

07-02-2025 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

July 2nd, 2025

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Jessica Cole - County Clerk

General Business

Following further discussion, the Commission rescinded the original motion to approve the Ordinance 2025-002. The Commissioners expressed a desire to amend the proposed ordinance, specifically to revise the bond amount required under its provisions.

After incorporating the agreed-upon changes to the bond amount instead of \$1,000,000 to \$60,000, Commissioner Lett made a new motion to approve and adopt the revised Ordinance No. 2025-002 as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hall and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Emergency Management Director, Gregg Sweeten, appeared before the Commission to request approval for the purchase of water safety buoys. The buoys are intended to serve as visual markers on the river—functioning similarly to a "Road Closed" sign—to deter boaters and recreational users from continuing downstream toward a dam located in a hazardous area.

This section of the river is heavily used by floaters and recreational visitors, many of whom are unaware of the dam's presence and the danger it poses. The placement of the buoys is a proactive public safety measure aimed at increasing awareness and helping to prevent potential injuries or accidents.

1:00pm Commissioner Hall opened the single bid received for the Dead End Lane Stabilization Project.

Chad Granger with Granger Dirtworks presented his sealed bid for the project. Based on the specifications for this project. Mr. Granger's bid came in at

Option 1 with Materials already provided \$ 148,680 bid with Rock, If Rock is provided pre-paid deduction bid can be reduced another \$44,200. Total Bid \$104,480.

Option 2 with Contractor providing all the materials and labor came in at \$ 159,730.

Commissioners have been approached to consider paying for prospecting future employees to go through police academy and commit to employment within McDonald County Sheriff department. After thoughtful review, Commissioners opted to continue the existing Educational Assistance Policy as is. --

Attached for review.

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Commission will reconvene on July 7th, 2025

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Monday July 7th, 2025



Rick Lett

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