

McDonald County Commission Minutes

JULY 20, 2009

The McDonald County Commission met with Interim Presiding & 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.

Bob Corcoran, County Planner/Floodplain Administrator, met with the Commission to update them on his activities. The Floodplain booth at the county fair was very active. Floodplain maps were on display with Mr. Corcoran to answer questions. Also discussed was the proposed Bella Vista bypass & its effects on McDonald County.

Commissioner Ronnie Walker motioned to close the open meeting & open the Board of Equalization meeting. Commissioner Gaskill seconded the motion. Present were Commissioners, County Clerk Barbara Williams, County Assessor, Laura Pope, members of the Board, Ret. Judge Ray Gordon & Ms. Alberta Anders.

At 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Walker made the motion to close the Board of Equalization meeting, with Commissioner Gaskill seconding. The minutes of this meeting are available in County Clerk, Barbara Williams office.

County Commission convened at 1:00 p.m. for General Business.

Ken Braker, Claims Adjuster for Wicklzer & Clutter, Inc. met with the Commission to discuss a possible claim.

Ron Wright, Chairman of the County Planning Commission met to discuss the progress of the Planning Commission on the sub-division section of the Comprehensive Plan. Also discussed were the replacement of several members of the Planning Commission due to term expiration.

Paige Behm, County Health Department Administrator, met with the Commission to discuss the "Continuity Plan" for the Health Department in times of disaster. The classes she has been attending will assist in preparation for the possible epidemic of the H1N1 flu. Ms. Behm reminds everyone to take normal precautions to prevent contagion.

A breast feeding peer counselor position will be filled soon in the Health Department. The position is part time & will be paid in full by a grant & of no cost to the county.

Sheila Foreman, Human Resources & Payroll Deputy Clerk, met with the Commission to discuss several HR issues.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 7/22/09.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker