

08-20-2025 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

August 20th, 2025

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Jessica Cole - County Clerk

General Business

Moisture damage has been found at the County Courthouse, and Commissioners are working with the Maintenance Department to address the issue. They also visited the Sheriff's Office to inspect repairs to a window that was destroyed during a civilian incident. A full replacement is needed, and a bid for the work was reviewed and discussed.

The Commissioners also reviewed the Litter Budget and discovered that some areas have exceeded their allocated funds. As a result, some cutbacks will need to be made to ensure there are reserves available to maintain the effectiveness of the Recycling Program moving forward.

Mike Hall from the Health Department provided an update on the Back to School Clinics. Over 50 students received services, and 96 vaccinations were given across schools including White Rock, Southwest City, Rocky Comfort, and Noel. He shared that their public outreach efforts have significantly improved, especially in supporting students with vaccination requirements before school starts.

Sheriff Evenson met with the Commissioners to go over route plans for the upcoming Cycling Event hosted by the McDonald County Chamber of Commerce. Revisions to the Cycling Ordinance were finalized and submitted to the Prosecutor for review and necessary changes to read for a final review on Monday August 25th.

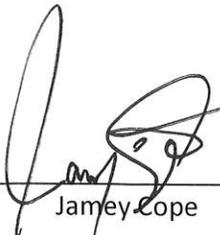
Finally, Tanya Lewis met with the Commission to discuss upcoming changes to RsMo. 494.455, which will take effect on August 28, 2025. The new law allows adjustments to juror compensation for service beyond the third day. Eastern Commissioner Cope proposed increasing mileage reimbursement from \$0.20 to \$0.70 per mile while keeping the daily juror pay at \$18.00. Western Commissioner Lett agreed to adopt the change beginning September 1, 2025. The motion was unanimously approved by all Commissioners.

In addition, Commissioners reviewed a Fabick Cat contract from earlier this year related to the purchase of a motor grader for the Road & Bridge Department. They assessed the remaining balance and, after reviewing the department's budget heading into the third quarter, decided to pay off the remaining balance in full rather than finance the equipment.

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Commission will reconvene on August 25th, 2025

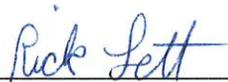
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