

McDonald County Commission Minutes

NOVEMBER 8, 2011

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 \$71,508.19 total for all funds.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

Presiding Commissioner Elect, Keith Lindquist, attended the meeting.

Sheriff Robert Evenson met with the Commission to discuss the concerns over the shortfalls in the Sheriff & Jail budgets. Commission & Sheriff Evenson agreed amend the budget in order to transfer money from several other funds under the Sheriff's authority into Sheriff & Jail funds to assist in the shortfalls. The Sheriff & the Commission will meet again to clarify the amount still needed to finish out the year in those departments.

Colleen Epperson, Marilyn Carnell Williams & Jonelle Lawyer, met with the Commission to update them on a recent discussion at the Economic Security meeting about the possibility of walking trails being implemented into the county's road improvement procedures. Commission agreed to look into that and several other suggestions made.

Commission received the legal paperwork for the Old Courthouse to be leased to the Historical Society. The lease will run for 10 years at the charge of \$10. per year. The Historical Society assumes all the physical & financial responsibility of the courthouse and plans to use it as the Historical Society office & Museum. County will retain the land. Vice President of the Historical Society, Jenny Mikeska, signed the agreement, along with County Commissioners, Jones, Gaskill & Walker & County Clerk Williams.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 11-10-10.

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Larry Jones

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker