Friday, August 15, 2014

8:17 AM

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

August 18, 2014

Present:

John Bunch - Eastern Commissioner David Holloway- Western Commissioner Keith Lindquist- Presiding Commissioner

Barbara Williams - County Clerk

General Business

Sheriff Hall met with the Commission to update them on his budget concerns with the rise in inmate population. Commission agreed that it may be an issue before the end of the year & will continue, along with the Sheriff, to keep a watch on the budget.

Clyde Keene met with the Commission to discuss a concern on Black Jack Rd. Commission agreed to research & review the concerns.

Mr. Al Chapman, Chairman of the Historical Society Board, met with the Commission to discuss the transfer of ownership of the "Old Sheriff Home Museum" to the Historical Society. Commissioner Bunch made the motion to sell the building & grounds to the Historical Society for the sum of \$10. upon the approval of the contract of sale by all parties involved. Commissioner Lindquist seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous, Lindquist; yes, Holloway, yes; Bunch, yes.

The Commission will provide the Historical Society with a contract within 15 days. Mr. Chapman expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Historical Society & the Commission agreed this will be a good show of support for the museum.

Commissioner Holloway updated the other Commissioners on the recent de-annexation of property in the Anderson area. These roads have been considered within the Anderson city limits & now fall back into the county road system.

Commission attended a luncheon meeting with Newton County Commissioners, Marilyn Ruestman, Jim Jackson & Allen Cook.

Discussion was held on the maintenance of East McDonald County Rd & County Line Rd. These roads are on a shared maintenance basis & Commission have received numerous complaints from McDonald County residents who live on the part of the road under Newton County's responsibility. Commissioner Lindquist will attend an open meeting tonight at the Seneca Rd District to request maintenance on behalf of the McDonald County citizens who live on that portion of the road.

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Commission will reconvene on August 20th 2014

SIGNATURES

Keith Lindquist

David Holloway

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Wednesday August 20th, 2014

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