

11-12-2025 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

November 12th, 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 totaling \$295,926.87.

During the meeting, Commissioners addressed budgeting strategies for expenditures from the Opioid Settlement Funds and reviewed progress on the County Courthouse roof replacement, which remains on schedule for completion by November 24th.

This year has been productive, with several major projects completed. The County acquired two new graders for Road & Bridge crews and successfully completed a \$200,000 chip seal project across the county. The Sheriff's Department added six used vehicles to its fleet all for \$89,000, while the courthouse underwent a \$200,000 roof replacement and a \$10,000 foundation repair. Additionally, the County managed a 33% increase in property and liability claims, demonstrating how careful stewardship maintained can account for unexpected premium increases.

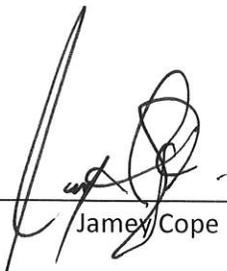
Financial stewardship remains a priority. The Commission continues to review revenue and expenditure trends to ensure responsible management of resources. Contributions to county medical plans increased by 7%, and following a recent Salary Commission meeting, a 4% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was approved for office holders and county employees, effective January 1, 2026.

Commissioners conducted general business the remainder of the day.

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Commission will reconvene on November 17th, 2025

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Monday November 17th, 2025



Rick Lett

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