

Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, August 05, 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 and Bud Motsinger, Citizen

4. AGENDA

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. Commissioner Hibler, Commissioner Howell, and Commissioner Akey 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; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed, approved, and signed the weekly invoices, authorizing them for payment.

At 9:00 a.m., Commissioner Akey called the Budget Adjustment Hearing to order. Those in attendance were Commissioners Akey, Howell, and Hibler; Jamy Aubrey, Clerk/Budget Officer; Bud Motsinger, Citizen; and David Wright, Citizen. Jamy Aubrey explained that the budget adjustment was to necessary to account for the unexpected revenue of \$10,700,000 in the Little Otter Creek fund from Liberty Mutual bond settlement.

Corresponding expenses were also proposed to be adjusted to authorize the use of these funds, if needed. An opportunity was given for questions to be asked, answered by those in attendance. Commissioner Howell moved to adjust the 2025 Caldwell County Budget, increasing the Little Otter Creek Fund by \$10,700,000. Commissioner Hibler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Akey-yes; Hibler-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

With no further discussion on the budget, Commissioner Howell moved to adjourn the Budget Adjustment Hearing. Commissioner Hibler seconded the motion. Commissioner Hibler, Commissioner Howell, and Commissioner Akey voted in favor. The motion passed and the hearing was adjourned.

Commissioner Hibler moved to adopt a Planning & Zoning Board Attendance Policy. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

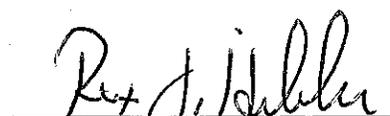
At 9:30 a.m., Commissioner Akey called the Tax Levy Rate Hearing to order. Those in attendance were Commissioners Akey, Howell, and Hibler; Jamy Aubrey, Clerk; and Bud Motsinger, Citizen. Jamy Aubrey, Clerk went over the proposed tax levies for General Revenue and Senior Services. She also stated that a public notice was posted at the Caldwell County Courthouse, the Caldwell County Health Office, and the Caldwell County Library, and the Kingston Post office on 07/29/2025, seven days in advance of the public hearing. Commissioner Howell moved to approve a 2025 county tax levy of 0.2483 for General Revenue and 0.0491 tax levy for Senior Services. Commissioner Hibler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed. Commissioner Howell moved to close the tax levy hearing. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. Commissioner Hibler, Commissioner Howell, and Commissioner Akey voted in favor. The motion passed and the hearing was adjourned.

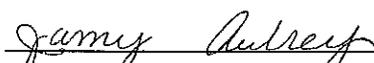
Jessica Farmer and Rich Smith of the Caldwell County Detention Center met with the commission to give updates and discuss the 2025 budget.

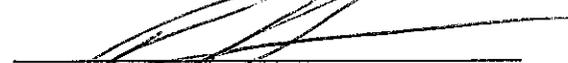
ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.


Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner


Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner


Jamy Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission


Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner

