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# Jackson County Missouri

## JOURNAL

### County Legislature

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*Scott Burnett (1st), Chairman, Henry C. Rizzo (2nd AL), Vice-Chairman,  
Theresa Garza Ruiz (1st AL), Fred Arbanas (3rd AL), James D. Tindall (2nd),  
Dennis Waits (3rd), Dan Tarwater (4th), Greg Grounds (5th),  
Bob Spence (6th)*

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**Monday, September 14, 2009**

**2:30 PM**

**Thirty-fifth Regular Meeting**

**Independence Courthouse Annex, 308 W. Kansas, Ground Floor, Legislative Chambers**

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Scott Burnett, Chairman, called the meeting of the Jackson County Legislature to order.

**1 ROLL CALL**

Present: Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Theresa Garza Ruiz, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

**2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Recited.

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**3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Dan Tarwater moved to approve the journal of the previous meeting held on 8/31/2009.  
Seconded by Henry C. Rizzo.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

**(APPROVED)**

*Resolution #17003 was adopted at this time. See page 9 for details.*

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**4 HEARINGS**

*Public Hearing regarding the property tax rates of Jackson County, Missouri, Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled, the Community Mental Health Fund and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Inventory Replacement.*

*Scott Burnett opened the public hearing.*

*John Ivey, a taxpayer from Lee's Summit, Missouri, voiced his concerns on the levy/taxes in Jackson County, Missouri. He asked legislators to consider allowing taxpayers to pay commercial property taxes more than once a year. He also spoke about the M&M Replacement Tax and the issue of transportation.*

*Jake Jacobs from the Jackson County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled, thanked legislators for their continued support. He said although tax revenues are down by \$400,000.00 they are striving to maintain services.*

*Bruce Eddy with the Jackson County Community Mental Health Fund, said the levy is working hard as they have contracts with approximately 30 agencies. He stated that the requirements of the agencies are stringent and they are audited regularly.*

*Since no one else was present the speak, the public hearing was closed.*

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**5 COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

*None.*

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**6 PERFECTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

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[4137](#) Justice and Law Enforcement Committee moved to perfect.

*Dennis Waits objects to the Consent Agenda.*

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[4137](#) Dennis Waits moved to perfect Ordinance #4137. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

**The motion passed by a voice vote. (PERFECTED)**

[4137](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4137. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

**The motion passed by a voice vote. (APPROVED)**

*Consent Agenda. See Final Passage of Proposed Ordinances.*

- [4138](#) Justice and Law Enforcement Committee moved to perfect.  
*Theresa Garza Ruiz objects to the Consent Agenda.*  
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- [4138](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved to perfect Ordinance #4138. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)
- [4138](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4138. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)  
*Consent Agenda. See Final Passage of Proposed Ordinances.*
- [4139](#) Justice and Law Enforcement Committee moved to perfect.  
*Theresa Garza Ruiz objects to the Consent Agenda.*  
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- [4139](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved to perfect Ordinance #4139. Seconded by Dennis Waits.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)
- [4139](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4139. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)  
*Consent Agenda. See Final Passage of Proposed Ordinances.*
- [4140](#) Justice and Law Enforcement Committee moved to perfect.  
*Theresa Garza Ruiz objects to the Consent Agenda.*  
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- [4140](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved to perfect Ordinance #4140. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)
- [4140](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4140. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)  
*Consent Agenda. See Final Passage of Proposed Ordinances.*
- [4142](#) Fred Arbanas moved to perfect Ordinance #4142. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)  
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- [4142](#) Fred Arbanas moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4142.  
Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)  
*Consent Agenda. See Final Passage of Proposed Ordinances.*
- [4143](#) Bob Spence moved to perfect Ordinance #4143. Seconded by Fred Arbanas.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)  
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- [4143](#) Dan Tarwater moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4143.  
Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)  
*Consent Agenda. See Final Passage of Proposed Ordinances.*
- [4144](#) Dan Tarwater moved to perfect Ordinance #4144. Seconded by Fred Arbanas.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)  
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- [4144](#) Bob Spence moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4144.  
Seconded by Dan Tarwater.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)  
*Consent Agenda. See Final Passage of Proposed Ordinances.*
- [4145](#) Bob Spence moved to perfect Ordinance #4145. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)  
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- [4145](#) Bob Spence moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4145.  
Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)  
*Consent Agenda. See Final Passage of Proposed Ordinances.*

## 7 FINAL PASSAGE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

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- [4133](#) Consent Agenda.  
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[4137](#) Consent Agenda.

