

# 10-14-2021 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

October 14th, 2021

Present:

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

Absent:

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

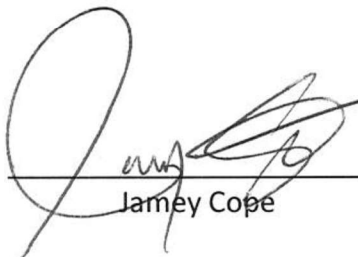
### General Business

Commissioners Lant and Cope met at the Public Defender office in Carthage, Missouri to discuss office space for the Public Defender office. Also in attendance were the three Newton County Commissioners and an Associate Commissioner from Jasper County. The Public Defender office is requesting a larger office space they feel is needed to accommodate the attorneys, clerical, and investigator staff. McDonald, Jasper, and Newton counties are in agreement to offer office space to the personnel that travel to each individual county, but do not agree with the requested office space to accommodate all staff within one location. This request would increase the amount McDonald County would have to contribute by 350% annually. No motions or votes were taken.

### ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on October 18th, 2021

### SIGNATURES



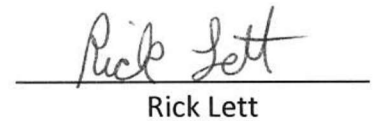
Jamey Cope

Approved



Bill Lant

Monday October 18th, 2021



Rick Lett

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