

McDonald County Commission Minutes

JULY 1, 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.

Due to Presiding Commissioner, Larry Jones, recent illness, County Clerk Barbara Williams appointed Eastern Commissioner Sam Gaskill, Interim Presiding Commissioner. As according to statute 49.070.

Mr. John Fitts, Sheriff Robert Evenson, Mr. John Bunch. Mr. Loren Garren, Mr. Lou Keeling met with the Commission & County Clerk Williams. Also attending were Miss Alberta Anders. Mr. James Tatum, Assessor. Laura Pope, County Planner/Floodplain Administrator, Bob Corcoran, with Mr. Schmutzler from SEMA on a conference call for assistance with any questions.

Mr. Fitts posed several questions on the position of Floodplain Administrator. The facts of the vote from April 6th of 1999 & the fact that the Administrator of the Floodplain was not required to be certified handled most of the questions. Mr., Fitts also asked for a list of the residents that Mr. Corcoran had assisted. After receiving legal advice the County Clerk & Commission have found that information not to be public information, and therefore will not be shared for the privacy of those individuals.

Sylvia Spurlin, Child Support Enforcement Unit from Jasper County, met with the Commission to request the yearly agreement with Jasper County in order for them to handle the Child Support Enforcement for McDonald County's Prosecuting Attorneys' Office. The contact is signed yearly & takes the work & all reimbursement to Jasper County. This is the third contact with Jasper County that fulfills this agreement.

Gregg Sweeten, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission their request concerning the possibility of the Litter Program, which is also under Mr. Sweetens direction, assuming the responsibility of the recycle trailer that is on County property, since it seems to be available. Mr. Sweeten agreed, saying "it is a benefit to the county & he would hate to see that service dropped." The county & Mr. Sweeten will look into that possibility & see what can be done to transfer the ownership & responsibility over to the county with Mr. Sweeten's agreement to pick up the program.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 7/6/9.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker