

06-18-2025 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

June 18th, 2025

Present:

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Jessica Cole- County Clerk

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner, absent

General Business

The Commissioners met with the County Treasurer to discuss the renewal of the County's five Certificates of Deposit (CDs). The CDs were initially quoted at a 4.4% renewal rate for a 7-month term. The Commission requested that the Treasurer reverify the current renewal rates and also explore the available 6-month rate options.

Next on the agenda, the County Treasurer presented a request for a refund to Fixnix, LLC (Glenda K. Crose) in the amount of \$26,001.53. This refund pertains to an overbid made during the 2024 back tax sale, in accordance with RsMo 139.380. Commissioner Cope made a motion to approve the refund; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Lett. With Commissioner Hall absent, the motion carried with two votes in favor.

The Commissioners then heard from the Emergency Management Director regarding impacts from recent heavy rainfall and strong winds. The Director reported wind gusts reaching at least 20 mph, which resulted in power outages on the western side of the county and several trees down towards the eastern side of the County.

The Health Department Director presented a potential opportunity to implement Translate Live technology within the department under a three-year agreement. He noted that he would attend a product demonstration and provide an update to determine whether the program would be cost-effective for the County.

Due to ongoing rainfall, the Commissioners also met with Road Foreman Mullins for an update on road maintenance. Three new crew members have recently been hired to help address the backlog of road projects. Foreman Mullins also reported that Chip Seal projects are scheduled to begin in August and are expected to continue throughout the month.


Treasurer Fuller returned later in the meeting with an update, confirming that the 6-month CD renewal rate was also offered at 4.4%. Commissioner Lett moved to roll over the following CDs with a 6-month maturity at the accepted rate of 4.4%: CD #266200, #266053, #266050, #266048, and #266043. Commissioner Cope seconded the motion. With Commissioner Hall absent, the motion carried with two votes in favor.

Notice: County Offices will be closed on Thursday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

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Commission will reconvene on June 23rd, 2025

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope



Bryan Hall



Rick Lett