

04-27-2026 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

April 27th, 2026

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 of \$ 592,227.35.

Commissioners met with a resident this morning, who expressed appreciation for the work completed on her road.

Later that morning, county residents attended to share their experiences and express support for the Commissioners. One of the residents who spoke was William Sharples, who said he enjoys cycling as a personal hobby, has been cycling for more than 34 years, and has lived in the county for over a decade.

He noted that Strava, a popular app cyclists use to identify heavily traveled routes (similar to how motorists use apps to monitor traffic), indicates that eastern county roads are among the most frequently used roadways.

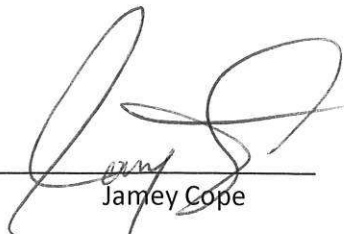
Sharples spoke in support of improving cyclist safety countywide and encouraging shared roadway awareness. He emphasized the need for a public safety education effort—similar to ongoing motorcycle safety messaging—to promote safe practices for both cyclists and motorists. He offered to share his experience and assist in any way he can, noting he lives in and calls McDonald County home. He added that McDonald County is a beautiful region, and it is no surprise others have found this little piece of haven.

The Commissioners reviewed the proportional costs associated with submitting the Senate Bill 3-Property Tax Question to voters for the April 7, 2026, election. Following the review, Commissioner Cope moved to authorize the issuance of a court order directing Treasurer Sheila Fuller to transfer \$7,533.74 from the General Revenue Fund to the Election Service Fund. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

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Commission will reconvene on April 29th, 2026

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Wednesday April 29th, 2026



Rick Lett

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