

# 11-15-2023 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

November 15th, 2023

**Present:**

Bryan Hall - 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 of \$31,935.65.

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 2024. It was stated Social Security was going to give a 3.2% COLA for 2024. Sales tax revenue in 2022 was 4.31% higher than the previous year and 2023 is currently sitting at -.68% below 2022. Discussion ensued regarding the 2023 budget and how all offices have been very conservative in the use of budgeted funds. After discussion, the Salary Commission voted and passed a 3.2% COLA for all office holders to begin January 1, 2024, with the understanding all McDonald County employees will receive the 3.2% or greater COLA, also beginning January 1, 2024.

A motion was made by Eastern Commissioner Cope to issue a Court Order to Treasurer Sheila Fuller, to pay Gaileen Harmon \$389.60, the Overplus on Tax Sale Certificate #22-644. The motion was seconded by Presiding Commissioner Hall. Motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

11:06am Presiding Commissioner Hall motioned to close the open session per RsMo. 610.021.1.

Western Commissioner Lett seconded. All in favor. Motion Passed.

11:12am Western Commissioner Lett motioned to end the closed session and return to open session.

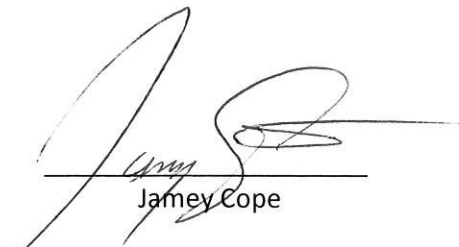
Presiding Commissioner Hall seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

### ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on November 20th , 2023

### SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Monday November 20th, 2023



Rick Lett

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