

APRIL 9, 2007 THE 3RD DAY OF THE APRIL ADJOURN TERM

The Taney County Commission met in the Associate Circuit Courtroom II at 9:03a.m. pursuant to adjourn with Chuck Pennel, Presiding, Ron Herschend, Western District, and Danny Strahan, Eastern District, present. The following proceedings were had and made a matter of record.

Chuck Pennel led in prayer, followed by the pledge.

MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT RICK FINDLEY

Rick Findley, County Auditor, presented the following monthly budget report.

TANEY COUNTY FUND BALANCES 3/31/07						
	PERIOD TO			PERIOD TO		
	DATE	YEAR TO DATE		DATE	YEAR TO DATE	
GCR			SEWER FUND			
BEGINNING BALANCE	0		BEGINNING BALANCE	0	19,857,468.53	
REVENUES	968,595.69	3,172,095.14		1,257,651.09	2,625,799.72	
TOTAL REVENUES GCR	968,595.69		TOTAL SEWER REV	1,257,651.09	22,483,268.25	
TOT GCR EXPENDITURES	2,824,197.92		EXPENDITURES	939,068.81	1,856,372.67	
TOTAL GCR FUND BAL	-1,855,602.23	14,237,239.73	TOT SEWER FUND BAL	318,582.28	20,626,895.58	
ROAD & BRIDGE			SEWER DESIGNTED FND			
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	8,365,292.31	EXPENDITURES			
REVENUES	104,354.83	415,934.23	TOT ALL SEWER FNDS	318,582.28	20,626,895.58	
TOTAL RB REVENUES	104,354.83	8,781,226.54				
EXPENDITURES	246,649.68	725,066.61	SHERIFF CIVIL FUND			
TOT RB FUND BAL	-142,294.85	8,056,159.93	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	85,646.91	
			REVENUES	93.83	23,885.14	
ROAD & BRIDGE TRUST			TOT SHERIFF CIVIL REV	93.83	109,532.05	
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	2,707,686.28	EXPENDITURES	4,357.64	7,856.01	
REVENUES	492,431.94	1,715,465.39	TOT SHERIFF CVIL FND BAL	-4,263.81	101,676.04	
TOTAL RBT REVENUES	492,431.94	4,423,151.67				
EXPENDITURES	515,495.60	1,033,421.52	TAX MAINTNCE FND			
TOT RBT FUND BAL	-23,063.66	3,389,730.15	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	102,043.58	
			REVENUES	20,217.17	45,469.80	
			TOT MAINTNCE FND REV	20,217.17	147,513.38	
ASSESSMENT FUND			EXPENDITURES	0	2,350.00	
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	13.78	TOT MAINTNCE FND BAL	20,217.17	145,163.38	
REVENUES	9,721.81	258,292.05				
TOTAL AF REVENUES	9,721.81	258,305.83	PRO ATT BCF			
EXPENDITURES	46,889.09	130,794.83	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	253,538.40	
TOT ASSEMENT FUND BAL	-37,167.28	127,511.00	REVENUES	6,777.65	19,080.09	
			TOTAL REVENUES	6,777.65	272,618.49	
ELECTION FUND			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,460.90	43,328.90	
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	58,043.81	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	1,316.75	229,289.59	
REVENUES	1,186.79	3,755.87				
TOT ELECTION REVENUES	1,186.79		RECRDERS TECH FUND			
EXPENDITURES	23,988.50	24,714.77	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	293,634.09	
TOT ELECTION FUND BAL	-22,801.71	37,084.91	REVENUES	22,504.07	59,589.96	
			TOTAL REVENUES	22,504.07	353,224.05	

TRANSFER STATION FUND			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,239.25	22,484.21
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	578,192.38	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	21,264.82	330,739.84
REVENUES	91,002.05	276,343.76			
TOTAL TS REVENUES	91,002.05	854,536.14	PA DEL TAX FUND		
EXPENDITURES	75,277.91	232,523.21	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	8,541.73
TOTAL TS FUND BAL	15,724.14	622,012.93	REVENUES	37.79	285.12
			TOTAL REVENUES	37.79	8,826.85
LEPC FUND			TOTAL FUND BALANCE	37.79	8,826.85
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	8,487.57			
REVENUES	8.6	1,753.20	LLEBG		
TOTAL LEPC REVENUES	8.6	10,240.77	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	0.21
EXPENDITURES	655.06	1,188.51	TOTAL REVENUES	0	0.21
TOT LEPC FUND BAL	-646.46	9,052.26	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	0	0.21
			FLOOD CONTROL		
LW ENFRCMNT TRAIN FND			BEGINNING BALANCE	0	46,086.46
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	58.41	TOTAL REVENUES	0	46,086.46
REVENUES	417.49	1,282.72	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0	46,086.46
TOTAL LET REVENUES	417.49	1,341.13			
EXPENDITURES	0	755.64	DRUG FORFEITURE		
TOTAL LET FUND BALANCE	417.49	585.49	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	1,191.24
			REVENUES	1.06	16.23
PROS ATT TRAIN FND			TOTAL REVENUES	1.06	1,207.47
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	9,815.46	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	1.06	1,207.47
REVENUES	111.66	399.25			
TOTAL PAT REVENUES	111.66	10,214.71	SHERIFF REVOLVING		
EXPENDITURES	22.88	3,793.96	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	8,958.16
TOTAL PAT FUND BALANCE	88.78	6,420.75	REVENUES	880.22	1,205.33
			TOTAL REVENUES	880.22	10,163.49
COUNTY INSURED FUND			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,324.19	7,324.19
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	158,436.63	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	-6,443.97	2,839.30
REVENUES	217.82	1,817.29			
TOT CNTY INSRED REV	217.82	160,253.92	VEST GRANT		
EXPENDITURES	15,358.56	23,610.10	BEGINNING BALANCE	0	1,813.29
TOT CNTY INSRED FND BAL	-15,140.74	136,643.82	REVENUES	1.59	17.97
			TOTAL REVENUES	1.59	1,831.26
911 FUND			TOTAL FUND BALANCE	1.59	1,831.26
BEGINNING BALANCE	0	1,195,536.29			
REVENUES	45,972.07	137,166.40			
TOTAL 911 REVENUES	45,972.07	1,332,702.69			
EXPENDITURES	22,383.41	47,773.40			
TOTAL 911 FUND BALANCE	23,588.66	1,284,929.29			

