MINUTES FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOVEMBER 17, 2025 6:00 P.M.

Aaron Fruits and KW Rice were present. Tim Shumaker was absent.

MINUTES

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve the minutes of the Joint Commissioner's Meeting on October 30, 2025 (KW and Aaron) and the minutes from November 03, 2025 (All).

10/30 Vote: 2-0

11/03 Vote: 2-0

CLAIMS 1–148 (\$240,933.04) Unpublished claims and Payroll Claims A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve all claims.

Vote: 2-0

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Recorder's office is hosting the Courthouse Christmas Party this year and would like to hold it on December 18, 2025. They would like to have permission to close the Courthouse from 12:00-2:00 on the 18th.

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve the Christmas party date and time.

Vote: 2-0

PROPOSED HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2026

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New Year's Day	Thursday	January 1, 2026 January 2, 2026		
	Friday			
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 19, 2026		
President's Day	Monday	February 16, 2026		
Good Friday	Friday	April 03, 2026		
Election Day	Tuesday	May 05, 2026		
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25, 2026		
Independence Day	Friday	July 3, 2026		
Labor Day	Monday	September 7, 2026		
Columbus Day	Monday	October 12, 2026		
Election Day	Tuesday	November 03, 2026		
Veteran's Day	Wednesday	November 11, 2026		
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 26, 2026		
	Friday	November 27, 2026		
Christmas Day	Thursday	December 24, 2026		
	Friday	December 25, 2026		
New Year's Eve	Thursday	December 31, 2026		

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve the Holiday Schedule for 2026.

Vote: 2-0

Highway - Bridge #103 Bids

Bids made by Campbell Excavating, HIS Constructors Inc, and Milestone

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to take the bids under advisement.

Vote: 2-0

Transfer

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1135.0000.22420 Bituminous \$845.73

1135.0000.22320 Gravel \$845.73

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve the transfers for the Highway.

Vote: 2-0 **BZA Appointment - TABLED** A motion was made by ____ and seconded by ____ to appoint ___ to the BZA. Vote: _____ 2025 CARS Contract- TABLED A motion was made by ____ and seconded by ____ to approve the contract for CARS for the remainder of 2025. Vote: ____ 2026 CARS Contract- TABLED

A motion was made by ____ and seconded by ____ to approve the contract for CARS for 2026.

Vote: _____

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to close the Commissioner's Meeting.

Vote: 2-0

THE NEXT REGULAR COMMISSIONER MEETING ON MONDAY **DECEMBER 01, 2025** AT 9:00 A.M.

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