[4138](#) Consent Agenda.

[4139](#) Consent Agenda.

[4140](#) Consent Agenda.

[4142](#) Consent Agenda.

[4143](#) Consent Agenda.

[4144](#) Consent Agenda.

[4145](#) Consent Agenda.

*Dennis Waits, County Legislator, said that because assessments are down and in light of the bad economy, Jackson County did not increase their tax levy even though they were not at the ceiling. Therefore, this means a decrease in taxes and taxpayers will realize some relief.*

## 8 RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE

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[16998](#) Justice and Law Enforcement Committee moved do pass. Consent Agenda.

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## 9 CONSENT AGENDA

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[4133](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$14,662.50 from the fund balance of the 2009 General Fund for use by the Circuit Court to cover special prosecutor's fees.

(ADOPTED)

[4137](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$68,317.06 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Family Court Division's After School Supervision Education & Treatment Equipping for the Future Program Grant received from the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services.

(ADOPTED)

[4138](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$133,145.83 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Family Court Division's Facilitating Treatment Delivery Grant received from the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services.  
(ADOPTED)

[4139](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$51,080.69 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Family Court Division's School Based Prevention and Diversionary Program Grant received from the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services.  
(ADOPTED)

[4140](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$36,000.00 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Family Court Division's Community Outreach Restitution Program Grant received from the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services.  
(ADOPTED)

[4142](#) AN ORDINANCE setting the 2009 Jackson County Community Mental Health Fund Levy.  
(ADOPTED)

[4143](#) AN ORDINANCE setting the 2009 merchants and manufacturers' inventory replacement tax levy.  
(ADOPTED)

[4144](#) AN ORDINANCE setting the 2009 Jackson County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled (Sheltered Workshop) Levy.  
(ADOPTED)

[4145](#) AN ORDINANCE setting the 2009 Jackson County, Missouri, tax levy.  
(ADOPTED)

[16998](#) A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute the First Amendment to the Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with the City of Kansas City, Missouri, for a regional solution to detention capacity in Jackson County, Missouri.  
(ADOPTED)

To adopt Ordinances 4133, 4137, 4138, 4139, 4140, 4142, 4143, 4144, 4145. To adopt Resolution 16998.

Dan Tarwater moved the passage of the consent agenda. Seconded by Henry C. Rizzo. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

**10 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE**

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[4146](#) Dan Tarwater moved to perfect Ordinance #4146. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.

**The motion passed by a voice vote. (PERFECTED)**

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[4146](#) Dennis Waits moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4146. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

**The motion passed by a voice vote. (APPROVED)**

[4146](#) Dennis Waits moved the passage of Ordinance #4146 as perfected, appropriating \$23,725.00 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Task Force Equipment grant awarded by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division, and authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract with the Missouri Highway Safety Division for the expenditure of grant funds. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

**(ADOPTED)**

[4147](#) Dennis Waits moved to perfect Ordinance #4147. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

**The motion passed by a voice vote. (PERFECTED)**

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[4147](#) Dennis Waits moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4147. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.

**The motion passed by a voice vote. (APPROVED)**

[4147](#) Dennis Waits moved the passage of Ordinance #4147 as perfected, appropriating \$20,000.00 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Sheriff's Office "Hazardous Moving Violation" grant awarded by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division, and authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract with the Missouri Highway Safety Division for the expenditure of grant funds. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

**(ADOPTED)**

[4148](#) Dennis Waits moved to perfect Ordinance #4148. Seconded by Henry C. Rizzo.

