



Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, December 09, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Presiding Commissioner Dale Akey – present

Western District Commissioner Rex Hibler – present

Eastern District Commissioner Randy Howell - present

Clerk Jamy Aubrey - present

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 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.

Sheriff Mitch Allen presented a new contract for Livingston County, establishing a rate of \$70 per inmate. The dispatch contract was also discussed, with consideration given to locking in the current rate for five years.

Jeff Campbell, Road & Bridge Supervisor discussed the water gap at Dillon Bridge and the Railroad agreement. Jeff also reported that most of the items sold on the Purple Wave Auction have been picked up. Test holes at Little Otter Creek are scheduled to be dug next week.

Chelsea Corkins, Teresa Fordyce, Amanda Cringan and Sarah Cramer from the MU Extension Office met with the Commission. The 2026 MU Extension Budget was presented and discussed.

The Commission agreed to review the proposed 2026 County budget to determine whether it can accommodate the funding requested by the Extension Office.

The Commission met with Adam Thomas with AT Construction Solutions to discuss courthouse repairs to be completed.

Brandon Viers, Andy Rackers, Joey Rosenfelder, and Mike Holcer with NRCS called to discuss the Little Otter Creek project. Moving forward, drawings and specifications were sent to Allstate. The goal is to put the project out for bid in mid-January. Site cleanup will be completed prior to the new contractor being on site.

Jerry Nicas expressed concerns regarding gravel roads between Kidder and Hamilton. With the Amish traveling those roads, he sees the intersections as unsafe and requested the Commission consider putting yield or stop signs at each intersection between Kidder and Hamilton.

Will Railsback with the Caldwell County Ambulance District discussed the Solar Farm in Hamilton. The Commission contacted Megan Miller with Gilmore & Bell for clarification on the questions he had regarding Chapter 100 bonds. Will also noted the poor condition of the roads at Hideaway Lakes in Polo which has prevented the ambulance access to the residents during emergencies. The Commission stated that Hideaway Lake is a private entity and that the roads are not maintained by the county.

ADJOURNMENT

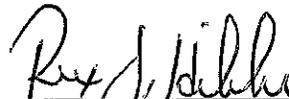
With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.



Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner



Jany Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission



Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner



Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner