

08-27-2025 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

August 27th, 2025

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Jessica Cole - County Clerk

General Business

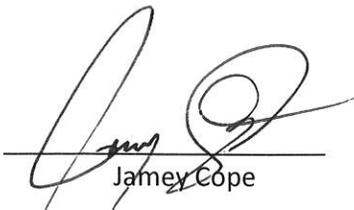
The Commission signed and approved accounts payable \$588,382.84.

During the Office Holders meeting, the Salary Commission reviewed year-to-date (YTD) revenues for 2024 versus YTD 2025, along with expenditures for both years. John Newby spoke about an upcoming cycling event that is proposed to loop from Pineville, through back roads in Anderson, and return via I-49. The route will primarily consist of gravel roads with a few paved sections, aiming to encourage cyclists to enjoy the outdoors. He also suggested an improvement plan focused on expanding county communication efforts and proposed researching the need for a partnership to create a dedicated Communication Position. Doug Fletcher, a resident of the Jacket/Mountain community, addressed the Commission regarding recent improvements aimed at cyclist safety in the McDonald County area. The Commissioners noted that while the new ordinance marks progress in addressing community concerns, they anticipate more issues will need to be tackled in the future. This ordinance is viewed as a step toward fostering a cooperative and co-existing relationship between cyclists and the community.

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Commission will reconvene on September 1st, 2025

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Monday **September** 1st, 2025



Rick Lett

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