EXPBYDEPT					28-Feb-07		
TANEY COUNTY							
EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT							
	2005 2006 2007 2007						
	ACTUALS	ACTUALS	APPROVED	ACTUALS			
COMMISSION	344,425.64	344,288.98	599,280.15	50,735.13	8.50%		
CLERK	85,366.35	75,753.41	82,360.00	12,774.49	15.50%		
ELECTIONS	186,286.92	241,122.31	142,937.00	13,019.63	9.10%		
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	415,026.70	627,115.35	430,788.40	67,044.50	15.60%		
EMPLOYEES FRINGE BEN	1,394,519.61	1,610,317.09	1,707,500.00	197,761.24	11.60%		
TREASURER	65,892.50	77,741.81	79,150.00	14,045.40	17.70%		
COLLECTOR	201,311.42	207,324.77	216,700.00	36,438.45	16.80%		
CIRCUIT CLERK	250,173.44	244,360.09	290,001.00	46,376.69	16.00%		
COURT REPORTER	2,036.52	1,361.12	2,112.00	227.67	10.80%		
ASSOCIATE COURT DIV 1	30,131.79	35,486.73	37,650.00	5,187.07	13.80%		
COURT ADMINISTRATION	29,310.98	23,153.31	37,000.00	2,171.30	5.90%		

PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGE	27,738.21	35,947.74	43,548.16	2,531.73	5.80%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	81,343.56	81,924.00	86,015.60	13,747.46	16.00%
OTHER EXPENSE	1,698,358.80	3,974,891.29	36,193,552.91	965,418.54	2.70%
AUDITOR	151,947.04	160,324.72	171,096.00	28,921.14	16.90%
CHILD SUPPORT	30,645.56	26,000.74	48,720.00	4,029.88	8.30%
SHERIFF	1,764,095.80	1,918,158.02	2,053,971.60	306,467.65	14.90%
JAIL	993,810.53	1,015,321.73	1,153,538.50	165,103.99	14.30%
PROSECUTING ATT	528,042.97	547,615.11	579,050.00	97,669.95	16.90%
JUVENILE	106,480.62	114,178.37	124,715.72	21,225.12	17.00%
CORONER	45,687.66	43,870.50	45,012.00	3,009.65	6.70%
HEALTH & WELFARE	4,500.00	0	0	0	0.00%
TRANSFERS/DEBT SERVICE	0	112,800.00	2,575,860.00	0	0.00%
ASSOC COURT DIV 2	22,205.47	20,448.19	37,900.00	4,959.52	13.10%
CIRCUIT CLERK	17,036.18	28,926.28	26,800.00	3,290.63	12.30%
INDUSTRIAL DEV	46,561.97	38,909.58	66,200.00	6,151.48	9.30%
PLANNING & ZONING	222,670.94	247,108.12	263,520.00	24,582.24	9.30%
EXTENSION	44,734.26	46,234.88	46,430.00	6,205.99	13.40%
SEWER	258,891.27	287,972.66	317,663.00	50,874.97	16.00%
INFORMATION SYSTEMS	214,897.31	239,293.77	325,130.00	47,618.44	14.60%
ANIMAL CONTROL	82,027.40	79,242.96	93,684.00	12,444.51	13.30%
EM MANAGEMENTS	181,994.00	151,575.36	265,473.40	2,844.39	1.10%
AIRPORT	307,916.66	796,140.84	802,728.00	74,136.35	9.20%
TOTAL		13,454,909.83			4.70%
GCR BEGINNING BALANCE		14,012,380.91		16,176,676.53	0.00%
GCR TOTAL REVENUES				2,174,292.36	6.60%
GCR TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,836,068.08	13,454,909.83	48,946,087.44	2,287,015.20	4.70%

The Auditor reported that the Sales Tax Revenues are up, while the balance is down, due to construction of the Judicial Facility adding that the total in the General County Revenue (GCR) is currently \$14,237,239.73.

