

01-08-2024 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

January 8th, 2024

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

General Business

Ellen Vogt and Jeff Sutherland met with the Commission to discuss a non-profit program called CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) in Newton-McDonald County. This program has been in this area since 2009, but many residents have never heard of it. Currently, there are 120 children in the foster care program in McDonald County. Ms. Vogt stated a CASA volunteer is assigned to a child to be a voice for that child. Volunteers are required to spend a minimum of two (2) hours per month with the child. Commission gave Vogt and Sutherland several names and organizations to reach out to recruit more volunteers to help with this program.

Commission met with the following people regarding the 2024 Budget: University of Missouri Extension Office (Jennifer Lutes, Allen Brandes, and Sarah Havens); Road & Bridge Foreman Jerry Mullins; and Coroner B.J. Goodwin III.

Commission conducted general county business.

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Commission will reconvene on January 10th, 2024

SIGNATURES




Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Wednesday January 10th, 2024



Rick Lett

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