

10-06-2021 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

October 6th, 2021

Present:

Bill Lant - Presiding Commissioner
Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner
Rick Lett - Western Commissioner
Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

General Business

Commission approved accounts payable in the amount of \$95,159.78.

Darren Wallace, Missouri Public Defender's office, met with the Commission to discuss office space for the Public Defender office. Mr. Wallace began by asking if the Commission had further discussed the proposed yearly increase paid by McDonald County to the Defender's office. Commission stated they completely support the work of the office, however, a 350% increase was not possible for McDonald County at this time. A meeting of County Commissioners from Newton, Jasper, and McDonald counties and the Public Defender's office will be scheduled to see if a compromise can be agreed upon by all parties involved. Also in attendance was Dustin Johnson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

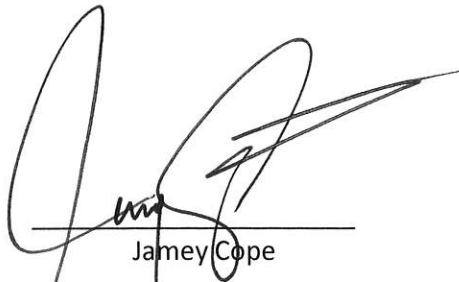
Commission drove the following roads in McDonald County: Elk Spring, Mill Creek, Blankenship, and Lazy E Road.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

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Commission will reconvene on October 13th, 2021

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope



Bill Lant



Rick Lett

Approved

Wednesday October 13th, 2021

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