

Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

Presiding 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 Akey seconded the motion. Commissioner Hibler, Commissioner Akey and Commissioner Howell voted in favor. The motion passed.

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

Commissioner Howell moved to go into a closed session to discuss legal matters and the sale of county real estate, 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 (1) and (2). Commissioner Hibler 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.

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management Director, reported that he was working on a grant for siren upgrades. He proposed a plan to use the repeater at the sheriff's office as the central point to set the sirens off. Mark also informed the commission that the panic button and courthouse door locking system have been updated.

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

CLOSED SESSION

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

Chris Bowen, Planning & Zoning Board Chairman provided commissioners with the minutes from the May 8th Planning & Zoning public meeting. An application that was received for the Planning & Zoning Coordinator position was discussed.

Commissioner Akey moved to go into a closed session to discuss legal 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 (1). Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

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

Commissioners called Attorney Padraic Corcoran and left a message

Commissioners called John Deis to schedule an appointment for an interview.

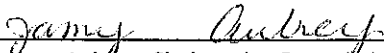
Beth Larkins, Collector/Treasurer brought Senior Tax Freeze Applications for the commission to review. The commissioners signed and returned them to Beth after reviewing them.

ADJOURNMENT

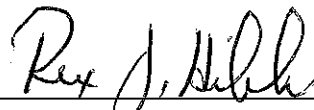
With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.



Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner



Jany Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission



Rex Haler, Western Commissioner



Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner

