

## **Caldwell County Commission**

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### **CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

Tuesday, June 17, 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 Hibler moved to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Akey-yes; Hibler-yes, Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

Beth Larkins, Collector/Treasurer discussed the tax property sale, the Senior Tax Freeze applications, as well as Senate Bill 3.

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management Director, discussed LEPC funding. He also reported that he had filed for and was granted a two-month extension for an emergency siren grant.

Commissioners reviewed a request from New York Township to appoint Carla Webb as the New York Township Trustee due to the position being vacant. Commissioner Howell moved to approve the appointment of Carla Webb as the New York Township Trustee. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Akey-yes; Hibler-yes, Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

Jeff Campbell met with the commission to discuss paying overtime for employees who are called out during a week that includes a holiday. The commission will

investigate this further. Jeff reported he had ordered 96-inch and 78-inch tubes to replace old culverts.

At 10:00 a.m. bids for BRO-RO1342 Quarry Drive were opened. Those present for the bid opening were Jeff Campbell-Road & Bridge, Ezekiel Petterson-Great Rivers Engineering, Abby Sattman-MS Contracting, Donna Paru-Brookfield Box & Bridge, Troy Perdun-North Central Bridge, Cale Seymour-Cale Seymour Construction. Four bids were received as follows: Brookfield Box & Bridge \$598,962.00, Cale Seymour Construction \$525,159.35, MS Contracting \$520,218.00, and North Central Bridge \$573,332.65. Great Rivers Engineering asked for DBL's and bid bonds from the two lowest bidders. The bids will be reviewed by Great Rivers Engineering.

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

Commissioners met with Chris Bowen to discuss Planning & Zoning issues.

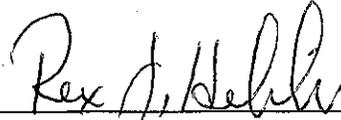
Commissioner Howell moved to terminate the Planning & Zoning contract with Larry Chipman. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Akey-yes; Hibler-yes, Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed. The commission called Larry Chipman and terminated the Planning & Zoning contract with him.

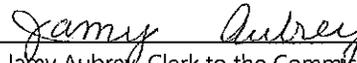
Commissioners reviewed and signed Senior Tax Freeze applications.

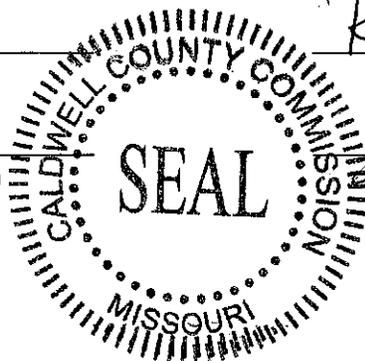
**ADJOURNMENT**

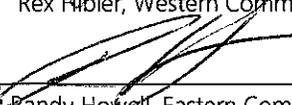
With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

  
Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner

  
Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner

  
Jami Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission



  
Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner