

# 01-26-2022 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

January 26th, 2022

Present:

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

### General Business

Commission signed and approved accounts payable in the amount \$724,577.20.

Commissioner Lant made a motion to open the budget hearing at 10:20 a.m. Commissioner Lett seconded the motion. Lant asked Kimberly Bell, McDonald County Clerk to read her Budget Message. Lant opened the floor for any questions or comments from the Commission. A long discussion ensued regarding the pay for county deputies and jailers. Commissioner Lant made a motion to accept the 2022 McDonald County Budget as presented by County Clerk Bell. Commissioner Cope seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. At 11:34 a.m. Lant made a motion to close the Budget Hearing and return back to regular session. Seconded by Lett. Vote was unanimous. LANT - YAY; LETT - YAY; COPE - YAY. No others were in attendance during the Budget Hearing.

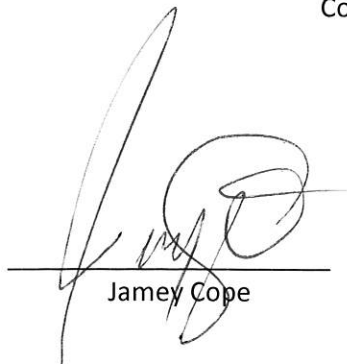
Commission discussed bond amounts for elected officials. As stated in RSMo. 59.100, "every Recorder elected as provided in section 59.020, before entering upon the duties of the office as Recorder, shall enter into bond to the state, in a sum set by the County Commission, with sufficient sureties, not less than two, to be approved by the Commission, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined on such person by law as Recorder,...." For a Recorder elected after December 31, 2021, the bond shall be no less than five thousand dollars. Current approved bond amount is set at \$25,000 for McDonald County. Presiding Commissioner Lant made a motion to keep the current bond amount, set at \$25,000, for McDonald County. Commissioner Lett seconded the motion. Motion passed with unanimous vote.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

### ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on January 31st, 2022

### SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope



Bill Lant



Rick Lett

Approved

Monday January 31st, 2022

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