

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

July 7, 2025

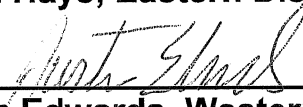
The Commission met according to adjournment with Curt Wheeler, Presiding Commissioner, and Associate Commissioners David Hays and Justin Edwards present, and among other proceedings, the following orders were had:

1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on June 28, 2025. The Commission did not meet on July 3, 2025, due to the Holiday.
2. David Stuckey met with the Commission to discuss the county's health insurance needs. He provided an information sheet. No action was taken.
3. The Monroe County Commission received a check from Grain Belt Express for \$115,000.00.
4. The Commission signed all tax abatements provided by the Monroe County Collector, Chrissy Graupman.
5. Matt Walker from Hutchison Engineering provided paperwork for the completion of Bridge Project #48. He also reminded the Commission to begin their training courses on MODOT U.
6. The Commission reviewed 3 bids for asphalt services for Electric Street. Discussion was tabled until Thursday, July 10, 2025.

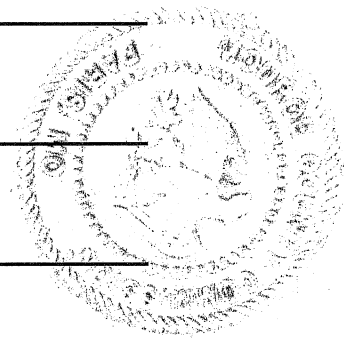
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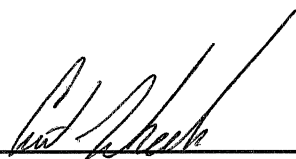
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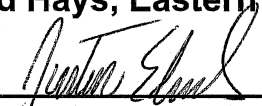
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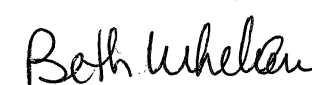
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 7, 2025.
2. The Commission approved payroll and all P.O.s presented for payment.
3. The Commission approved the Madison Law Enforcement contract that Monroe County Sheriff Joe Colston has prepared.
4. David Hays made a motion to use ARPA funds for the purchase of a new A/C unit for the 911 department. Curt Wheeler seconded this motion, and the motion passed. If the bid is over \$12,000, the county will advertise for contracts.
5. Curt Wheeler made a motion to use ESS (Emery Sapp) for the County road repair project on Electric Street. Justin Edwards seconded this motion. The motion passed.
6. Becky Vanlandingham was appointed to the Little Dixie Library Board.

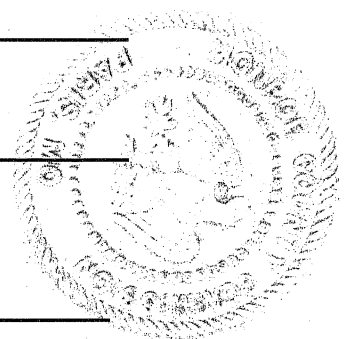
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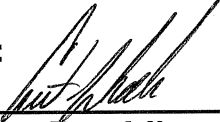
July 14, 2025

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:

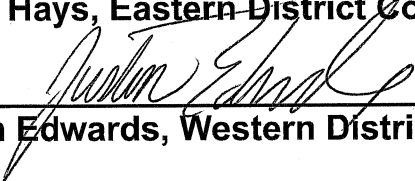
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 10, 2025.
2. The Commission hosted the MTRCOG Municipalities meeting. City of Paris, City of Madison, and Holliday Village were in attendance. AS well as Emily Edgar from MoDOT.
3. The Commission approved payroll and all P.O.s presented for payment.

The Monroe County Commission did not meet for the afternoon session.

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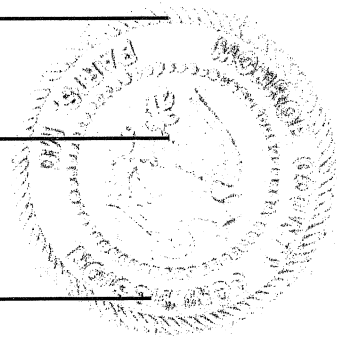

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July 17, 2025

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:

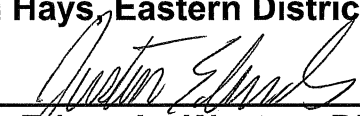
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 14, 2025.
2. The Commission approved all P.O.s presented for payment.
3. The Commission met with Monroe County Sheriff Joe Colston to discuss grant opportunities.
4. Presiding Commissioner Curt Wheeler made a motion to make a special accommodation for the BOE participant, Michael Thompson. He resides in Salem, Oregon, and wishes to participate in the BOE by telephone. David Hays seconded this motion, all voted in favor, motion passes.
5. Rick Dickerson called the Monroe County Commission to explain a property issue in Florida, MO, that he maintains. The Monroe County Commission will meet with Rick in Florida, MO, on Monday, July 21, 2025, following BOE.

The Monroe County Commission did not hold an afternoon session.

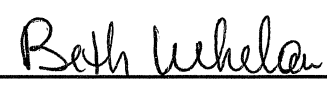
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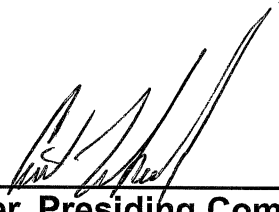
July 21, 2025

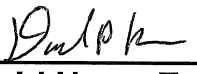
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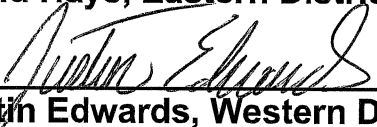
BOE was held July 21, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

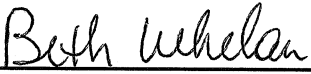
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 17, 2025.
2. During the afternoon session, Monroe County Commissioners and Kaylee Fisher from Planning & Zoning drove to Florida Mo to check out a property dispute. No action was taken.

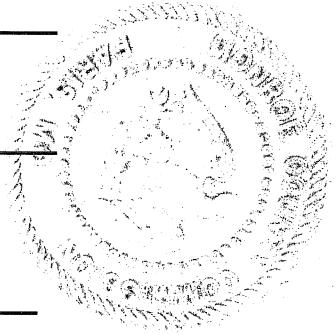
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MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

July 24, 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 meeting held on July 21, 2025.
2. Chris Bird from Martin Equipment visited with the Commission about the recent purchase of a John Deere Road Grader. Discussion included loan options, finance planning, purchase options, etc. No action was taken.
3. Curt Wheeler made a motion to spend \$200,000.00 out of the Road & Bridge account to use as a down payment on the new road grader once the CD comes due in January 2026, remaining balance of the loan to be paid off with funds from MTR. David Hays seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion passed.
4. Curt Wheeler made a motion that ALL checks that come into the courthouse must be deposited within 48 hours of receiving. Commission will be expected to fill out paperwork to how they want the funds deposited in the proper accounts. Justin Edwards seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion passed.
5. From the Land sale in Monroe City, Curt Wheeler made a motion to split the check of \$152,682.00. \$40,000.00 to be deposited in the MTR account, and the balance of \$112,682.00 to be deposited in the Road & Bridge fund. Justin Edwards seconded this motion. All voted in favor, motion passed.

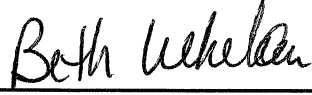
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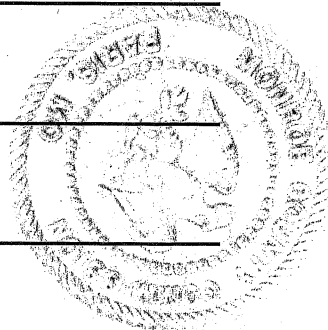

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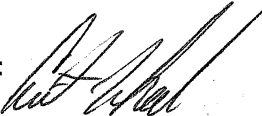
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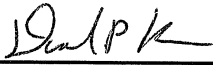
July 28, 2025

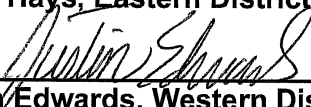
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 24, 2025.
2. The Commission met with the Monroe County Collector, Chrissy Graupman, and the Monroe County Assessor, Melinda James, to discuss SB190. A checklist will be created, and an application process will be followed. The driver's license must match the address on the deed. A copy of the deed will need to accompany the Birth Certificate. The Commission will approve the application, and all documents will need to be notarized. Monroe County will accept applications beginning in February of 2026 through June 2026. Curt Wheeler made a motion to adopt the verbiage of the Ordinance to include, "As assessed currently..." David Hays seconded the motion, all voted in favor, motion passed.
3. Chrissy agreed to call other County Collectors to have an example of how other counties are implementing the Senior Tax Credit application process. The commission suggested reconvening on August 4, 2026, at 10:00 to discuss the progress of this ordinance.
4. The Commission drafted a letter of support for the Juvenile Justice Center for a grant opportunity for building improvements. The Letter of support was sent to Lacey Miller, Marion County Associate Commissioner.

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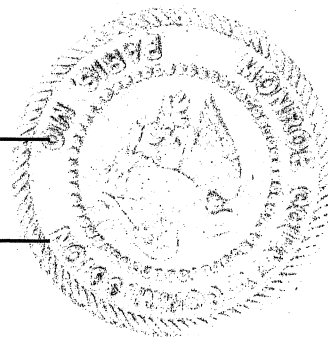

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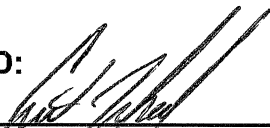
July 31, 2025

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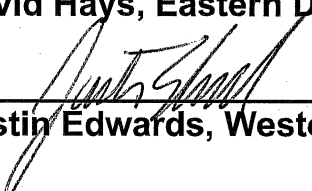
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 28, 2025.
2. The Commission reviewed the tax levies for R&B and General Revenue.
3. The Commission approved all P.O.s presented for payment
4. The Commission inspected the third-floor courtroom for water damage to the walls, ceiling, and a mold issue. Curt Wheeler called Curt Linderman at 309-335-0599, Patriot Painting, to schedule a time for him to repair these issues. Middle to end of August was the reply.
5. The Commission reviewed the minutes from Salary Commission 2023. Curt Wheeler made a motion to schedule Salary Commission to meet on August 25, 2025, to rescind what was voted on for the salary increase of 115%. David Hays seconded this motion, all voted in favor, and the motion passed.

No afternoon session

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