

McDonald County Commission Minutes

AUGUST 10, 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.

Jerry Mullins, County Road Foreman, met with the Commission to update them on the equipment breakdowns with some older equipment. After much research & getting several quotes, Commissioner Walker made the motion with Commissioner Gaskill seconding to purchase two used dump trucks. The purchase price of \$70,000. was agreed upon & will allow them to be paid in full under these emergency circumstances.

Vote was as follows, Jones, yes; Gaskill, yes; Walker, yes. Vote was unanimous.

Gregg Sweeten, Emergency Management Director & Litter Grant Administrator, met with the Commission to update them on his recent activities.

Mr. Sweeten has attended a Local Emergency Planning Committee & Tribal Emergency Response Committees meeting for LEPC & Emergency Management Directors.

The training is an in depth training on emergency preparedness, response & recovery by FEMA & EPA for Region 7

Mr. Sweeten hosted a recent training for Hazardous Awareness that was well attended by local fire department & first responder personnel. The training was a total of 8 hours & held at the New Mac building.

After discussion, Ronnie Walker made the motion to place the issue of a full time Prosecuting Attorney on the ballot in the November election. Commissioner Gaskill seconded the motion & the vote was unanimous.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 8/12/09.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker