## 01-18-2023 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

January 18th, 2023

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner Rick Lett - Western Commissioner Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

## **General Business**

Commission discussed 2023 Budget.

Second reading of the proposed County wide Marijuana Sales Tax to be placed on the April ballot. Presiding Commissioner Bryan Hall made a motion to place the Marijuana Sales Tax on the April ballot. Eastern Commissioner Jamey Cope seconded the motion. Motion passed with unanimous vote. This sales tax would apply to all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in McDonald County.

Commission discussed the three 2022 Mack Dump Trucks the county is currently leasing and whether to continue leasing the three dump trucks or pay them off. The current payoff is \$384,583.89. After some discussion, Commissioner Cope made a motion to pay off all three trucks at the payoff price. Road and Bridge equipment budget will pay off \$110,000 and ARPA equipment budget will pay \$274,583.89; a grand total of \$384,583.89. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion passed with unanimous vote.

At the request of the Newton County Commission, McDonald County Commissioners participated in a teleconference regarding Newton County 2023 budget. Specifically discussed was the Juvenile Office budget.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

## **ADJOURN**

Commission will reconvene on January 23rd, 2023

**SIGNATURES** 

Jamey Cope

Approved

Monday January 23rd, 2023

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