

# 01-22-2025 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

January 22nd, 2025

Present:

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

### General Business

McDonald County Health Director, Hall came in to brief the Commission regarding news within the County. Grant renewals and monitoring of health inspections regarding businesses within the County.

Health Director also requested an application for educational assistance for a health department employee.

Road Foreman, Mullins came in with a lead on a truck with a distributor bed and roller.

Commissioner Cope made a motion to open the budget hearing at 10:08a.m. Western Commissioner Lett seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Commissioner Hall asked McDonald County Clerk to read her Budget Message. Hall opened the floor for any questions or comments from those in attendance, Presiding Commissioner Hall made a motion to accept the 2025 McDonald County Budget as presented by County Clerk Bell. Commissioner Lett seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. At 10:08 a.m. Commissioner Hall made a motion to close the Budget Hearing and return back to regular session. Seconded by Cope. Vote was unanimous. HALL - YEA; LETT - YEA; COPE - YEA. Also in attendance during the Budget Hearing: McDonald County Residents, Rex Tilton and Todd Copeland.

In addition to the Budget approval, Commissioners officially moved to issue a 5% COLA across the board to all county employees to become effective the January 2025 Pay Period.

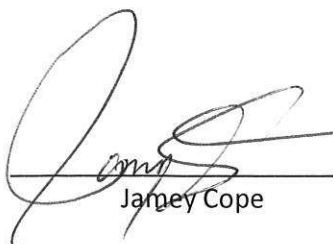
After review, County Treasurer Sheila Fuller presented to the Commission 2 additional CD's which were up for renewal. The interest rate for renewal will be  $4.1\%$  and will mature on July 25, 2025. Rick Lett moved to renew both CD's at the current rate. Bryan Hall second the motion. All were in favor. Motion approved.

Sheriff Evenson came to the Commission regarding a road sign dispute occurring at Cosper Lane. No decisions were made as it needed to be handled among the property owners.

### ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on January 27th, 2025

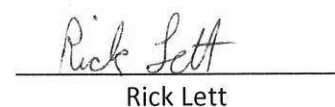
### SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope



Bryan Hall



Rick Lett