

McDonald County Commission Minutes

JULY 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. Commissioner Gaskill made the motion to close the open meeting & open the Board of Equalization meeting, with Commissioner Walker seconding. Vote was unanimous.

BOE HEARINGS

The County Board of Equalization convened with all members present. Commissioners Jones, Gaskill & Walker were present along with Board Members, Alberta Anders & James Tatum.

Before the Board came Debby McLallen to request an adjustment of her property assessment. After much discussion it was decided to research with the State Tax Commission & give a decision at a later time.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

Marvin Anderson met with the Commission to clarify ownership of Don McAlister Road.

Commission discussed with Emergency Management Director Gregg Sweeten the positions under his direction. One is the Local Emergency Planning Council part-time (3 hours a day) position that is held by one worker. The position began in 2000 & is paid for by fees charged to those who must fill out a Tier II form, which tracks flammable liquids in the county. Those fees then go to the state & the part-time salary for that position is paid in full from those fees. The second (5 hours 4 days a week) part-time position is the recycle employee which is paid through an Experience Works program and does not expend any county budget funds. These positions receive no county benefits of any kind. McDonald County has been awarded another grant from Region M for the purchase of a new recycle trailer & 2 new cardboard recycle trailers, as well as another part-time employee. We are currently using 2 recycle bin trailers and 1 cardboard trailer that have been loaned to us from Ozark Recycling with no charge. The new grant has been awarded & is waiting DNR approval at this time.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 07-21-10.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker