

week. The Commission said to include that they will decide after they discuss at the Salary Commission meeting later in the year. Same as what they told them at the end of 2002.

Paper Documents – the letter from the State Auditor's dated 8/7/07 asking them whether Recommendation 1.A and 1.C. had been implemented, the date it was completed, and if not why and when would it be implemented. Then the letter signed by the Commission on 8/21/03 to Mr. Porting, State Audit Mgr., regarding Recommendation 1.C of the 2002 Audit, "Commission stands by it's response in the audit report to discuss this with the P.A., as well as other counties. Based on the results of that discussion, the issue will be discussed with the full Salary Commission, which is scheduled to meet this fall, the exact date which is yet unknown. *The County Commission will notify you of their decision after that meeting.*"

According to the minutes of 11/20/03 the Salary Commission never discussed anything about the Overpayment. The Commissioners according to the minutes never brought up the issue. (By the way they had implemented the recommendation for 1.A, which concerned the desire to build reserve funds – the \$300K they kept showing for an elevator at the courthouse.) I wonder if they ever responded back to the State Auditor.

November 6, 2003:

Agenda –noted Salary Commission to meet before November 30

Minutes – state that Prosecuting Attorney Ada Brehe-Krueger instructed Clerk Lietzow to begin process for Salary Commission b having public notice prepared by Circuit Clerk as required.

Tape – No tape available; Commissioners voted between August 14, 2003 and this date to no longer have County Clerk tape the meetings. Remember, Roger Prior the previous County Clerk stated in open session in the spring of 2006 that while he was in office the Commission had instructed him not to the record closed sessions.

Paper Documents – copy of Notice of Public Meeting placed in newspaper by Circuit Clerk for the meeting of Salary Commission.

November 20, 2003:

Agenda – 10:00 a.m. Salary Commission

Minutes – indicate the discussion of the Salary Commission on the financial condition of county and assessed valuation increment, a statutory requirement, motion that base salary remain the same. *With no further business, Salary Commission adjourned.* By the motions made during the meeting, apparent that Aubuchon and Lairmore were present.

Tape – No tape

June 3, 2004:

Agenda – Discuss Circuit Court ruling in Osage County

Minutes – "Commission received FAX (minutes show in caps) from Mary Lee Hale informing them of the recent Circuit Judge ruling against Associate Commissioner Darryl Luecke in favor of Osage County for repayment of salary increase given for 1998 and 1999. Commission has been told an appeal to the ruling will be filed; they have agreed to continue watching the appeal process before deciding on any action to be taken in Gasconade County."

Tape – No tape

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Paper Documents – letter from Lisa Lietzow, County Clerk, stating she is unable to locate the fax regarding the Osage County Case received by the Commission as discussed in the minutes.

July 22, 2004:

Agenda – 10:00 a.m. Mary Hale – Discuss Assoc. Comm. Raise repayment

Minutes – “She then addressed the issue of Osage County Commissioner Daryl Luecke repaying Osage County for the salary increase he had received that was later deemed unconstitutional. As earlier minutes indicated, Gasconade County Commission was following the results of the Osage County case and would then respond. She asked if they would be paying this “borrowed” money back or would they expect constituents to waive it ... Commission did not offer response.”

Tape – No tape

November 17, 2005:

Agenda – 9:00 a.m. Salary Commission members present; meeting called to order by Judith Schulte, Circuit Clerk/Recorder of Deeds

Minutes – Minutes listed those present, which included Jost, Lairmore, and Aubuchon. Financial condition of the county was discussed along with which office would be up for election in 2006. Jost discussed presentation by Ivan Schroeder, MAC attorney on adoption of new pay schedule. No discussion was held on the overpayment of salary issue as mentioned by the Commissioners to the State Auditors in 2002 and 2003. No mention of the Circuit Court ruling of the Osage County Overpayment in 2004.

Tape – No tape