

06-22-2026 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

June 22nd, 2026

Present:

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

General Business

Mrs. Mechel Wall of Riverbend Hollow met with Commissioners regarding the property she purchased next door to the county owned back parking lot. She came in requesting an easement to be able to get sewer and water utilities connected to her building. Commissioners stated they would review the location access with the City of Pineville to proceed with her requests.

Sheriff Evenson and Jail Administrator Ernest met with the Commission to discuss the ongoing issues with the plumbing issues within the Jail Facility. Commissioners would be approving the purchase of some repairs for the jail plumbing.

Road concerns came in regarding the heavy rain impacts on County roads.

Mr. Newby director from Chamber of Commerce met with the Commissioners regarding the application for Special Events regarding involving participants traveling on foot, bicycle, or other non-motorized means. He stated that the application could be reviewed again to be geared more for Paid Cycling or Prize winning Events vs Casual Riders. Commissioners heard his suggestions and would review their application. No decisions were made.

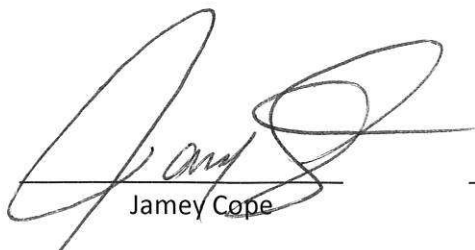
1:00pm Commissioners spoke with Elliott Law firm regarding topics deriving from Resident concerns those topics discussed ranged from the regulation of 7-OH also known as Kratom, The Noel Elk River Dam and the ongoing liability it is for residents enjoyment of the lower Elk River. The Commissioners mentioned they would be attending a community meeting this evening sponsored by the Nature Conservancy Group. Also discussed was the issue with Prize winning Cycling races vs Casual Cycling Riders. No motions were made.

Commissioners moved to issue an unscheduled accounts payable payment to Melissa Giese, PreTrial Administrator to complete the fulfillment of OSCA Contract FY2026 Award expiring June 30, 2026. Jamey Cope, Eastern commissioner moved to issue the payment of \$4,705.83 effective today's date. Presiding Commissioner, Bryan Hall second the motion. All commissioners voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

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Commission will reconvene on June 24th, 2026

SIGNATURES


Jamey Cope
Approved


Bryan Hall


Rick Lett

Wednesday June 24th, 2026

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