SPRING MEADOW SUBDIVISION DANNY STRAHAN

Commissioner Strahan reminded the Commission that Alan Nugent appeared regarding Spring Meadow Subdivision and asked the Commission to rename a street in that area.

Presiding Commissioner Pennel reported that he has checked with 911 Services, and they said 911 and others have been using this name for over 12 years. Commissioner Pennel further reported that Mr. Nugent has informed him the culverts would be modified, as requested by the Road & Bridge Department and added the Commission could supply the Homeowners Association with a budget as to how much the needed changes would cost, in order for the county to be able to take the roads into the system.

Commission Pennel made a motion to take into the road system, consisting of Wind Ridge and North Fork, which will end at their intersection, Sand Piper, Catella, Maplewood, Primrose, and Spring Meadow Parkway, contingent upon the Homeowners' Association paying for the needed changes and having the fence moved off of the right-of-way. Commission Pennel added that the Homeowners' Association would have to fulfill their obligations within six months of this motion.

Commissioner Herschend cautioned the county not to take on costly projects that may not be in the best interest of citizens.

Commissioner Strahan seconded the motion. The motion carried a by a vote of three: Pennel (yea), Herschend (yea), Strahan (yea).

CLOSING THE TOP OF THE ROCK ROAD RON HERSCHEND

Commissioner Herschend asked the Commission to take action on the issue of the closing of the Top of the Rock Road. Commissioner Herschend informed that the State mistakenly gave Top of the Rock permission to close the road, which had already been given to the County.

Commissioner Herschend made a motion to allow the developer to stop traffic at its southern most property line, so as to do construction, until the County can vacate this road. Presiding Commissioner Pennel seconded the motion. Commissioner Pennel commented that is would not be a safe place to cross if left open. The motion carried a by a vote of three: Pennel (yea), Herschend (yea), Strahan (yea).

RE-ESTABLISHING QUARTERLY BRANSON MEETING CHUCK PENNEL

Presiding Commissioner Pennel reported that the newly elected officials for the City of Branson have contacted him about re-establishing quarterly meetings between the City and the County.

Commissioner Herschend said that regular communication between the entities help with working relationships. Commissioner Strahan commented that the County meets regularly with the City of Hollister and looks forward to meeting regularly with the City of Branson.

ELECTION RESULTS

Donna Neeley, County Clerk wanted to present to the Commission the Certification of Election Results for the Road and Bridge Tax. Commissioner Herschend added that the reimposition of the tax would take place when the current tax expires.

ROUTINE BUSINESS APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Presiding Commissioner Pennel made a motion to table the approval of minutes. Commissioner Strahan seconded the motion to table. The motion carried by a vote of three: Pennel (yea), Herschend (yea), Strahan (yea).

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Commissioner Herschend made a motion to approve accounts payable checks #100181-100320 and warrants #4645-4646 with the exception of #100230 and #100220. Presiding

Commissioner Pennel seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of three: Pennel (yea), Herschend (yea), Strahan (yea).

Commissioner Herschend made a motion to approve accounts payable check #100220. Commissioner Strahan seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of two: Pennel (abstain), Herschend (yea), Strahan (yea).

Commissioner Herschend made a motion to approve accounts payable check #100230. Presiding Commissioner Pennel seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of two: Pennel (yea), Herschend (yea), Strahan (abstain).

ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY

Commissioner Pennel informed that he is on the agenda of the City of Branson in regards to animal occupancy. Commissioner Pennel added that Mickey Gilley did two benefit shows for the Animal Control Facility and added that the county wanted to take a couple of animals to the benefit shows, but did not because of the animal occupancy regulation in that city. Commissioner Pennel further explained that he had his staff do a survey of other areas and found that no others have this regulation.

TIF

Presiding Commissioner Pennel met with executives of Wal-Mart, regarding the non-municipal taxes that will be captured by the TIF in Branson Hills. Commissioner Pennel commented that he would like to see those funds sent to the corresponding entities and added the TIF tax dollars that would be going to those areas, would be used to pay for the land where Wal-Mart will be built.

MORNING GLORY ROAD

Commissioner Strahan stated that he was contacted by a citizen who lives on Morning Glory Road in Rockaway Beach in an un-platted subdivision and needs help from the Commission. Commissioner Strahan further explained that the residents are asking to have a platted road that runs through their home vacated. Commissioner Strahan asked Mr. Paulson to determine how this type of issue should be addressed, as it is not unique to the County.

BOE

Commissioner Herschend made a motion to table BOE. Commissioner Pennel seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of three: Pennel (yea), Herschend (yea), Strahan (yea).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Herschend made a motion to and to go into Executive Session after a five-minute recess in order to discuss Contracts pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (1), Lawsuits, name ownerships, and TIF's. Presiding Commissioner Pennel seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of three: Pennel (yea), Herschend (yea), Strahan (yea).

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