

09-26-2022 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

September 26th, 2022

Present:

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

General Business

Dustin Johnson was unable to make the scheduled time due to unforeseen circumstances. Mr. Johnson is rescheduled October 3, 2022 at 9:00am.

John Newby, McDonald County Chamber of Commerce, met with the Commission to discuss future plans and ideas for the Chamber of Commerce. No motions or votes were taken.

Commission discussed Road and Bridge department and the shortage of CDL drivers. Commissioner Rick Lett made a motion for the county to pay for CDL training for an employee who has met employment probationary time (90 days), requests to attend training, Supervisor approval, and agreed to stay employed with McDonald County Road and Bridge for a period of two (2) years after the completion of training. The employee and county would enter into contract with the clause: "the employee agrees to pay back money to the county if they choose to leave employment with the county prior to the two years agreed upon." Motion seconded by Commissioner Bill Lant. LETT-YEA; LANT-YEA; COPE-YEA. Motion passed by unanimous vote. More information is pending/will be obtained and a contract will be created.

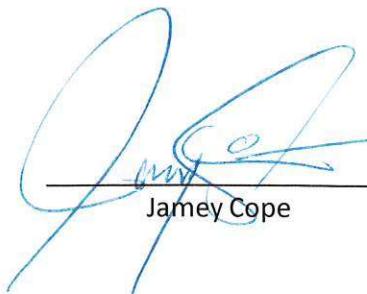
Jeff Chronister and Ryan Allison- Ollis, Akers, Arney, met with the Commission to talk about employee benefits offered by their company. Commission is not actively seeking a new broker, but stated they would possibly check back in 2023. Mr. Chronister stated someone would reach out sometime in March or April, 2023.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

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Commission will reconvene on September 28th, 2022

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope



Bill Lant



Rick Lett

Approved

Wednesday September 28th, 2022

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