



# BUCHANAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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## **Meeting Minutes Friday, September 1, 2023**

In attendance were Commissioner Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelson, Commissioner Ron Hook, Commissioner Scott Burnham, and Administrative Coordinator Amy Helsel, also in attendance were Kerry Peppard and Alexis Crump from the County Clerk's office.

Commissioner Burnham called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

## **Meeting Agenda**

Commissioner Burnham made a motion to approve today's agenda. Presiding Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion.

## **Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Hook made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Wednesday, August 30, 2023, Presiding Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion.

## **Business**

The tax rate public hearing was held a court order was presented and approved by Presiding Commission Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook. Kerry Peppard and Alexis Crump left the meeting at 9:12 am.

A court order appointing a board member to the Social Welfare Board was presented and approved by Presiding Commission Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

A court order acknowledging the receipt of the affidavit of publication for the 2023 tax rate hearing was presented and approved by Presiding Commission Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

A court order to transfer funds was presented and approved by Presiding Commission Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

A court order authorizing Presiding Commission Nelson to invoice Missouri Department of Mental Health was presented and approved by Presiding Commission Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

Commissioner Scott Burnham made a motion to go into closed session to discuss real estate per RSMo 610.021(2). Commissioner Hook seconded the motion. Roll call: Commissioner Scott Burnham Aye, Commissioner Hook Aye, Presiding Commissioner Nelson Aye. Started closed meeting at 9:37 am. Real estate property throughout Buchanan County was discussed. County Counselor Josh Bachman joined the meeting at 9:50 am. Presiding Commissioner Nelson left the meeting at 10:30 am. Commissioner Hook made a motion to go back into open session. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. Roll call Commissioner Hook Aye, Commissioner Burnham Aye.

## **Adjourn**

With no further official business on the agenda Commissioner Hook made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor of adjourning. The meeting ended at 10:55 a.m.