

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

May 4, 2026

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:

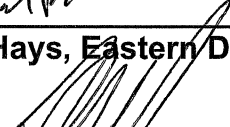
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on April 30, 2026.
2. The Commission reviewed a grant opportunity from POET.

No afternoon session

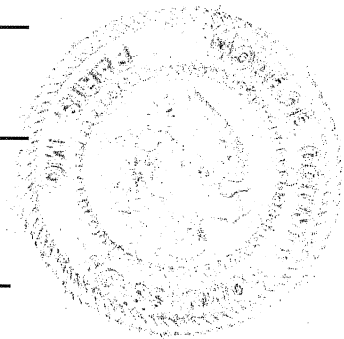
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Curt Wheeler, Presiding Commissioner


David Hays, Eastern District Commissioner


Justin Edwards, Western District Commissioner

Attest: 
Beth Whelan, Monroe County Clerk



MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

May 7, 2026

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:

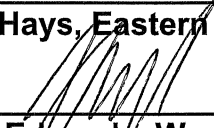
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on May 4, 2026.
2. The Commission reviewed and approved payment for all PO's presented.
3. The Commission reviewed 2 job applications for Road & Bridge. No action was taken.
4. The Commission reviewed the tax credit ordinance that has been prepared by our Attorney, John Russell. The Ordinance was tabled until Monday, May 11, 2026
5. The Courthouse will be closed on Friday, May 8, 2026, in observance of Truman's Birthday.
6. The closing on Building 154 has been scheduled for May 26th, 2026, at the Monroe County Abstract building.
7. The Commission reviewed and approved the tax abatements from the Collector.

No afternoon session

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MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

May 11, 2026

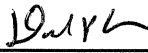
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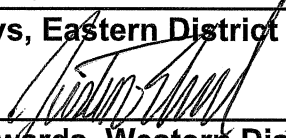
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on May 7, 2026.
2. The Commission reviewed and approved payment for all PO's presented.
3. The Commission drafted a resolution for the properties sold on April 25, 2026.
4. The Commission looked at several Monroe County roads that sustained storm damage, including washed-out culverts.

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MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

May 14, 2026

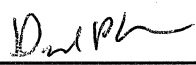
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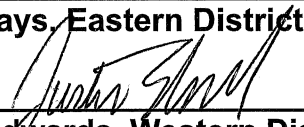
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on May 11, 2026.
2. The Commission reviewed and approved payment for all PO's presented.
3. The Commission reviewed and approved payroll.
4. The Commission continues to work on the ordinance for SB190. Subject has been tabled until the Commission can meet with our attorney for the final draft.
5. The Commission is considering drafting a solar farm ordinance and has requested other counties' ordinances to review before making a decision. Also, data centers are a major concern.
6. State Senate candidate Dusty Blue has requested an appointment with the Monroe County Commission next week.

No afternoon session

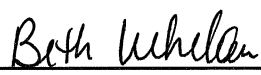
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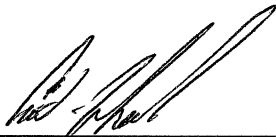
MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

May 18, 2026

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 meeting held on May 14, 2026.
2. The Commission reviewed and approved payment for all PO's presented.
3. The MTRCOG opened the Municipalities meeting with the City of Madison, the Village of Holliday, the City of Paris, and the Monroe County Commission. The City of Madison introduced its new Mayor, Kelly Everhart. The Village of Holliday is planning a sesquicentennial for June 27th, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a Anvil shoot from a cannon for the main event. The City of Paris is hoping to complete its drinking water project this summer. There are 300-400 water mains to install.
4. The Commission and Road & Bridge will schedule the job interviews for 2 open positions.

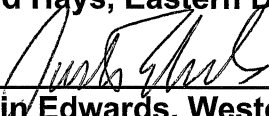
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MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

May 21, 2026

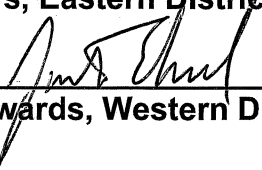
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on May 18, 2026.
2. The Commission, with Monroe County Sheriff Joe Colston, discussed the Sheriff's budget concerning purchasing a new vehicle—more details to follow.
3. The Commission discussed the Bozier Hole Road. ACE wanted a resolution drafted, but after much discussion, it was concluded that the Bozier Hole Road is not a concern for the Commission at this time. The property owner will need to work with ACE and determine the outcome of those parties.
4. Road & Bridge is hiring for 1 full-time person and 1 part-time person. Interviews to be scheduled.
5. The Commission is considering drafting ordinances for Solar Farms and Data Centers. John Russell, attorney, has been notified.
6. Keith Hillard spoke with the Commission regarding the SB190 ordinance now in effect. And other issues. The Clerk was not allowed in this meeting.

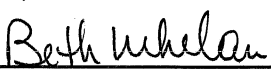
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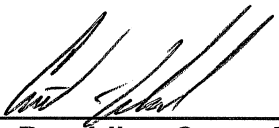
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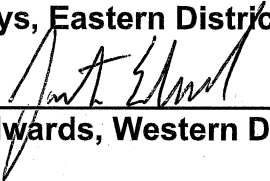
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on May 21, 2026.
2. The Commission reviewed and approved payment for all POs presented.
3. The Commission reviewed and approved payroll.
4. The Commission received a phone call from Allen Block wanting Road & Bridge to look at Monroe Road 305. He would like the road to be extended by 70 feet. The Commission will visit with R&B to discuss
5. The Commission received the funds from the sale of 2 properties. After discussion with the Treasurer, it was decided to deposit the money into the General Revenue Fund.
6. The ceiling in the 911 dept office fell in. The commission called Rick Vanlandingham to fix the ceiling asap.

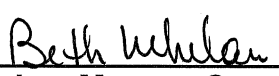
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