

10-23-2024 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

October 23rd, 2024

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

General Business

Commission met with members of the McDonald County 911 board. The board asked some questions about a Use Tax in McDonald County. McDonald County 911 Director, Khaylea Gibbs, stated they were losing dispatchers to other agencies due to lower than average wages offered in our county. In order to retain well trained and experienced dispatchers, 911 would need to offer more competitive wages. 911 equipment must be maintained and/or replaced every five (5) years, which presents funding issues. 911 requests a percentage of any Use Tax that may be voted on in the future. Commissioners stated they would take this request into consideration. Present for this meeting were: Robert Evenson, Sheriff/911 Board member; Richard Huston and Ellsworth Amos, Board members; and Khaylea Gibbs, 911 Director.

No motions or votes were taken.

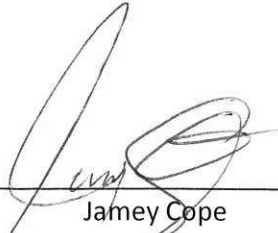
Amy Kaufman with MoKan Partnership, met with the Commission to see what the partnership could do to help McDonald County with Economic Development. Discussion ensued about how to get new businesses in the County.

Commission conducted general county business.

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Commission will reconvene on October 28th, 2024

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Monday October 28th, 2024



Rick Lett

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