

McDonald County Commission Minutes

MAY 11, 2011

The McDonald County Commission Met with Presiding Commissioner, Keith Lindquist, 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 \$116,682.93; total for all funds.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commission conducted the 1st and 2nd reading of Ordinance # 2011-01. The ordinance was read twice with no objections. Motion was made by Ronald G. Walker to accept ordinance, motion was seconded by Sam Gaskill. Ordinance was accepted as County Ordinance 2011-01. The vote was unanimous.

Lisa Rataczak, 911, met with Commission to discuss a letter that was sent from FCC for renewal to PO Box 775, and was not acted upon in January. Commission discussed creating a FRN (Federal Registry Number) for the road barn, KNNR621, then releasing 911 frequency to them. Sheriff Robert Evenson was also present.

Commission discussed the Sheriff's Department telephone bill with Sheriff Evenson. The discussion ended with the decision to talk to the phone company about a smaller system. Sheriff Evenson expressed that his office could get by with approximately 5 phone lines.

Larry massaglia met to request repair on Slate Gap Road.

Becky Baltz, MODOT, met with Commission. Bob Corcoran, Gloria Bottom, Larry Bskholder, Lori Marble, Rich Peck, Gayle Brock, Gene Hall, Jerry Mullins, , were in attendance. Commission and entities discussed \$512 million in savings, that would come from 1200 fewer employees (\$212 million), 135 fewer facilities (\$41 million), 740 pieces of equipment (\$44 million), other savings of \$184 million, practical operations (\$31 million). Neosho and Carthage combined to Joplin Maintenance. Lay-offs will occur at the end of 2012. Resurfacing and maintenance will continue as planned. Most personell cuts will come out of supervisory area. Becky Baltz will remain as the main engineer for SW Missouri.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 05-16-2011

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURES

Keith Lindquist

Sam Gaskill

Ronald G. Walker