

# McDonald County Commission Minutes

**JUNE 22, 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.

Paige Behm, Health Department Administrator, met with the Commission to discuss several issues. Including the renovations being done to the Health Department Addition & the funds in the Health Department budget. Ms. Behm also stated she now has a Career Resource worker which doesn't cost the county, but assists in the Health Department.

Bob Corcoran, County Planner/Floodplain Administrator, met with the Commission for their weekly update, Mr. Corcoran discussed the newly awarded Jane Wastewater grant that is over 7 million dollars & the benefits it will bring to the county. Mr. Corcoran also discussed the census work that is being done to thoroughly reach the county residents.

Rick Bousefield met with the Commission to request no parking signs on Pine Hill Road.

Gregg Sweeten, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission. Mr. Sweeten announced the recent grant awarded to McDonald County Litter Program for \$20,000. The grant has in the past few years benefitted the county by removing over 50 tons of trash & 4 to 5,000 old tires from the county. Commission expressed appreciation to Mr. Sweeten for the program & the presentation that was given to make Region M aware of the good work being done in cleaning up McDonald County. Also discussed were the recent classes Mr. Sweeten has attended including the "Continuity of Government in an Emergency Circumstances" & the "Dealing With Special Needs in An Emergency". Mr. Sweeten also hosted a MERIS (Missouri Emergency Resource Information System) training class for 10 government officials who attended.

Bob Samman met with the Commission to request a closing of a road in the Pineville area that has not been used in many years. Commission went & reviewed the road & began the county's building inspections at the same time. Building inspections will continue on Wednesday morning.

Jerry Mullins, County Road Foreman, met with Commission to discuss the low water bridge & road maintenance in the county.

Commission contacted their legal advisor Ivan Schraeder, to discuss several questions at his recommendation they will clarify several issues with some county officeholders.

## **ADJOURN**

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 6/24/09.

## **COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES**

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Larry Jones

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Sam Gaskill

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Ronald G. Walker