

Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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 Howell seconded the motion. Commissioner Akey, Commissioner Hibler, and Commissioner Howell voted in favor. The motion passed.

Commissioner Howell moved to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Hibler 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 invoices, authorizing them for payment.

Commissioners met with Jeff Campbell, Road & Bridge Supervisor, to discuss a personnel transfer to the Road & Bridge Department. They are in the process of obtaining bids for trucks and a road grader. Additionally, an aluminum box culvert and arch tube will be ordered for upcoming culvert replacement projects.

Commissioner Hibler moved to go into a closed session to discuss legal/real estate 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 RSMo Section 610.021. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Howell moved to go out of closed session. Commissioner Hibler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes; Commissioner Akey-yes. The motion passed.

Tobias Steffenmeirer, a representative for Senator Josh Hawley introduced himself and asked the Commission to share any concerns they have for the county that he could pass on to Senator Hawley.

Glenn Briggs with Green Hills Regional Planning discussed doing the Emergency Management position part-time.

The Commissioners discussed Senate Bill 3 and noted concerns regarding its constitutionality as well as the statutory requirement to submit the matter to voters at the April 2026 election. The Commission acknowledged the existence of legal challenges but noted that ballot submission is required by law.

Commissioner Hibler made a motion to adopt the ordinance for Senate Bill 3 as prepared by county legal counsel and to submit the ballot language to the Clerk's Office for certification for the April 2026 election. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes; Commissioner Howell-yes. The motion passed.

The Commission signed the ordinance and submitted the ballot language to the Clerk's Office for the April 2026 election.

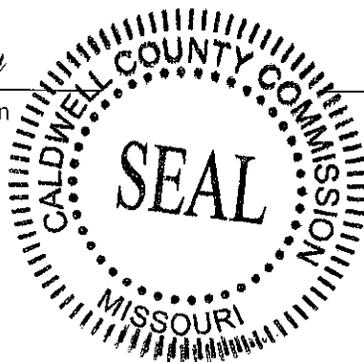
ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.


Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner


Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner


Jany Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission




Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner