



## **Caldwell County Commission**

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### **CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

Tuesday, November 14, 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 – absent  
Also Present – Jamy Aubrey, Clerk

Bud Motsinger, Citizen - arrived at 9:50 a.m.

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

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

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

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the open and closed session minutes from November 7 & 9, 2023. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

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

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management Director met with commissioners to report that six storm shelters had been installed last week. Mark discussed the Cyber Security Grant that he received. He reported that he spoke with Mirabile Township about a FEMA Grant. The handrail to be installed in the courtroom was also discussed.

Commissioners spoke with Jeff Campbell with Road & Bridge by phone. Jeff reported he was doing bridge inspections with MODOT.

Commissioners met with Colt Arnold with Buildings & Ground/Planning & Zoning to discuss his responsibilities in each department. Colt gave his two week notice on 11/13/2023 and a copy of his letter of resignation was given to the commissioners.

Commissioners called Kerry Irons to discuss a proposed US Bicycle Route 51 through Caldwell County.

Commissioners discussed the need for new tires on the county truck.

Commissioners participated in a Zoom call with Allstate to discuss Little Otter Creek construction progress.

Commissioners called Kerri Rhinehart with MOPERM to discuss water damage in the Collector/Treasurer's office caused from the boiler.

Todd Joe of John Joe Insurance met with commissioners to present proposals for health insurance in 2024.

Commissioner Hibler moved to accept the Blue Cross Blue Shield PCB PPO 1000 (OOPM 2500) Health Insurance Plan for 2024 with the county paying \$637.08 per month per employee. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

Sheriff Mitch Allen met with commissioners to discuss ARPA funds. The commissioners also made Sheriff Allen aware of reported trespassing on Little Otter Creek property.

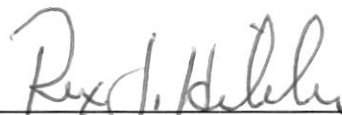
Commissioners Akey and Hibler will attend the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) Conference on November 19-21, 2023, therefore their commission meeting will be moved to Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

**ADJOURNMENT**

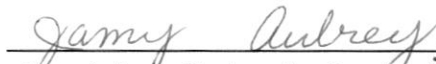
With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.



Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner



Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner



Jany Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission



Jonathan Abbott, Eastern Commissioner

