



FRANK WHITE, JR.
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24-09

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: MAY 6, 2024

RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE JACKSON COUNTY PENSION BOARD

RECEIVED

MAY 6 2024

**MARY JO SPINO
COUNTY CLERK**

1:20 pm

I hereby make the following appointments and reappointments to the Pension Board, effective immediately.

Terrence Messionier is appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Crispin Rea. Mr. Messionier is a member of IAFF Local 42 union. His term will expire February 17th, 2027. His resume is attached.


Theresa Ryan is appointed to fill a vacant Member of Plan position occasioned by the term expiration of Diane Kimzey. Ms. Ryan's term will expire on February 17th, 2027. Her resume is attached.

Whitney Miller is reappointed to the Member of Plan position, with a term set to expire on July 22nd, 2027.

Scott Brinkman is reappointed to the Member of Plan: Circuit Court EE position, with a term set to expire on February 17th, 2028.

Signed,

5/6/2024
Date


Frank White, Jr., County Executive

TERRENCE MICHAEL MESSONNIER

Education:

1988 to 1991

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., June 1991

Notes Topics Editor, Yale Law Journal

Director, Moot Court of Appeals

Current Topics Editor, Yale Law & Policy Review

1984 to 1988

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, B.A. *Magna cum laude*, May 1988,
Double Major in Political Science and Economics

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi

Alpha Sigma Nu

Legal Experience:

April 2016 to

Present

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson County Prosecuting Attorneys Office, Kansas City, Missouri. Handle criminal cases as assigned. Also serve on Use of Force Committee, Conviction Review Unit and Homicide Review Panel. Prepare weekly case law update for office.

March 2008 to
April 2016

Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Attorney General's Office, Kansas City, Missouri. Criminal Division – March 2008 to November 2010 – Briefed approximately 100 appeals in criminal cases (both Direct Appeals and Post-conviction Appeals). Public Safety Division, Habeas Unit – November 2010 to April 2016 – Handled federal habeas and state habeas cases as well as cases seeking review of jail time credit and parole eligibility determinations. Also prepared monthly case law update for distribution to law enforcement and prosecutor's offices.

January 2007 to
December 2008

Of Counsel, Ravenhill Law Office, Marshall Missouri.

Representing clients in family law, personal injury, collections, estates, real estate closings, drafting of wills and trusts, and other miscellaneous matters.

January 1995 to
February 2008

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Lafayette County, Missouri, Lexington, Missouri. Responsibilities include being counsel to Planning and Zoning and County Commissions, handling all child support and paternity cases, handling post-conviction (ineffective assistance of counsel) motions, writing briefs and presenting oral argument on all appeals, and assisting Prosecuting Attorney in all

Teaching Experience:

Fall 1994

Co-instructor, Criminal Law and the Constitution, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO. Background course on criminal law and criminal procedure covering organization of criminal justice system and basic Fourth and Fifth Amendment law.

Spring 1990

Supervising Student, Prison Clinic, Yale Law School. Position involved mentoring first year students starting work in the clinic.

Publications:

A Neo-Federalist Interpretation of the Tenth Amendment, 25 AKRON LAW REVIEW 213 (1991)

Popular Sovereignty, Neo-Federalism, and the Criminal Law, 29 AKRON LAW REVIEW 549 (1996)

CLE/Training Presentations: Lost Chance of Recovery, Missouri Bar Annual Meeting
September 1996

Hot Topics In Criminal Law, Current Issues Relating to Drug Checkpoints, August 2001

Recent Issues in DNA Evidence, April 2005

Missouri's New Criminal Code, Missouri Attorney General's Office Fall Conference September 2014

Felony Murder, Jackson Prosecuting Attorney's Office Retreat, May 2016

Caselaw Update, Jackson Prosecuting Attorney's Office Annual Conference, May 2017

Jury Instructions, Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Fall 2017-Summer 2018.

Discovery, Arrest, Warrants, and Bonds (Review of New Rules), Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Annual Conference, May 2019

Presentation on Rules Governing Writs, Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, June 2020

Calculating Jail Time Credit, Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, July 2020

Post-Conviction Relief, Missouri Association of Prosecuting

Theresa Ryan

Director of Finance

Results-oriented and skillful Accountant with demonstrated capacity to provide comprehensive, executive-level support.

— Key Qualifications —

- Proven track record of accurately completing research, reporting, information management, and business-development efforts within time and budget requirements.
 - Highly focused and results-oriented in supporting complex, deadline-driven operations; identify goals and priorities and resolve issues in initial stages.
 - Adept at implementing innovative solutions to complex accounting challenges, safeguarding company assets to successfully achieve strategic and organizational planning goals.
 - Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, QuickBooks, HTE, Financial Edge and Incode operating systems.
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Professional Experience

Little Blue Valley Sewer District, Independence, MO
Director of Finance, 2/2017-Present

Responsible for financial management activities, including budgets, purchasing, accounts payables, investments, customer billing, accounting, audits, proper checks/balances with internal controls, bonding compliance, payroll, employee benefits, insurance and finance personnel. Provides effective compliant, timely and documented administration of District finances including cash management, long-term financial planning, debt instruments, accounting procedures and record-keeping. Work product is subject to independent audits, two-party transaction requirements and review by the Executive Director/Assistant Director. Carry out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with District policies and procedures and applicable federal and state laws.

Selected Contributions:

- Effectively and accurately completed two software conversions.
- Developed capital asset and investment accounting policies and procedures.
- Streamlined the budget and audit processes by revamping general ledger account codes for better organized financial reports.

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City of Greenwood. – Greenwood, MO

ACCOUNTING/UTILITY SUPERVISOR, 11/2010 to 2/2017

Direct daily aspects of accounting and financial reporting including budgeting, accounts payable/receivable, payroll, utility billing, and bank/general ledger accounts. Conduct daily billing and payment entries into main database while processing delinquent accounts and special assessment billing. Perform as direct liaison concerning city inquiries for Mayor. Play a key role in administrating accounting policies and procedures to city departments.

Selected Contributions:

- Effectively and accurately complete reconciliations of all accounts while proactively managing capital assets purchases and dispositions.
- Deliver exceptional customer service by analyzing problem accounts/issues and resolving customer inquiries quickly and efficiently.

Americo Life – Kansas City, MO

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNTANT, 5/2010 to 11/2010

Directed all accounts payable and project support efforts. Conducted reconciliation of bank statements, daily investment trades, and monthly investment statements. Administered financial statements and oil/gas elections.

City of Belton – Belton, MO

ASSISTANT FINANCE DIRECTOR, 5/2000 to 2/2010

Oversaw diverse accounting functions, supporting all capital asset purchases and dispositions. Reconciled bank statements and general ledger accounts. Organized financial statements, budgets, purchase orders, audit reports, and executed various cost control activities. Complied and analyzed revenue and expenditures including month end processes. Directed tax increment financing and transportation development district sales taxes. Served as IT liaison and internal trouble shooter.

Selected Contributions:

- Developed and implemented formal accounting policies and procedures utilizing quality and process standards.

Previous experience as Construction Accounting Manager, Property Management Accounting & Accounting/Office Manager

Educational Background

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
ROCKHURST COLLEGE, Kansas City, MO

Associate Degree,
PENN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, KANSAS CITY, MO