



Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, August 19, 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 Howell 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 Howell 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. It was discussed that complete invoices are required before bills can be paid. Jamy Aubrey, Clerk, noted that complete invoices include all the key details needed for both the buyer and the seller to clearly understand the transaction, i.e. who is billing, who is being billed, what was provided, the costs, when the payment is due. This information is essential for record keeping and auditing.

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management Director discussed a FEMA reimbursement. He reported that he had submitted the grant for his Emergency Management Director salary.

Stephanie Henry, Planning & Zoning Administrator, discussed the last Planning & Zoning meeting held on August 14, 2025. She gave commissioners meeting minutes from that meeting. Stephanie noted that the county website needs to be updated with current contact information for Planning & Zoning.

Sheriff Mitch Allen reported that Livingston County was considering housing their inmates in another facility rather than continuing to use Caldwell County Detention

Center. He informed the commission that the grant for in-car laptops must be used this year instead of next, as originally planned, therefore he will proceed with purchasing them.

Lauren Danner, Hamilton City Administrator and J.C. Kirkendoll, Hamilton Police Chief met with the commission to discuss the safety of county citizens when emergency 911 calls are dispatched during times when no city officer is on duty. Lauren explained they would still respond to calls but response time would likely be delayed. Chief Kirkendoll expressed his desire for the City of Hamilton and the county to work together for the safety of the citizens of the county. They plan to talk to Mitch Allen, Sheriff, to discuss a plan to resolve the issue.

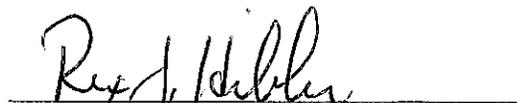
Matt Baker with Mid-America Pipeline informed the commission that they would be replacing 26 miles of pipeline in Caldwell County and they had informed the landowners of the work they would be doing.

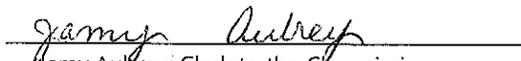
Serah Okechukwu with Birch Creek called with an update on the Solar Farm in Hamilton. She stated they had installed 10,000 modules; the rest should be installed by October 2025. The final completion date of the project is scheduled for the end of November 2025. Serah noted that the Chapter 100 bond hearing has not yet been scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.


Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner


Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner


Jany Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission


Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner

