

# McDonald County Commission Minutes

**NOVEMBER 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 \$46,090.22, total for all funds.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Commission conducted General Business of the County.

Keith Lindquist, Presiding Commissioner Elect, attended the Commission meeting.

Jerry Mullins, County Road Foreman, met with the Commission to review road & bridge needs.

Several Historical Society Board Members met with the Commission to finalize the contract to lease the "Old County Courthouse" at 400 Main Street in Pineville, to the Historical Society for use as a museum. Contract adjustments were made & contract was signed by the two Commissioners present at that time & will be signed by the other Commissioner and the Historical Society Representative at a later date.

John Bunch met with the Commission to discuss Erie Road maintenance.

Jonathan Pierce, Prosecuting Attorney Elect, met with the Commission. The discussion was concerning several legal issues & budget issues.

Gloria Bottoms, Harry S. Truman Foundation, met with the Commission to discuss several areas she is researching for the Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

Commission and County Clerk Barbara Williams reviewed the county's remaining budget & discussion was held as to where to transfer money from in order to continue the operation of the jail since that budget is already in a 104.6% deficit. Commissioners & Clerk Williams agreed to continue to try to find funding to allow the jail to remain functioning.

In their research & in order to assist in funding the jail Commissioner Walker made the motion with Commissioner Gaskill seconding to forgo any mileage for their office for the rest of this year. Vote was unanimous.

## **ADJOURN**

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 11-24-10.

## **COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES**

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Larry Jones

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Sam Gaskill

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Ronald G. Walker