

03-11-2026 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

March 11th, 2026

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 in the amount of \$123,247.85.

Marvin Morris provided local feedback regarding upcoming bridge work. The project will include planned and clearly marked detours. The primary detour route will be Route H to EE Highway, returning to Business Highway 71. Any necessary closures will be scheduled in advance, and residents will be notified with ample notice.

Construction is expected to begin mid-July to early August, with a projected completion date of December 31, though completion is anticipated prior to that date.

Additional information:

CMS message boards will be placed on Route H to notify the public that local businesses will remain open during construction.

Goodin Hollow Road will remain open throughout the project.

Detour signage will be clearly posted to assist travelers.

The Cow Skin Bridge project is scheduled to begin in May.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Commissioners needed to address business during an executive closed session provided by RsMo. 610.021.3

11:37am Commissioner Cope moved to go into immediate closed executive session.

12:48pm Commissioner Lett moved to close the closed session and return to open session to return to closed session later that afternoon.

1:24pm Commissioner Cope moved to return to close session to continue from earlier. Due to the situation being addressed, the in session Commissioners meeting went in and out of closed executive session to properly address County Business.

1:48 pm Eastern Commissioner Jamey Cope motioned to end the closed session and return to open session. Western Commissioner Lett seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

No further business.

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Commission will reconvene on March 16th, 2026

SIGNATURES

