



## **Caldwell County Commission**

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### **CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Dale Akey called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

#### **2. ROLL CALL**

Presiding Commissioner Akey – present  
Western Commissioner Hibler – present  
Eastern Commissioner Abbott – present  
Also Present – Jamy Aubrey, Clerk

#### **3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE**

#### **4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES**

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Abbott seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes. The motion passed.

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the open and closed session minutes from October 24, 2023. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes. The motion passed.

#### **5. REGULAR AGENDA**

Commissioners met with Jeff Campbell with Road & Bridge. Jeff reported that they were working to finish the box culvert on College Road and he was working on a soft match credit for a box culvert on Antelope Drive. Jeff also discussed doing MoDOT bridge inspections.

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management Director met with commissioners to discuss grants he had applied for.

Due to safety concerns of the courthouse front steps and winter fast approaching, the commission decided to bid out replacing those steps. Notice for bid proposals was published in the Caldwell County News on October 17 & 24, 2023.

Commissioners opened bids for new steps in front of the courthouse. Only one bid was received from Adam Thomas of AT Solutions & Designs, LLC.

Commissioner Hibler moved to accept the bid from Adam Thomas for \$13,900.

Commissioner Abbott seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken

Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes; Commissioner Akey-yes. The motion passed.

Commissioners participated in a Zoom call with Allstate to discuss Little Otter Creek construction progress. It was noted that the remaining trees that had been cut down needed to be burned. Little Otter Creek mitigation is complete.

Commissioner Akey moved to go to closed session per RSMO 610.021 to discuss personnel issues. Commissioner Abbott seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes. The motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Abbott moved to go out of closed session. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes. The motion passed.

Melissa Poje with Road & Bridge met with commissioners to discuss brush letter comments she received.

Terry Rumery met with commissioners to discuss Economic Development in the county.

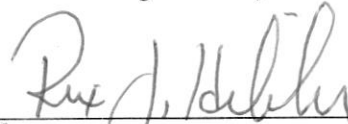
The Senior Services Board was discussed. Commissioner Hibler moved to appoint Debra Ellington as a Senior Services Board member. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Abbott-yes. The motion passed.


Commissioners met with Colt Arnold with Planning & Zoning/Buildings & Grounds to discuss vehicle repairs, building permits in question, and missing county road signs.


#### ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

  
Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner

  
Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner

  
Jamy Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission

  
Jonathan Abbott, Eastern Commissioner