**The motion passed by a voice vote. (PERFECTED)**

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- [4148](#) Dan Tarwater moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4148. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)
- [4148](#) Dan Tarwater moved the passage of Ordinance #4148 as perfected, appropriating \$16,950.00 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Sheriff's Office "Sobriety Checkpoint" grant awarded by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division, and authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract with the Missouri Highway Safety Division for the expenditure of the grant funds. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence  
(ADOPTED)
- [4149](#) Bob Spence moved to perfect Ordinance #4149. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)  
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- [4149](#) Bob Spence moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4149. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)
- [4149](#) Dan Tarwater moved the passage of Ordinance #4149 as perfected, appropriating \$6,000.00 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Sheriff's Office "Occupant Protection" grant, awarded by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division, and authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract with the Missouri Highway Safety Division for the expenditure of the grant funds. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.  
Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence  
(ADOPTED)
- [4150](#) Dan Tarwater moved to perfect Ordinance #4150. Seconded by Greg Grounds.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (PERFECTED)  
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- [4150](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4150. Seconded by Greg Grounds.  
**The motion passed by a voice vote.** (APPROVED)



[4150](#) Dan Tarwater moved the passage of Ordinance #4150 as perfected, appropriating \$11,970.00 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Sheriff's Office "Youth Alcohol Enforcement" grant, awarded by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division and authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract with the Missouri Highway Safety Division for the expenditure of the grant funds. Seconded by Greg Grounds.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

[4151](#) Greg Grounds moved to perfect Ordinance #4151. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

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[4151](#) Dan Tarwater moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4151. Seconded by Dennis Waits.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

(APPROVED)

[4151](#) Theresa Garza Ruiz moved the passage of Ordinance #4151 as perfected, appropriating \$12,000.00 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Sheriff's Office "DWI Enforcement" grant awarded by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division, and authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract with the Missouri Highway Safety Division for the expenditure of the grant funds. Seconded by Dennis Waits.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

[4152](#) Dan Tarwater moved to perfect Ordinance #4152. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

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[4152](#) Dan Tarwater moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4152. Seconded by Henry C. Rizzo.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

(APPROVED)

[4152](#) Dan Tarwater moved the passage of Ordinance #4152 as perfected, appropriating \$96,053.57 from the unappropriated surplus of the 2009 Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund to cover grants received from the United States Executive Office of the President's Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Investigative Support Center through the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for use by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and authorizing the County Executive to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to employ one Task Force Officer with the Kansas City/Overland Park DEA Task Force. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

[4153](#) Dan Tarwater moved to perfect Ordinance #4153. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

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[4153](#) Dan Tarwater moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4153. Seconded by Henry C. Rizzo.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

(APPROVED)

[4153](#) Dan Tarwater moved the passage of Ordinance #4153 as perfected, appropriating \$53,100.00 from the unappropriated surplus of the 2009 Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund to cover grants received from the United States Executive Office of the President's Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Investigative Support Center through the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for use by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, transferring \$41,110.74 within the 2009 Road & Bridge Fund, and authorizing the County Executive to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to employ one Task Force Officer as an intelligence analyst. Seconded by Theresa Garza Ruiz.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

*No objection to the consideration of Ordinance #4154 - not on printed agenda.*

[4154](#) Dennis Waits moved to perfect Ordinance #4154. Seconded by James D. Tindall.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

(PERFECTED)

[4154](#) James D. Tindall moved to suspend the rules to consider final passage of Ordinance #4154. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

(APPROVED)

[4154](#)

James D. Tindall moved the passage of Ordinance #4154 as perfected, appropriating \$703,576.00 from the fund balance of the 2009 Grant Fund and authorizing the County Executive to execute an agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division, in acceptance of the 2009 Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program Grant. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

