

Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Friday, December 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Presiding Commissioner Dale Akey – present

Western District Commissioner Rex Hibler – present

Eastern District Commissioner Randy Howell - present

Budget Work Session

At 8:30 a.m., the Commissioners met to work on the 2026 County Budget.

During this work session, the Commission reviewed departmental budget proposals, projected revenues, and anticipated expenditures. County office holders and staff were present as requested by the Commission to provide clarification, answer questions, and supply additional information related to their respective budgets.

No formal motions were made, and no votes were taken during these work sessions.

The budget meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Emergency Meeting & Legal Consultation

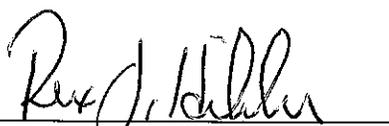
An emergency meeting was called after a phone call was received from Attorney Megan Miller who advised there were potential issues that required discussion with the Commission before the Solar Farm Chapter 100 Bond Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. The Commission reconvened at 2:15 p.m. to consult with Attorney Miller. Beth Larkins, Collector/Treasurer and Tracy Bowen, Assessor were in attendance. The discussion focused on contingency options should the Birch Creek lenders fail to approve Chapter 100 Bonds by the December 31, 2025, deadline. No formal motions were made, and no votes were taken during this meeting

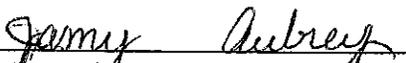
The Commissioners also consulted Attorney Travis Elliott regarding a request for a copy of the weekly agenda intended for social media distribution. Upon the advice of Attorney Elliott, the Commission directed Jamy Aubrey, County Clerk, to respond to the request on their behalf and decline the request.

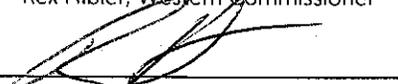
Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.


Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner


Rex Hilfer, Western Commissioner


Jany Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission


Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner

