

**ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF BOLLINGER**

On the 30th day of October, the following, among other proceedings, were had by the County Commission of Bollinger County:

The Bollinger County Commission met today pursuant to adjournment of October 20th, 2025 with the following officers and members, Leo Arnzen, Presiding Commissioner, Chad Hulvey and Travis Benfield, Associate Commissioner, Megan Hill, County Clerk. Meeting called to order by Leo Arnzen, Presiding Commissioner, at 2:00 p.m.

Commission reviewed minutes from the October 20th, 2025 commission meetings. Leo Arnzen made a motion to approve minutes as read, second by Chad Hulvey. A vote was taken results are as follows: Leo Arnzen yes, Chad Hulvey yes, Travis Benfield, yes, all were in favor, motion carried.

In attendance is: Mike Pollard with Dille Pollard, Shawn Huffman; Project Manager with Dille Pollard; Annie Criddle; Business Development Project Manager with Dille Pollard

Also in attendance is Sheriff Stash Petton, Captain Jackie Wilson, Nick Becker with the Bollinger County Sheriff office.

The commission talked with the engineering regarding the condition of the building. The commission explained to the engineering company that they have declared it an emergency situation and made the discussion to evacuate the building quickly.

Sheriff Stash Petton ask about the safety of the inmates, his staff, and the public safety. They explained that they do not think the jail itself needs to take immediate action concerning the stability of the courthouse. The concern for Sheriff Petton was if the courthouse was in bad enough shape that it would fall on the jail/sheriff office. Mike Pollard assured the sheriff that he does not think the courthouse will fall on the jail/office anytime soon and that he should not take immediate action to move inmates but he did advice Sheriff Stash that with in a year or so if the courthouse was still standing, it would need to come down to protect the integrity of the jail/sheriff office.

Sheriff Petton also informed Dille Pollard and the commission that the seriousness of this issue is grand. If the county needed to house inmates in other locations, it would cost the county more than 1 million dollars and would most likely be the end of emergency services here in the county.

Commissioners and Dille Pollard discussed the seriousness of our current situation and getting the appropriate votes needed to get a new building that would house all county offices, jail, sheriff office, dispatch, and court.

Mike Pollard is working hard to help the county anyway he can, he stated that he would go back to the office and do some figuring to see if the county could afford pieces of the process to start taking place due to the severity of the situation.

The commissioners and County Clerk, Megan Hill discussed speaking with our Missouri Representative and Missouri Senator about available funds, grants, and information on helping with our situation and what can be done.

The County Collect and County Assessor have moved out of the current courthouse into the new location. Minor remodel will be taking place for the County Recorder of Deeds. Once completed the County Recorder of Deeds, County Clerk, and County Treasurer will move to the new location. It is important to get out by the end of the year. Mike Pollard mention that the courthouse will only get worse and with new movement from the structure, this winter with the air filtration, freezing and thawing of water, wind, snow, and ice will make the building crack more and cause more issues.

Ordered by the Commission that it do now adjourn until November 3rd, 2025, at 8:00 a.m..

Megan J. Pollard
ATTEST:


Commission