## 11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

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Dennis Waits moved the passage of . Seconded by Henry C. Rizzo.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

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[17001](#)

Theresa Garza Ruiz moved the passage of Resolution #17001, authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services in 2010 with Platte County, Missouri, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$75,081.00. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

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[17002](#)

Theresa Garza Ruiz moved the passage of Resolution #17002, authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services in 2010 with Clay County, Missouri, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$224,570.00. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

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[17003](#)

Greg Grounds moved the passage of Resolution #17003, recognizing September 16, 2009, as American Legion Day. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

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[17004](#)

Dennis Waits moved the passage of Resolution #17004, congratulating the City Union Mission on the occasion of its 85th Anniversary. Seconded by Henry C. Rizzo.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

*Scott Burnett announced that the event for City Union Mission is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 3:30 P.M. at 1108 E. 10th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.*

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[17005](#)

Dennis Waits moved the passage of Resolution #17005, authorizing the County Executive to execute a petition for the voluntary annexation of a right-of-way located at Highway 7 & Colbern Road with the City of Blue Springs. Seconded by Henry C. Rizzo.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

*Fred Siems, Chief Administrative Officer, made comments regarding Resolution #17005. Discussion.*

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[17006](#)

Awarding a contract for the furnishing of a software management system for use by the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office to VertiQ Software LLC, of Morgan Hill, CA, under the terms and conditions of Request for Proposals No. 30-09, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$116,150.00.

*(Health and Environment Committee)*

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[17007](#)

Bob Spence moved the passage of Resolution #17007, awarding a contract on Bid No. PW 07-2009 for the Blue Ridge Boulevard and Wornall Road Intersection Improvements, Project No. 3086, to Radmacher Brothers Excavating Co., of Pleasant Hill, MO, at a total cost to the County not to exceed \$549,111.64, and authorizing the Director of Public Works to approve line item adjustments under this contract at no additional cost to the County. Seconded by Dan Tarwater.

Yes: 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Scott Burnett, Scott Burnett, Henry C. Rizzo, Fred Arbanas, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds and Bob Spence

(ADOPTED)

*Dan Tarwater, County Legislator, made comments regarding Resolution #17007.*

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[17008](#)

Awarding a contract for the furnishing of a VoIP telephone system for countywide use to SKC Communications of Shawnee Mission, KS, awarding a contract for the financing of the system to Avaya Financial Services of Lisle, IL, under the terms and conditions of Request for Proposals 46-08, and authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements, at a total cost to the County not to exceed \$1,468,224.00 with \$40,784.00 payable for the 2009 fiscal year.

*(Legislature As A Whole)*

*Scott Burnett asked Steve Marsh, Director of Information Technology, to prepare a power point presentation next week regarding the Voice Over Internet Protocol telephone system that will be installed.*

## 12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

None.

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## 13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

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## 14 NEW BUSINESS

Hugh Mills, Assistant to the Sheriff, announced that Jackson County, Missouri is no longer #1 in traffic fatalities or vehicular injury accidents. He recognized Sgt. Lane T. Eitel, Supervisor of the Traffic Unit, and his four man squad for their diligent efforts in reducing fatalities, youth accidents and vehicular injuries by 30%.

Hugh Mills said on September 30 at 10 P.M. the Sheriff's Department will have a model DUI checkpoint downtown and he invited legislators and/or their staff to ride in the car with a Sheriff deputy. Also, on October 31, a MODOT model checkpoint will be filmed.

Henry C. Rizzo, County Legislator, commended Sgt. Eitel and the Sheriff's Department.

Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator, said the Sheriff's Department had their first annual picnic on Sunday, September 14, 2009 at 2:30 P.M. She commended Sheriff Mike Sharp for having the event as it is definitely a morale builder.

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15      **ADJOURNMENT**

Dennis Waits moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by James D. Tindall.

**The motion passed by a voice vote.**

(APPROVED)

*Meeting adjourned until Monday, September 21, 2009 at 2:30 P.M. in the Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area.*

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