

# 09-08-2025 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

September 8th, 2025

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Jessica Cole - County Clerk

### General Business

Commission signed and approved accounts payable in the amount \$274197.41.

Jason Stalder is compiling all relevant details into a spreadsheet, while efforts are underway to stabilize the bank with a nationwide permit. Britany Mitchell from MoDOT instructed the commission to request the permit, which Jamey Cope confirmed is already obtained. An initial estimate involving MoDOT and the County has been drafted, but environmental concerns—particularly regarding endangered species—require confirmation of minimal impact. MoDOT is contributing only rock, while the county is responsible for equipment and labor, and the permit grants access to MoDOT land. Coordination between the two entities must be clearly communicated to CRC. Rick has spoken with a contractor to get a rough estimate for county expenses. Written documentation from engineers and commissioners is necessary to show that fixing MoDOT's area is essential to repairing the county's section, which affects six families. The timeline involves CRC reviewing costs, EHP assessing environmental impact, and 406 mitigation planning. Commissioners need to contact Chad with Granger Dirtworks to initiate progress. The action plan includes defining contract scope, contacting the engineer, and Gregg Sweeten drafting language to present the full story of why it is urgent that the road be repaired.

Commissioners revisited the request from Overplus Tax Sale in 2023, Commissioners issued a Court Order to County Treasurer. Western Commissioner Lett moved to issue the Court Order in the amount of \$34,190.47 from Overplus Tax Sale. Presiding Commissioner Hall second the motion. With all in favor, Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Treasurer, Sheila Fuller, to transfer from the Overplus Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$34,190.47. Per RSMo 139.380 to Richard D. Jr. Harris and Laura A. Harris.

Commissioners also met with Shawn Thurman to discuss preliminary plans for the upcoming cycling event. Commissioners suggested revisions to the map and points of interest needing trail behind vehicles and law enforcement officers in place. Commissioners made clear this is a fluid plan development to ensure there is progress for all involved.

### ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on September 10th, 2025

### SIGNATURES

