

McDonald County Commission Minutes

APRIL 19, 2010

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.

Bob Corcoran, County Floodplain Administrator, met with the Commission to discuss the FEMA Floodplain Ordinance & its regulations. The discussion included the required FEMA criteria & the enforcement issues which leave all enforcement in SEMA's hands. Also the fact that if the county did not pass the ordinance residents would not be able to attain a FICA bank loan. Commissioner Walker made the motion to pass the ordinance with Commissioner Gaskill seconding. Vote was unanimous, Jones, yes; Gaskill, yes; Walker, yes. The deadline to pass the ordinance is May 3rd & after that date any building within a floodplain will be required to contact Bob Corcoran & have the proposed building plan inspected & approved. Permits would then be issued & Mr. Corcoran will report activity to the Commission & to the state for follow-up.

Goldberg, Sullivan & McCreary, Architects & Planners, met with the Commission at the request of Sheriff Evenson, to discuss the possibility of a building new jail. Commission listened to the presentation & questioned the need, since the inmate population has been lower this last year than previous years. After discussion concerning the projection of future inmate numbers & the economic future, the Commission agreed to review the issue at a later date.

Callie Hudson, Grant Writer & Bob Hudson, Surveyor, met with the Commission to discuss possible grant funding for needed bridge work.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 4/21/10.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker