

McDonald County Commission Minutes

JUNE 8, 2009

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

APPROVE BILLS AND SIGN CHECKS

Commission approved bills and signed checks in the amount of \$87,332.22; total for all funds.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

Commission met in their Commission room with no lights. Business was conducted by batter powered lamps. Commission met with County Road foreman, Jerry Mullins, to discuss several road & bridge issues. Included in the discussion were Granny's Branch & Reagan Hollow projects that should be completed within 2 months.

Power was restored & General Business continued.

Bob Corcoran, County Planner/Floodplain administrator, met with Commission for information on county issues. Mr. Corcoran then took the Commission for a tour of the Simmons Hatchery in Jane. They were very impressed & surprised to learn that the hatchery is the largest producing hatchery in the world, at 2.5 million birds per week.

Lewis Braunsinger met with the Commission to request maintenance on Walnut Road. Commission agreed to see what can be done.

Commissioner Jones contacted Paula Brodie, Goodman City Clerk to discuss the Goodman annexation.

Gregg Sweeten, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission to update them on several issues. Mr. Sweeten informed the Commission that he has prepared the new "All Hazard Plan" that will be reviewed & sent to the printer. Mr. Sweeten is now working on finishing up the "Special Needs Plan" that will locate those with special needs & identify needed assistance in case of emergency. Also included in this plan will be those in nursing homes or assisted living centers. Mr. Paul Scott, LEPC Chairman & head of the local Red Cross, is holding a CPR & AED class at the local Emergency Management office tonight in Pineville for the Red Cross organization.

Commission discussed the upcoming election on August 4th. After much discussion, Commissioner Gaskill made the motion with Commissioner Walker seconding to withdraw the request for the election.. Vote was as follows, Gaskill, yes; Walker, yes; Jones, yes. Election request was formally withdrawn & will be considered again on the November ballot.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 6/10/9.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker