

Caldwell County Commission

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CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, April 14, 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

Also Present – Jamy Aubrey, Clerk

AGENDA

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. Commissioners Hibler, Howell and Akey voted in favor. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion. Commissioner Akey-yea; Commissioner Hibler-yea; Commissioner Howell-yea. The motion carried.

Jeff Campbell, Road & Bridge Supervisor, presented an ordinance currently in place regarding bridge slope standards. He also reported that he is evaluating the potential purchase of a motor grader for the county on the Purple Wave website.

Beth Larkins met with the Commission to discuss the new collector software. Due to the requirements associated with SB190 and SB3 implementation and tax billing, the Commission agreed to pay \$19,250 from General Revenue for the set-up fee and the transfer of information from the current software company. Beth will contribute \$9,000, any addition fees incurred to set up the new software, as well as the ongoing annual fee. The final cost will be determined upon receipt of the final invoice.

At 9:08 a.m. Commissioner Howell moved to enter closed session to discuss the sale of real estate, pursuant to Section 610.021(2) RSMo, and to close all records and votes, to the extent of the law. Commissioner Hibler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yea; Commissioner Hibler-yea; Commissioner Howell-yea. The

motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

At 9:15 a.m. Commissioner Howell moved to exit the closed session. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Commissioner Akey-yea; Commissioner Hibler-yea; Commissioner Howell-yea. The motion carried.

The Commission discussed revisions needed to the employee handbook. Work will continue to make necessary updates until the handbook is complete and ready for review by the County Attorney.

Megan Miller, Attorney, Gilmore & Bell contacted the Commission to discuss the solar farm project in Hamilton and Chapter 100 Bonds. Megan Miller reported that she has been in contact with the attorney representing Birch Creek but has not yet received a response.

Jamy Aubrey, County Clerk, presented the Commission with the Inspection of Precincts report pursuant to RSMo 51:121. She reported that the report has also been provided to both major political parties within the county.

Commissioners met with Angie Merrill, Recorder of Deeds, regarding the installation of a camera in the Recorder's Office. The Commission noted that they had not been notified prior to the installation. The Commission asked if the camera was installed due to security concerns, Angie indicated that it was not and that the camera was installed at her discretion.

Citizen Bud Motsinger appeared before the Commission to inquire about the status of the Little Otter Creek Project bid.

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

Commissioners reviewed and signed the pooled cash report.

ADJOURNMENT

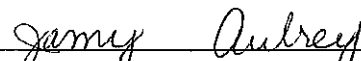
With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



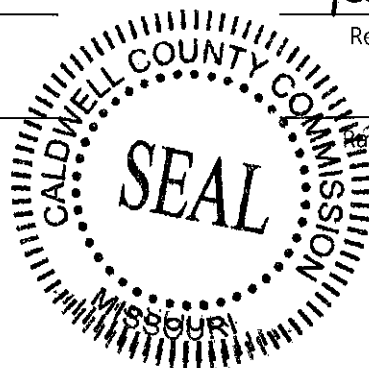
Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner



Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner



Jamy Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission





Randy Howell, Eastern Commissioner