

# 11-17-2021 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

November 17th, 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 \$23,740.12.

The Salary Commission met to discuss McDonald County Office Holders salaries. Discussed was a Cost of Living Adjustment for all employees and officeholders for McDonald County in 2022. It was stated Social Security was going to get a 5.9% COLA for 2022. Sales tax revenue in 2020 was 10.72% higher than the previous year and 2021 is currently sitting at 4.77% above 2020. After discussion, the Salary Commission voted and passed a 6.0% COLA for all office holders to begin January 1, 2022, with the understanding all McDonald County employees will receive the 6.0% or greater COLA, also beginning January 1, 2022.

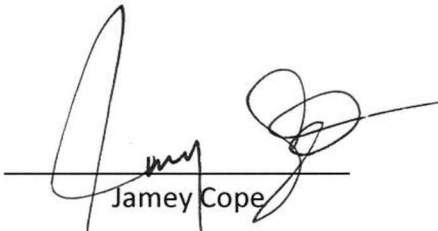
Gary Wasson met with the Commission to discuss governmental transparency and COVID-19 protocol concerns. In attendance were full Commission, County Clerk Bell, Prosecuting Attorney Cheney, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, and McDonald County Health Department Director Paige Behm.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

### ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on November 22nd, 2021

### SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope



Bill Lant



Rick Lett

Approved

Monday November 22nd, 2021

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