

Caldwell County Commission

Caldwell County Courthouse

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Akey called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Presiding Commissioner Dale Akey – present

Western District Commissioner Rex Hibler – present

Eastern District Commissioner Randy Howell - present

Also Present – Jamy Aubrey, Clerk

4. AGENDA

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. Commissioner Akey, Commissioner Hibler and Commissioner Howell voted in favor. The motion passed.

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

Commissioners met with Jeff Campbell with Road & Bridge who reported that the renovation of the Road & Bridge office is progressing slower than planned. He stated that they had been working on the aluminum box culvert on Jefferson. The bridge on Sandstone and raising the road for the bridge was discussed. A 2025 custom bid for planting \$24 per acre, harvesting-\$37 per acre, and trucking-\$0.12 per bushel from Phillip Puckett for crops at Little Otter Creek was discussed and approved by the commission.

Mark Merrill presented the commission with paperwork for a grant to purchase a cable to hook up the generator as well as a security locking system for the front entrance of the courthouse. After discussion with the commission, Dale Akey signed the grant. There was also discussion about biofertilizer being spread in the county.

Andrea Davis with Family Heritage Insurance gave a presentation on supplemental health insurance. She was proposing to offer it to employees as a private plan, which would not be ran through payroll.

Attorney Megan Miller with Gilmore Bell discussed the process for Chapter 100 bonds.

Commissioner Hibler moved to go into a closed session to discuss personnel matters, and that all records and votes, to the extent permitted by law, pertaining to and/or resulting from this closed meeting be closed under Section 610.021 RSMo, subsection (3). Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION

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

Michael Marriott and Marty Lyles with MODOT met with the county commission to discuss old Hwy. 36 west of Hamilton, the bridge on D blacktop, and access off of new Hwy. 36.

Collector/Treasurer Beth Larkins, Assessor Beverly Alden, Tracy Bowen, Recorder Julie Hill, and Angie Merrill discussed the application and the implementation of Senate Bill 190. The county will take applications from May 1 to June 30, 2025.

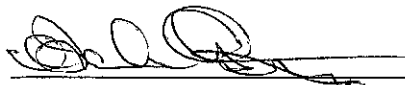
Commissioner Akey signed an Agreement with the City of Kearney to hold prisoners at the Caldwell County Detention Center.

Commissioners signed a letter to MODOT for the acceptance of a bridge bid for BRO-013(43).

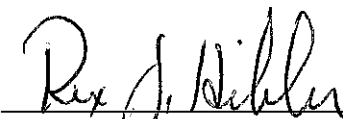
Due to the General Municipal Election commissioners will meet on Thursday, April 10th in the clerk's office to sign payroll, but will not hold a regular session meeting that week.

5. ADJOURNMENT

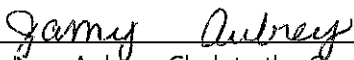
With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



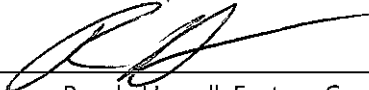
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Jany Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission



Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner

