07-21-2025 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

July 21st, 2025

Present:

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

General Business

Presiding Commissioner, Bryan Hall, opened the Board of Equalization at 8:15 am. County Clerk Cole stated the roll call of those present, Angela Reece loan officer with the Cornerstone Bank, Travis Green County Surveyor, Commissioner Hall, and Commissioner Cope. After roll call was complete, Clerk Cole stated there were no appointments made for Monday or Wednesday. With no appointments scheduled for the Board of Equalization (BOE), Commissioner Cope made a motion to close the BOE for 2025.

Commissioner Lett absent from the meeting. Vote was passed. BOE is closed for 2025.

Commissioners reviewed general business for the day and addressed concerns from residents regarding various road matters. The Commission also met with Sheriff Evenson to discuss a new grant opportunity available through the Missouri Department of Public Safety, offering up to \$50,000 for local agencies recognized as Blue Shield Communities. Sheriff Evenson will begin the application process to pursue these funds. Commissioners discussed the significance of this opportunity and will consider drafting a resolution to align the county with Blue Shield Community standards. Additionally, permits submitted by Le-Ru Telephone Company were reviewed concerning utility construction impacting county roadways(Buckeye Ln; Sawmill Rd; Waters Rd; Chase Ridge Rd; & Blue Clay Ridge Rd). Also reviewed McDonald County Telephone Company Permit Application for Mountain Ridge Rd in Pineville. No further business was conducted.

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Commission will reconvene on July 23rd, 2025

SIGNATURES

Approved

Wednesday July 23rd, 2025

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Rick Lett