Repair Cooperative Agreement between Boone County and the City of Rocheport.

Terms of the agreement are stipulated in the attached agreement. It is further ordered the Presiding Commissioner is hereby authorized to sign the same.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #331-2022**

21. Second Reading: Approval of Stormwater Security Agreement and Erosion and Sediment Control Performance Bond for WW Commercial (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Thompson moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the Stormwater Security Agreement and Erosion and Sediment Control Performance Bond between the County of Boone and Old Hawthorne Development LLC and Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. The terms of the agreement are set out in the attached contract and the Presiding Commissioner is authorized to sign the same.

Commissioner Aldred seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #332-2022**

22. Second Reading: Release of Stormwater Security Agreement and Erosion and Sediment Control Irrevocable Letter of Credit for Martha's Grove Plat 3 (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Aldred moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby release the Stormwater Security Agreement and Erosion and Sediment Control Irrevocable Letter of Credit between the County of Boone and Tracy Arey Real Estate LLC for stormwater improvements located at Martha's Grove Plat 3, Hummingbird Ln, Columbia, MO. The work has been completed as required. The original Commission Order accepting the Irrevocable Letter of Credit is 411-2020.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #333-2022**

23. Second Reading: Recommendation for Stop Sign placement on Bentlage Drive at Hagans Road (First Read 07.19.22)

Commissioner Thompson moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby accept the attached recommendation memo and approve the placement of a "Stop" sign on Bentlage Drive at Hagans Road to replace the existing yield sign at that location.

Commissioner Aldred seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #334-2022**

Information Technology

24. Second Reading: Budget Amendment – Dept 1172 – This is to cover Amendment #4 03-13APR 17 - ERP System Selection Project for additional consulting & project management services (First Read 07.12.22) Open Public Hearing

Commissioner Atwill opened and closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Aldred moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the Budget Amendment for Dept 1172, to cover Amendment #4 03-13APR 17 - ERP System Selection Project for additional consulting & project management services.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #335-2022**

Commission

25. First and Second Reading: Application for Organizational Use of the Boone County Courthouse Plaza – Community Remembrance Project of Boone County

Commissioner Thompson moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the Organizational Use of the Boone County Courthouse Plaza, and in the event of rain, the Boone County Government Center Chambers by Community Remembrance Project of Boone County on September 7, 2022, from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm for Soil Collection Ceremony to memorialize the lynching of Mr. George Bush on September 7, 1889. This approval is contingent upon adherence to the then-applicable health order. The Commission's approval of the use of the interior of the Government Center, specifically the Commission Chambers, is conditioned upon the inside use being consistent with the then-applicable building use policies set forth by the Commission in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and local health orders.

Commissioner Aldred seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #336-2022**

26. First and Second Reading: Application for Organizational Use of the Boone County Courthouse Plaza – Mid-Missouri Peace Works

Commissioner Aldred moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the Organizational Use of the Boone County Courthouse Plaza, and in the event of rain, the Boone County Government Center Chambers by Mid-Missouri Peaceworks on October 2, 2022, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm for Walk for the Climate Kickoff. This approval is contingent upon adherence to the then-applicable health order. The Commission's approval of the use of the interior of the Government Center, specifically the Commission Chambers, is conditioned upon the inside use being consistent with the then-applicable building use policies set forth by the Commission in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and local health orders.

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #337-2022**

27. First and Second Reading: Application for Organizational Use of the Boone County Courthouse Plaza – CoMo for Progress

Commissioner Thompson moved now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby approve the Organizational Use of the Boone County Courthouse Plaza and

the Boone County Government Center Chambers by Como for Progress on August 6, 2022, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm for Reproductive Rights Rally. This approval is contingent upon adherence to the then-applicable health order. The Commission's approval of the use of the interior of the Government Center, specifically the Commission Chambers, is conditioned upon the inside use being consistent with the then-applicable building use policies set forth by the Commission in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and local health orders.

Commissioner Aldred seconded the motion.

The motion carried 3 to 0. **Order #338-2022**

28. Public Comment

Tyree Byndom stated he would like to make a presentation to the Commissioners today and has already sent it to Owenetta in the Commission office. Mr. Byndom stated he went onto the website to apply for ARPA funding and there wasn't anything on the website. Mr. Byndom stated he applied anyway even though there was no mention of how to apply or any of the funding available on the website. Mr. Byndom stated there is little transparency to the prequalification process. Mr. Byndom stated he spoke with the County Purchasing Department and wanted to speak with the Director but, instead, spoke with an African American gentleman who was there but stated he didn't really know anything and told Mr. Byndom that he could speak to his supervisor. Mr. Byndom stated when he corresponded with them and asked them what the process was for the community organizations to apply for ARPA funding, they didn't have any answers for him. Mr. Byndom stated he knows that Boone County has \$35 million and he knows that the City of Columbia has \$25.2 million dollars. Mr. Byndom stated he was on the downtown leadership council throughout the pandemic from 2019 until just recently. Mr. Byndom stated he was on the front lines during the pandemic and during the whole process when the ARPA funding first came through, he was one of the first individuals that shared it with the City leaders. Mr. Byndom stated he has met with each of the Commissioners three separate times, along with meeting with former Commissioner Fred Parry twice, and has gone over his presentation with them. Mr. Byndom stated his company collects data, they are transparent with the community and the community can up and down vote every idea. Mr. Byndom stated right now that problem is so many people are intimidated to come to meetings. Mr. Byndom stated he doesn't know how many minorities come to the meetings but that he had spoken with Owenetta and asked her what are the times of the meetings and how do people call in, because he is an institutionalist activist and he has been doing it for forty years, but for most people, it's too intimidating to come in here. Mr. Byndom stated with his program, each County department can create their own map and put out ideas for community members to vote on and put that on their website. Mr. Byndom stated the community will be able to vote for or against and the program will log all the communication with the community. Mr. Byndom stated if he can work collaboratively together with the County, there is an opportunity to teach other cities how to do this too. Mr. Byndom stated the County along with Columbia College has a DEI position and there are other organizations that are jumping on the bandwagon to deal with disparity in local communities. Mr. Byndom stated he would send this full presentation to the Commissioners.

29. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Aldred stated he was appointed as the Vice Chair of the Missouri Association of Counties Technology and Telecommunications Committee. Commissioner Aldred stated he just spent the last week in Adams County, Colorado at the Annual NACo Conference. Commissioner Aldred stated one of the big things at the conference was the proposed policy of resolution and platform changes to the technology and telecommunications steering committee. Commissioner Aldred stated this was essentially about bringing broadband connection across the United States, changing the FCC mapping so that it's not just looking at 1 house out of 1,000 on a census tract and changing resolution and wording for congress on what is unserved, underserved and actually served. Commissioner Thompson stated that on the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee, one of the issues that got unanimous support from the Committee and was approved by the board and general membership was support for the National Judicial Task Force work of mental health. Commissioner Thompson stated that taskforce is presenting its findings to the National Conference of State Judges this week in Chicago. Commissioner Thompson stated they will be pushing down resources to utilize for mental and behavioral health challenges to every county and every judge in local jurisdictions. Commissioner Thompson stated they are also going to push the Stepping Up Initiative in every county.

Attest:



Brianna L. Lennon
 Clerk of the County Commission



Daniel K. Atwill
 Presiding Commissioner



Justin Aldred
 District I Commissioner



Janet M. Thompson
 District II Commissioner