

# McDonald County Commission Minutes

**APRIL 13, 2009**

The McDonald County Commission met with Presiding Commissioner, Larry Jones, Eastern Commissioner, Sam Gaskill & Western Commissioner, Ronald G. Walker present.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

Commission met with County Road Foreman, Jerry Mullins to discuss county road maintenance. Also discussed was the use of county equipment on private roads. The county policy on public vs. private road maintenance was re-affirmed. The Commission will consider accepting private roads on a road by road basis if the property owner will deed the right of way to the county & MoDOT accepts the road as a county road.

Ron Wright & Bev Prentice from the McDonald County Planning Commission met with the Commission to discuss several issues concerning the new plans for subdivisions. The plans do not include any zoning, or codes, and would only affect developers of subdivisions. Commission agreed to review the submitted materials.

Gary Poyner & Gerald Williams met with Commissioner Walker to discuss some paperwork Commissioner Walker had received from Camille Dobler, Environmental Specialist, from DNR. The paperwork is forms that may assist in repairing damaged portions of the Noel Dam.

George Pogue met with the Commission to discuss an easement across his property.

Maureen Leonard met with Commission to invite them to the opening of the Back to Basics, McDonald County Farmers Market. The opening will be on May 2nd at 10:00 at the North edge of Anderson on Highway 59. Commission appreciated the invitation & all the hard work Ms. Leonard has put in to get the market started. The market will also meet the following Tuesday the 5th just North of Wal Mart on highway 71 in Pineville. The locations will alternate after that. Signs will be posted & they already have 18 committed vendors. All vendors must be in, or adjacent to, McDonald County. Crafts will also be allowed under the same rules.

After discussion on an emergency issue a motion was made for Emergency Closed Meeting was made by Commissioner Gaskill & seconded by Commissioner Walker. Vote was unanimous.

After Emergency Meeting was closed, Commissioner Gaskill with Commissioner Walker seconding, made the motion to open the open meeting. No motions or votes were taken in the meeting.

Commission met with Sheriff Robert Evenson concerning an accident at the Sheriff's Office.

Doris Lambeth & Robert Evenson complimented the Commission on the county road maintenance that is being done on Ragan Road & Deer Creek Road.

Commission met with Emergency Management Director, Gregg Sweeten to discuss several issues. Director Sweeten updated the Commission on the new video equipment he had received & hooked up that connects his office to all other Directors in Region D & also connects them with the State Emergency Operations Center. The equipment was paid for by a grant from Regional Homeland Security Fund.

Director Sweeten also showed a film that shows the quick deterioration of a road during a flood.

County Treasurer, Joye Helm, met with the Commission to discuss the county's depository agreement that is due to be re-bid this spring.

## **ADJOURN**

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 4/20/9.

## **COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES**

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Larry Jones

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Sam Gaskill

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Ronald G. Walker