

02-04-2026 Minutes
McDonald County Commission—Minutes

February 4th, 2026

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner
Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner
Rick Lett - Western Commissioner
Jessica Cole - County Clerk

General Business

Commissioners had their monthly office holder meeting and discussed the continued collaboration efforts among all departments to keep this unit of McDonald County a cohesive collaborating team.

Commissioners stated it is a blessing to be able to work cooperatively with each other.

Later after the office holder meeting Commissioners addressed residents messages regarding issues within the county.

Commissioners have been assisting the Recycling program locate a new trailer to add to their countywide fleet. They had some leads today and scheduled their mid-day to go inspect and prospect on the trailers.

Located in Southwest City \$1800

Located in Grove, Ok \$2500

Brand new located in Arkansas \$ 3650

After considering the condition each trailer was in, the trailer located in southwest city has been the most attractive purchase and Commissioner Jamey Cope moved to purchase the Trailer for \$1800 out of Southwest City, Commissioner Hall second the vote. Commissioner Lett abstained. Motion carried in favor of the purchase with two yes votes.

Also to be noted, while Commission prospected the trailers they traveled on Old Trail Rd in Lanagan, Langley Rd in Noel and saw the condition of each road. Old Trail had been areas of concern and showed to be in good condition for travel, areas of concern for Old Trail Road are where the city limit and county boundary meet. County cannot maintain what belongs to the City of Lanagan.

Commissioners have been addressing the Waste Water Treatment System Ordinance and have revised it adding two new prohibitions effective today's new review:

The newly added prohibitions are as follows:

4.10 Install an onsite wastewater system on a lot that is smaller than ninety-two hundredths (.92) of an acre. Applies to lots platted and recorded by the Department of Natural Resources after May 6, 1999.

4.11 Attach more than one residence, house, home or commercial facility to an on-site wastewater system. Multiple family dwellings such as duplexes shall be considered as one residence

You can review the entire ordinance on the County Website under Ordinances.

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Commission will reconvene on February 9th, 2026

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