

McDonald County Commission Minutes

FEBRUARY 17, 2010

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

APPROVE BILLS AND SIGN CHECKS

Commission approved bills and signed checks in the amount of \$99,887.65 total for all funds.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

Bob Corcoran, County Floodplain Administrator/County Planner & Census Coordinator, met with the Commissioners to update them on several issues.

County Road Foreman, Jerry Mullins, met with the Commission to update them on county road conditions.

Sheila Foreman met with the Commissioner to discuss county hiring procedures.

County Deputy, Mike Hall, met with the Commission to discuss county vehicle needs & background check procedure for new hires.

Glen Forristall met with the Commission concerning a shooting range next to his property.

Commission & County Clerk Barbara Williams discussed a recent article in the paper that was actually a press release from the Secretary of State's office in Jefferson City. The article stated the County Clerk's office had received over \$25,000 in grants to improve elections. Clerk Williams wanted to clarify that her office has received notice that they have available over \$25,000 but that her office has received \$3,786. at this time. The other amount is based on voter registration & may be allotted for specific equipment or activities that meet the requirements set up by the Secretary of State's office. Clerk Williams also wanted to remind the Commission & the general public that expenditures of any kind will be carefully watched in this difficult economic time.

Jake Cromwell, representative from Roberts-McNutt Roofing, met with the Commission to discuss the condition of the Courthouse roof.

Commissioner Walker made contact with Navistar, the company the county had used to purchase some equipment in previous years. Commissioner Walker had made arrangements for the County Road Foreman, Jerry Mullins, to discuss some unsatisfactory repair issues with the company. After the discussion, Mr. Mullins felt the contact will assist the county in future repairs.

Becky & Abrar Shah met with the Commission to request black topping Blackjack Lane, since the condition of the road is hampering delivery trucks from coming to their place of business. Commission explained that in this year of financial restrictions, black topping of any county roads would not be an option. County road repair will be the priority.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 2/22/10.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker