

## **Caldwell County Commission**

Caldwell County Courthouse

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### **CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

Tuesday, December 31, 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. 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 27, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

#### **4. REGULAR AGENDA**

Beth Larkins, Collector/Treasurer met with commissioners to report that she had been served papers of legal action concerning taxes paid under protest. This requires a response within 30 days. The commission recommended she seek legal counsel.

Commissioners discussed Putnam Road at the north edge of Hamilton city limits.

Mark Merrill, Emergency Management Director met with the commission to discuss county inventory and the 2025 budget for Emergency Management.

Lindsey Chaffin with Great Rivers Engineering met with commissioners to discuss BRO-13 bid packets. Commissioner Akey signed contracts for BRO-13 (42) Quarry Road and BRO-13 (43) Dillon Road.

Commissioners signed Court Order 2024-12-31 to transfer \$20,000 from Road &

Bridge to General Revenue per the 2024 budget and in accordance with RSMO 50.515.

Commissioner Hibler moved to allocate remaining ARPA funds to be used for much needed courthouse repairs to be completed in 2025. Commissioner Akey seconded the motion. Commissioner Akey-yes; Commissioner Hibler-yes. The motion passed.

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

Sheriff Mitch Allen presented the commission 2025 budget proposal worksheets for LEST.

Commissioners and Jamy Aubrey, County Clerk/Budget Officer discussed pass through budget funds.

Commissioners met with Beverly Alden, Assessor and Tracy Bowen to discuss the 2025 budget.

The commission called Julie Marks with Allstate to discuss the 2025 Little Otter Creek budget.

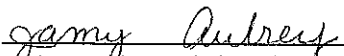
The commission called Senator Rusty Black to discuss the open Public Administrator position.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

  
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Dale Akey, Presiding Commissioner

  
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Rex Hibler, Western Commissioner

  
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Jamy Aubrey, Clerk to the Commission

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Jonathan Abbott, Eastern Commissioner

