

McDonald County Commission Minutes

AUGUST 26, 2009

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

APPROVE BILLS AND SIGN CHECKS

Commission approved bills and signed checks in the amount of \$274,923.22 total for all funds including payroll.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

SPECIAL MEETING

Commission met in a Special Meeting for the "Old Log Courthouse" Open House. Commission & several elected officials & members of the Historical Society were present, along with the general public. The public expressed many compliments to the County, the Historical Society, the Master Gardeners & all the volunteers in appreciation for the joint effort in restoring an important piece of McDonald County history.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

Commission received communication from the Prosecuting Attorney, Janice Durbin, concerning the raise in pay that she had requested for her staff recently. The Commission had requested of Ms. Durbin that she reconsider since there were no raises for the other employees in this or the previous year except for her office last fall. Ms. Durbin stated in this communication that she will administer the raises she had originally requested.

Commission met with Courthouse Security Officer, Stephanie Sweeten for a report on the newly formed Courthouse Security Committee. The Committee is made up of volunteers from each courthouse office to review & recommend courthouse security procedures. The meeting had been productive & hopefully the Committee will grow as more office representatives attend.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 8/31/09.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker