

# 11-20-2024 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

November 20th, 2024

**Present:**

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

### General Business

Commission met with officeholders to discuss current events and business in McDonald County. In attendance were: Presiding Commissioner Bryan Hall; Western Commissioner Rick Lett; County Clerk Kimberly Bell; Treasurer Sheila Fuller; Recorder of Deeds Michelle Barker; Prosecuting Attorney Maleia Cheney, Sheriff Robert Evenson; Circuit Clerk Tanya Lewis; and Assessor Sue Ann Stokes. The next office holder meeting will be December 18, 2024 at 8:30am.

John Cannon with Rally Networks spoke to the Commission regarding 100% fiber broadband internet to portions of McDonald County. Mr. Cannon requested a Letter of Support from McDonald County in order to continue with the grant process for this project.

Bryan Boyce, Great Rivers Engineering, met with the Commission to discuss a program that assists counties in providing CDL (Commercial Driver Licenses) to county employees. The Commission is very interested in the program but made no motions or votes on this subject. The Commission will look more into the program.

Sheriff Evenson met with the Commission to discuss current events.

Mike Hall, Health Department Director, met with the Commission regarding grants available to the county.

Commissioners discussed how to proceed forward on repairs to a vehicle the Road and Bridge department accidentally damaged. Commission received three bids for the repairs. After careful consideration, Presiding Commissioner Hall made a motion to accept the bid from C&B Bodyworks. Western Commissioner Lett seconded the motion. Motion carried. The county will pay for the repairs directly to the body shop once invoice is received.

Commission discussed an Occupancy Ordinance for McDonald County. Sue Ann Stokes, McDonald County Assessor, had given the Commissioners a copy of RsMO 137.082 (Missouri's Occupancy Law) to look over. After discussion, Presiding Commissioner Hall made a motion to adopt the Missouri Occupancy Law by Ordinance 2024-5. Western Commissioner Lett seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote. This ordinance will become effective in McDonald County on January 1, 2025.

Commission conducted general county business.

### ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on November 25th, 2024

### SIGNATURES