

ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF BOLLINGER

On the 24th of August the following, among other proceedings, were had by the County Commission of Bollinger County.

The Bollinger County Commission met today pursuant to adjournment of August 17th, 2026 with the following officers and members: Leo Arnzen, Presiding Commissioner, Chad Hulvey and Travis Benfield Associate Commissioner, and Megan Jo Hill, County Clerk. Meeting called to order by Leo Arnzen, Presiding Commissioner, at 8:00 a.m.

Commission reviewed minutes from August 17th, 2026 commission meeting. 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.

Ronda Elfrink, Assessor, met with commissioners to talk about a current situation with a current resident issue with school lines.

Daniel Winningham, The Banner Press, observed the meeting.

Mark Grimm, Gilmore & Bell P.C., called regarding chapter 100 for the county regarding the solar project. The County will be working on an agreement for chapter 100.

Captain Jackie Wilson met with the commissioners regarding the contract with ICE Department and the money that is received must be deposited into a separate account. Chad Hulvey made the motion to open a new bank account for the funds, Leo Arnzen seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the results are as followed: Travis Benfield, Yea; Chad Hulvey, Yea; Leo Arnzen, Yea. All in favor, motion was carried.

Megan Hill, County Clerk, talked to the commissioners regarding the abatement/asbestos removal project. It was discussed that the commissioners will talk to Dillie & Pollard about the project.

Tax hearing was held at 10:00 am and discussed was the tax rates for the 2026 year. The County commissioners reviewed the documents and have agreed to set the tax levies as follows:

General Revenue	0.2170
Library	0.0946
Ambulance	0.1890
Developmental Dis. Board	0.0946
Road & Bridge	0.2493

Ordered by the Commission that it do now adjourn until August 31st, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

Megan Jo Hill
ATTESQ:

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Commission

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Voicemails were listened to and are as follows:

- BCR 234 needs gravel but did appreciate the work the County Highway Department has done.
- BCR 200 needs to be mowed
- Citizen called and would like a commissioner to call back regarding road issue.
- BCR 314 would like fixed due to her listing her home for sale and does not want to deter buyers
- BCR 852 needs gravel
- Citizen called about brush along side a BCR. Individual did not say BCR name.
- BCR 804 brush needs to be cut.
- BCR 377 needs rock
- BCR 830 needs attention
- BCR 458 needs attention.

Commissioner meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm and will reconvene at 1:00 pm at Sheriff Administrative Building.

1:00 meeting at Sheriff Administrative Building

In Attendance at meeting is Michael Pollard, Anne Criddle, and Shawn Huffman with Dillie & Pollard, Commissioners: Leo Arnzen, Travis Benfield, Chad Hulvey, County Clerk, Megan Hill, Sheriff Stash Petton and Captain Jackie Wilson, and Daniel Winningham with The Banner Press.

Discussed the new jail design after Sheriff Stash Petton has cut several square feet from building to get the most out of the space but with what is needed for an operational jail. The new jail will require 24-hour staffing from the jailers, but Sheriff Stash Petton will cut budget to get the staffing so the budget will not need to be increased.

The demo project for the courthouse was discussed with Dillie & Pollard which agreed to offer services for the project. The commissioners discussed and agreed to hire Dillie & Pollard to handle the demo as well. Chad Hulvey made the motion to hire for the demolition. Leo Arnzen seconded the motion. A vote was taken and is as follows: Travis Benfield, Yea, Chad Hulvey, Yea; Travis Benfield, Yea. All were in favor, motion carried. Dillie & Pollard will take over the demolition process as well. This process will be started right away with the Abatement removal.

After much discussion regarding the new jail design. It was decided that Dillie and Pollard will take the design out to bid and then reconvene regarding the bids that were received during the process. Hopefully the market will fair well.

Meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

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Megan Hill
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Commission