

12-29-2025 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

December 29th, 2025

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Jessica Cole - County Clerk

General Business

The Commission approved final FY2025 payments totaling \$264,820.92, which paid off the 2024 grader and covered two advance payments on the 2025 grader—moving the County three years closer to being debt-free under the five-year equipment plan.

After reviewing departmental budgets, the Commission is confident the County can fund requested expenditures while maintaining healthy balances and appreciates office holders' continued accountability and fiscal responsibility.

New revenue sources have strengthened County finances and allowed departments to expand services.

The Commission is grateful for this support but remains transparent that spending may need to be reduced if revenues decline.

The General County Fund remains stable, but the Law Enforcement Fund faces challenges due to limited revenue, ongoing deficits, and quickly shrinking balances. Department Managers are urged to manage funds carefully to prevent depletion and avoid placing extra strain on the General Fund, which acts as a supplemental resource when other funds fall short.

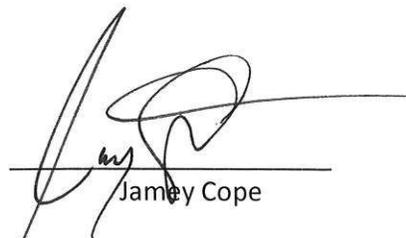
Just because something is approved does not mean the funds are fully available to spend. Let's remain conservative and vigilant with taxpayers' dollars.

Commissioners will be out of the office early on Wednesday, December 31st, and will return to normal hours on January 5th.

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Commission will reconvene on December 31st, 2025

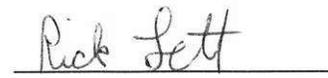
SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope
Approved



Bryan Hall



Rick Lett

Wednesday December 31st, 2025

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