## 12-30-2024 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

December 30th, 2024

Present:

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

## **General Business**

Commission signed and approved accounts payable in the amount \$23,456.85.

Commissioners conducted general business of the County. Today Commissioners continued to review 2025 Budget requests from various departments. Commissioners reviewed payroll wages and looked to consider a COLA for 2025. It is unclear at this time with the unknowns for 2025 anticipated revenues. In attempts to eliminate the unfair advantage enjoyed by out of state vendors over our local small business vendors, the Commission reviewed ballot language to place on the April 2025 ballot. Today was the first reading of the consideration for County imposing a local use tax at the same rate as the existing total local sales tax rate.

Commission met with Kenny Stephens a City of Lanagan resident seeking information on de-annexing his property out of the City of Lanagan City Limits. Commissioners advised him to follow through with his documents to the Recorders office.

Commission will reconvene on Tuesday December 31st for continued budget. Review.

## **ADJOURN**

Commission will reconvene on December 31, 2024

**SIGNATURES** 

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Approved

Thursday January 2nd, 2025

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