

# 12-02-2024 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

December 2nd, 2024

**Present:**

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner  
Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner  
Rick Lett - Western Commissioner  
Jessica - County Clerk, Interim

### General Business

Commission met with the Litter Control Department for an update with the program. Commission also reviewed updates on current road projects.

Commission held a meeting with Allgeier, Martin, and Associates, Inc. to continue conversations which were had during a public meeting on November 25th regarding the dam located along the Elk River.

Those present were Commissioners, Hall, Cope, and Lett; State Representative Dirk Deaton; Ryan Crowell *director of Marketing & Business Development, and*

Mike Atkinson, *Vice President and Civil Engineer with Allgeier, Martin, and Associations, Inc.*

Commission met with this consulting engineers to discuss possible funding sources and solutions to the safety of this particular dam currently sitting at 240ft in length. Currently, no ownership of the dam has been claimed. Prior to any grant sources to be approved and allocated for this project restoration and stabilization back to its natural state ownership would have to be claimed. At this time, State Representative Deaton states funding through the National Fish Passage Program, has been tentatively proposed for FY25. Estimation for this project to come to life would be a proposed \$1M Project.

No decisions were made. Commission are seeking information to further address the Public Safety concerning the dam's current condition. There is a positive partnership in the works with taking the right steps required to meet the permitting requirements and also reaching the feedback from County residents.

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Commission will reconvene on December 4th, 2024

### SIGNATURES

  
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Jamey Cope  
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Bryan Hall

  
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Rick Lett

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