

06-29-2026 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

June 29th, 2026

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Jessica Cole - County Clerk

General Business

Commissioners met with Resident Richard Peterson from Sugar Lane. Discussion arose from a large washout from the roads deteriorating there at the entrance of Sugar Lane. Commissioners discussed they would inquire on ownership of that area and find a solution to move forward. They would be contacting MoDot on coming up with a solution.

Later on, Commissioners met with County Road Foreman, Jerry Mullins and discussed the Chip Seal Project. Emery Sapps & Sons had originally won the bid to do 28.55 miles of roads. ES&S completed the project under bid at \$ 529,517.73 from the original quote of \$576,302.30.

9:45am - County Commission went to do an onsite observation of Sugar Lane.

Commissioners discussed the upcoming interview process for two positions that will soon become available as the County Road Foreman and Asphalt Supervisor prepare for retirement after many years of dedicated service.

With both longtime employees planning to retire, the County is getting an early start on finding the right people to step into these important roles. By beginning the interview process now, Commissioners hope to allow plenty of time for a smooth transition and help ensure the knowledge and experience built over the years can be passed along.

The goal is for the selected candidate to be in place and ready to begin in January 2027.

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Commission will reconvene on July 1st, 2026

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Wednesday July 1st, 2026



Rick Lett

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