

McDonald County Commission Minutes

JUNE 29, 2009

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

Larry Morris met with Commissioner Walker concerning the work his company is doing that will involve a county road. Commissioner Walker will see what the requirements are & get back with Mr. Morris.

Bob Hagee requested maintenance on Hagee Lane. Commission will look at the problems this week & see what can be done.

Sgt Berryhill with the Sheriff's Department met with the Commission to inform them of an accident he had in patrol car # 62. Sgt. Berryhill was taken by ambulance but released & is in good condition.

County Treasurer, Joye Helm, met with the Commission to discuss county budgets for the rest of the year.

Vickie Watson called & discussed the proposed repairs being done on Granny's Branch low-water bridge. Commission agreed to look at the problems & try to figure the best repairs that will not interfere with Ms. Watson's property.

Paul Scott met with the Commission to request maintenance on Dove Road.

Commission went to look at work being done on Granny's Branch and made some adjustments to the plan.

Gregg Sweeten, Emergency Management Director & Litter Grant Administrator, met with the Commission to update them on his activities. Mr. Sweeten is moving forward with the Special Needs Registry for emergency response. Several county residents have contacted his office to be added to the list for special assistance in case of an emergency.

The recent Litter Grant approval was also discussed & appreciation was expressed for Mr. Sweeten's continued efforts to keep our county free of litter. Mr. Sweeten is working on updating the county employees identification badges & also producing badges for city employees & Fire Department employees upon requests.

As a result of an accident report for a county deputy where a female ride-along in a following deputy's vehicle was listed as a witness to the accident, the Commission requested a letter from Prosecuting Attorney, Janice Durbin, for them to send to Sheriff Evenson. The letter should express their concerns on the procedure that the insurance requires be followed, for insurance coverage in cases of "ride-along" with county law enforcement personnel. The letter should state that the Sheriff will be held personally responsible if the procedures are not followed & the insurance denies the claim involved due to non-compliance. Ms. Durbin agreed to write the letter.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 7/1/9.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker