

STATE TAX COMMISSION OF MISSOURI

MEETING OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF MISSOURI MINUTES

Approved: 09/29/2026
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Minutekeeper's Initials
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Date: 09/09/2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: 3705 Missouri Blvd., Suite 100
Large Conference Room
Jefferson City, MO 65109 and
Microsoft Teams Conference Call

Recess/Reconvene Notes:

► Members Present:

- ☒ Gary Romine (GAR), Chairman
(via Microsoft Teams)
- ☒ Debbi McGinnis (DM), Commissioner
(via Microsoft Teams)
- ☐ Greg Razer (GWR), Commissioner

Staff/Others Present:

M. Fudge (MDF), Appraisal and Assessment
Manager, Original Assessment
S. Jacobs (SJ), Administrative Secretary

► Review Minutes from Previous Meeting

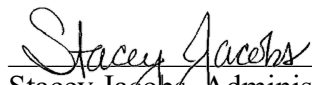
- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Corrected as follows:

► Agenda

- GAR called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. There were no additional participants on the call or in the meeting room other than STC staff.
- DM made a motion to close a portion of the meeting to discuss personnel matters per Section 610.021(3) and (13), RSMo. The motion was seconded by GAR. At the time the meeting went into closed session there were no other participants on the call or in the meeting room other than STC staff. The meeting went into closed session at 9:00 a.m. DM made a motion to reopen the meeting at 9:17 a.m. GAR seconded the motion. The meeting reopened at 9:17 a.m. Other participants were not on the call or in the meeting room other than STC staff when returning to open session.
- DM made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m. The motion was seconded by GAR. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.



Gary Romine, Chairman



Stacey Jacobs, Administrative Secretary

STATE TAX COMMISSION OF MISSOURI

NOTICE OF MEETING

MEETING OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF MISSOURI

TIME: SCHEDULED FOR 9:00 A.M.
DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

PLACE: OFFICE OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION
3705 MISSOURI BLVD., SUITE 100
STC LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109
and
MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING/CONFERENCE CALL

MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING DETAILS:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/243511397341156?p=XAKHHEqj5FLOBsFTDB>

Meeting ID: 243 511 397 341 156

Passcode: pu7uq9rR

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State Tax Commission Records Custodian

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Administrative Secretary

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Posted September 8, 2026, at 7:33 a.m. on the front door of the building by Stacey Jacobs and at 8:19 a.m. on the STC website by Debbie Hagenhoff.

A PORTION OF THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED TO DISCUSS LITIGATION OR PERSONNEL MATTERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 610.021, RSMo

MEETING OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF MISSOURI

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

9:00 a.m.

- I. Closed Session**
 - A. Personnel – Section 610.021(3) and (13)
- II. Open Session**
- III. Adjournment¹**

Portions of this meeting may be closed to the public to discuss litigation and personnel matters pursuant to
Section 610.021, RSMo. 2004

¹ All statutory references are to RSMo, 2000, as amended, unless otherwise indicated.

Topic: Personnel Item – Curtis Arnold Hiring Recommendation

Motion(s)/Comments: MDF presented a recommendation to offer the position of Appraisal and Assessment Specialist to Curtis Arnold at an annual salary of \$63,000, effective September 28, 2026, or a date provided by Mr. Arnold. MDF also recommended a salary increase of up to 5%, as long as appropriations allow, after successful completion of a one-year probationary period. DM made a motion to conditionally offer the Appraisal and Assessment Specialist position to Mr. Arnold at an annual salary of \$63,000, effective September 28, 2026, or a start date provided by Mr. Arnold pending background and tax compliance checks. Upon successful completion of a one-year probationary period, Mr. Arnold's salary will increase up to 5%, if appropriations allow. GAR seconded the motion.

Vote/Action Taken:

Gary Romine, Chairman	Debbi McGinnis, Commissioner	Greg Razer, Commissioner
☒ Yea	☒ Yea	☐ Yea
☐ Nay	☐ Nay	☐ Nay
☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain
☐ Not Present	☐ Not Present	☒ Not Present

☐ **Continue Discussion/Vote until meeting at:**
Date: Time: Place:

Specific directions for the interim period:

Topic: Personnel Item – Marina Gonzales Hiring Recommendation

Motion(s)/Comments: MDF presented a recommendation to offer the position of Appraisal and Assessment Specialist to Marina Gonzales at an annual salary of \$66,000, plus retention pay of 3% over the salary of \$66,000 due to her years of service with the State of Missouri, effective October 1, 2026, or a date provided by Ms. Gonzales not before September 21, 2026. MDF also recommended a salary increase of up to 5%, as long as appropriations allow, after successful completion of a one-year probationary period. DM made a motion to conditionally offer the Appraisal and Assessment Specialist position to Ms. Gonzales at an annual salary of \$66,000, plus retention pay of 3% based on her years of service with the State of Missouri, effective October 1, 2026, or a start date provided by Ms. Gonzales not before September 21, 2026, pending background and tax compliance checks. Upon successful completion of a one-year probationary period, Ms. Gonzales's salary will increase up to 5%, if appropriations allow. GAR seconded the motion.

Vote/Action Taken:

Gary Romine, Chairman	Debbi McGinnis, Commissioner	Greg Razer, Commissioner
☒ Yea	☒ Yea	☐ Yea
☐ Nay	☐ Nay	☐ Nay
☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain
☐ Not Present	☐ Not Present	☒ Not Present

☐ **Continue Discussion/Vote until meeting at:**
Date: Time: Place:

Specific directions for the interim period:

Agenda - Vote Taken

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Meeting Date: 09/09/26

Topic: Personnel Item – Rosella Schad End of Project

Motion(s)/Comments: MDF and SJ discussed the end of Rosella Schad’s special project on June 15, 2026. Since the special project has ended Ms. Schad’s employment end date can be entered and the temporary position deactivated. DM made a motion to end the special project period for Ms. Schad and to deactivate the temporary position. GAR seconded the motion.

Vote/Action Taken:

Gary Romine, Chairman

☒

Yea

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Nay

☐

Abstain

☐

Not Present

Debbi McGinnis, Commissioner

☒

Yea

☐

Nay

☐

Abstain

☐

Not Present

Greg Razer, Commissioner

☐

Yea

☐

Nay

☐

Abstain

☒

Not Present

☐

Continue Discussion/Vote until meeting at:

Date:

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