

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

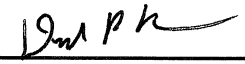
May 1, 2025

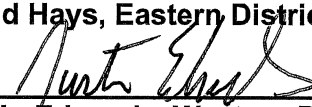
The Commission met according to adjournment with Curt Wheeler, Presiding Commissioner, and Associate Commissioners David Hays and Justin Edwards present, and among other proceedings, the following orders were had:

1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the 04/28/2025 meeting.
2. The Commission conducted a staff meeting. R&B has a new hire, and Patriot Painting will be here to patch the plaster ceiling on the third floor and paint the trim around the courthouse windows.
3. During the Government Days with the High School, on April 29th, many EO's participated in a skit and presented to the students what services the Monroe County Courthouse provides from each office.
4. On May 10th, 2025, there will be a car cruise in Paris, and food vendors are needed.
5. The Commission has received the Coyote Statue and Panther Statue. They have been placed at the West entrance of the courthouse.

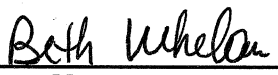
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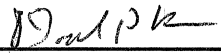
May 5, 2025

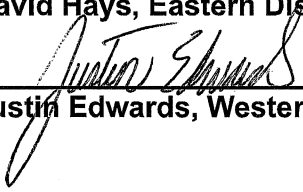
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the 05/01/2025 meeting.
2. The Commission reviewed the LATCF funding report and closed out the account. All reporting on these funds has been exhausted.
3. Devyn Campbell from MTRCOG stopped by to deliver cookies to celebrate Government Week and discussed the LMI survey for a grant opportunity for the Building 154 project.
4. All ARPA/SLRFS funds have been reported and obligated. The Monroe County Commission will have until November 2025 to spend the grant money. \$83180.54 was obligated for Courthouse renovations and Building 154 projects.
5. Thursday, May 8, 2025, the Monroe County Courthouse will be closed to observe Truman's Birthday.

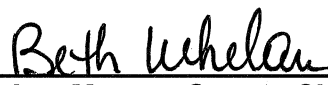
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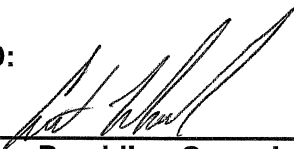
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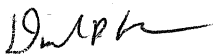
May 12, 2025

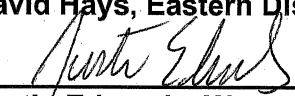
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the 05/05/2025 meeting.
2. The Commission received one (1) sealed bid for the Monroe City Property. The bid was awarded to Rickett's Farm Service for \$153,100.00. Justin Edwards made the motion to accept this bid, David Hays seconded the motion, all voted in favor, motion passed. The closing will be scheduled.
3. Martin Equipment rep was here to discuss a factory tour for the Monroe County Commission to attend in July.
4. University Extension representatives were here to discuss the possibility of placing a tax entity issue on the April 2026 ballot—more details to follow.
5. Brent Haden called in to review the current offer from Grainbelt with the Commission. No action was taken. Brent Haden will report back when a decision has been made.
6. The 2025 Plat book was reviewed. The commission approved the proof copy.

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May 15, 2025

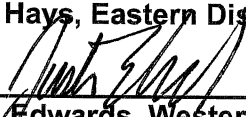
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the 05/12/2025 meeting.
2. The Commission approved all P.O.'s presented for payment.
3. The Commission scheduled the BOE for July 21, 2025. A list of potential BOE members was created.
4. No action was taken regarding the juvenile office expense discussion. Lacey Miller and Judge Jackson visited with the Commission on May 12, 2025, but Monroe County Commission will visit with Associate Judge Talley Smith before taking action.

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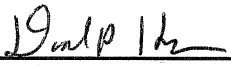
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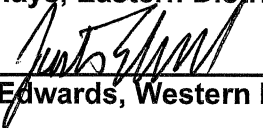
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the 05/15/2025 meeting.
2. The Commission interviewed Matthew Buckman for the road & bridge job opportunity.
3. The Commission discussed becoming a Blue Shield County. Sheriff Joe Colston will provide more information as it becomes available.

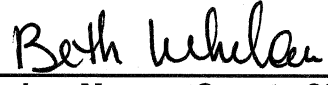
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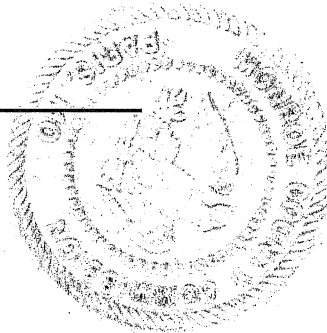

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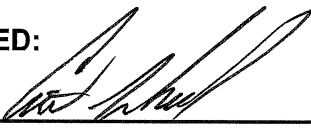
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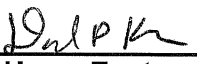
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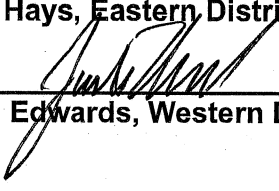
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the 05/19/2025 meeting.
2. The Commission interviewed Matthew Buckman on 5/19/2025 for the road and bridge job opportunity, and Matthew has accepted the position. His date of hire will be in two weeks.
3. Joe Colston, Sheriff, met with the Commission and provided a proclamation for the Commission and the clerk to sign.
4. Monroe County Assessor Melinda James received a resignation letter from Ashley Mitchell.
5. Brent Haden, Attorney, discussed a price negotiation for an additional \$15,000 up front, an additional \$5000 per year for the substation. One question that was brought up: Will property tax be collected from Grain Belt when/if they build the substation in Monroe County?

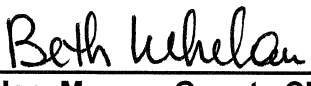
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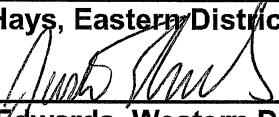
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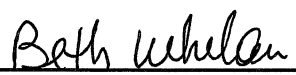
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the 05/22/2025 meeting. The commission did not meet on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025.
2. 2025 mid-year budgets were reviewed, and a staff meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2025, to review all departments' budgets and make amendments if necessary.
3. The Commission approved payroll and all P.O.s presented for payment.
4. The Commission approved the purchase of a new 2025 Dodge Durango to replace the vehicle from the accident that happened when a deputy hit a cow on Hwy 24, and the vehicle was totaled. Curt Wheeler made the motion to approve this purchase, David Hays seconded the motion, all voted in favor, the motion passed.
5. The Commission, Assessor, and Clerk will participate in BOE training provided by STC on Monday via webex.

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