



## **Caldwell County Commission**

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### **CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

#### **2. ROLL CALL**

Presiding Commissioner Dale Akey – present

Western Commissioner Rex Hibler – present

Eastern Commissioner Jonathan Abbott – absent

Also Present- Jamy Aubrey, Clerk

Randy Howell, Citizen

#### **3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES**

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. Both Commissioner Akey and Commissioner Hibler voted in favor. The motion passed.

Commissioner Hibler moved to approve the December 10, 2024 open and closed meeting minutes. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

#### **5. REGULAR AGENDA**

Commissioners met with Jeff Campbell with Road & Bridge who stated they are continuing the work on the aluminum box culvert on Jefferson. They discussed closing Ridgeway Dr. on each side of Little Otter Creek.

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management/Planning & Zoning and the commissioners discussed the Planning & Zoning Administrator position. They discussed Planning & Zoning ordinances to regulate violations, enforcement, and penalties. The commission reviewed amendment ordinance 20241213. Presiding Commissioner Akey signed the ordinance. Mark stated that a cell tower was going in at Braymer on property owned by Caldwell County Water District No. 3.

Curtis and Leanne Jorns met with commissioners to discuss Senate Bill 190.

Great Rivers Engineering met with the commission for the BRO-RO13 bid opening. Three bids were received. Bids packets were opened and will be evaluated by Great Rivers Engineering to ensure that all qualifications have been met. They will notify the commission of the results, and a bid selection will be awarded.

Commissioners filled out Consultant Selection Ratings for Great Rivers Engineering and SAM Engineering. The county chose Great Rivers Engineering as the engineers for BRO-42 and BRO-43.

Terry Rumery met with commissioners to discuss Economic Development for the county.

Judge Ryan Horsman and Circuit Clerk Carrie Miller discussed their 2025 budget requests.

Public Administrator Richard Lee met the commissioners to discuss his position.

Commissioners met with Tony Figg with Green Hills Telephone Corp. to discuss a new internet/phone contract. The contract is a three-year contract and there is an increase of \$61 from last year. Presiding Commissioner Akey signed the contract.

#### ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

  
Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner

  
Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner

  
Jamy Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission

Jonathan Abbott, Eastern Commissioner

