

08-31-2026 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

August 31st, 2026

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner

Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner

Rick Lett - Western Commissioner

Jessica Cole - County Clerk

General Business

Commissioners reviewed invoices presented to them for approval. In review of Current Assets for all county funds, Eastern Commissioner Jamey Cope directed County Treasurer Fuller to transfer the September Use Tax distributions into C3 Road & Bridge Fund. Rick Lett seconded the motion. All Commissioners approved. Motion carried.

In addition, Western Commissioner Rick Lett moved to issue the September additional sales tax distributions to the Law Enforcement Fund. Bryan Hall seconded the motion. All Commissioners approved. Motion carried.

At 10:02 a.m., Commissioners met with Sheriff Evenson and Sean Thurman regarding the upcoming scheduled October 17th event.

Ordinance for the Circuit Court was read:

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MCDONALD COUNTY, MISSOURI 2026-004The Matter of: Surcharge for Filing of each Criminal Case to Fund Domestic Violence Shelters: AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A \$2 CRIMINAL CASE FILING FEE TO FUND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF MCDONALD, MISSOURI, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTERS 455 AND 488 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS: Section I. The County of McDonald shall impose a surcharge of \$2.00 upon the filing of each civil case or action filed in the Circuit Court. The surcharge shall not be charged when costs are waived or are to be paid by the State, the County or a Municipality. The surcharge shall be collected and disbursed by the Clerk of the Court in the manner provided by Sections 488.010 to 488.020 RSMo. Such amounts shall be payable to the treasury of the County from which such surcharges were paid. Section II. The County Treasurer shall deposit all such fees upon receipt in a special to be expended only to provide financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence as provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo. All interest earned by the special fund for such fees shall remain in the fund to be expended as provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo. Passed by the County Commission of McDonald County, Missouri this 31st day of August, 2026.

This order will be effective.

Jamey Cope moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-004. Rick Lett seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried. Ordinance adopted immediately.

Closed Session 610.021.1: At 11:08 a.m., Rick Lett moved to close the open session and enter into closed session. Jamey Cope seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

At 11:41 a.m., Jamey Cope moved to go out of closed session and re-enter into open session. Rick Lett seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

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Commission will reconvene on September 2nd, 2026

SIGNATURES

