

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

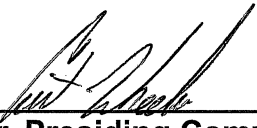
July 6, 2026

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 July 2, 2026.
2. The Commission discussed upcoming projects with the Road & Bridge Dept.
3. The MTRCOG has rescheduled their municipalities meeting for August 24, 2026.
4. The Commission received an invoice from MOPERM, and called Ollis, Akers, and Arney for further information. The county has several credits and would like to use the credits to pay this invoice.

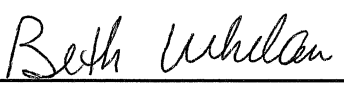
No afternoon session

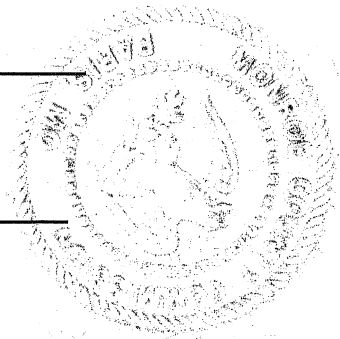
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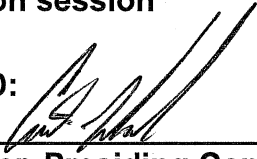
July 9, 2026

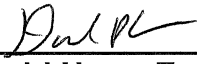
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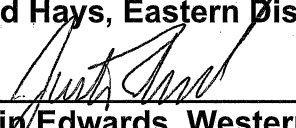
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 6, 2026.
2. The Commission discussed upcoming projects with the Road & Bridge Dept.
3. The Commission approved payroll and all POs presented for payment
4. The Commission reviewed the contract for Med Evac, and it is time to renew.
5. The fountain in the front yard of the courtyard needs repairs. The fountain appears to be leaking. Commission will hire a plumber to prepare an estimate for repairs after the August 4 primary election.
6. The Commission discussed and approved the bids received for the soft match credit bridge. Matt Walker was here to review the paperwork for all the bridge projects.

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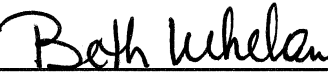
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July 13, 2026

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:

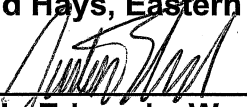
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 9, 2026.
2. Kylan Easley with Air Med Evac met with the Commission to discuss and negotiate a three-year service contract. Curt Wheeler made a motion to purchase 49 memberships under the three-year plan, which was seconded by Justin Edwards. The motion carried unanimously. Human Resources will update the employee census spreadsheet and provide the revised information to Kylan. In addition, all full-time and part-time employees will have the opportunity to purchase the optional "Fly You Home" upgrade plan. The Commission will schedule an employee staff meeting to distribute important information regarding the program.
3. Following the meeting, the Commission conducted a road inspection, with particular attention given to Monroe Road 480 off Highway 107.

No afternoon session

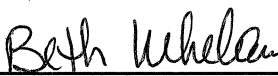
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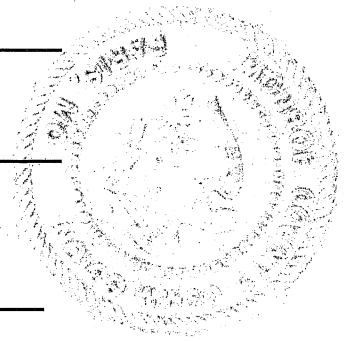

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July 16, 2026

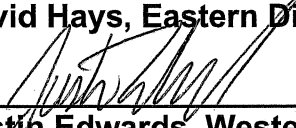
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1. The Commission approved the minutes from the meeting held on July 13, 2026, as presented. The Commission also approved all purchase orders submitted for payment.
2. The Commission discussed the scheduled payment for the John Deere 772G Road Grader loan. Given the favorable low-interest rate, Curt Wheeler made a motion to continue making the regular loan payment. The motion was seconded by David Hays. All members voted in favor, and the motion carried.
3. The Commission participated in a Webex training session regarding FEMA and SEMA grant funding related to the severe weather damage sustained between April 23 and April 28, 2026.
4. The Commission reviewed the draft Solar Ordinance and Data Center Ordinance prepared by the County's attorney, John Russell. Following discussion, Curt Wheeler made a motion to table consideration of the ordinances to allow additional time for review and to ensure the Commission fully understands the proposed regulations and determines what is in the best interest of Monroe County. The motion was approved.

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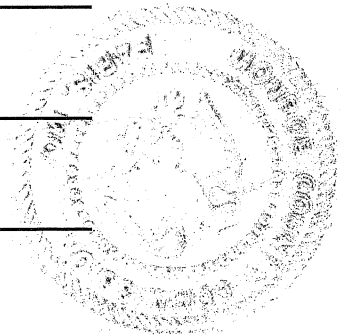

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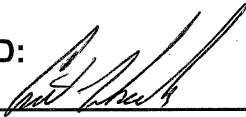
July 20, 2026

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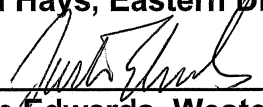
1. The Commission approved the minutes from the meeting held on July 16, 2026, as presented.
2. Commission discussed planning on open forum to inform the general public about Solar farms and Data centers. Ordinances have been drafted, but the Commission would like to know how the public feels about it. A few questions that need to be researched are: how does a data center generate revenue? Same question regarding a solar farm.
3. Madison Special Road District called the Commission to schedule a visit with them next week.
4. The Commission drove to Centralia to shop for a truck for the Road & Bridge Dept.

No afternoon session

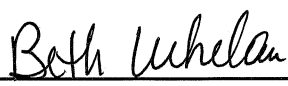
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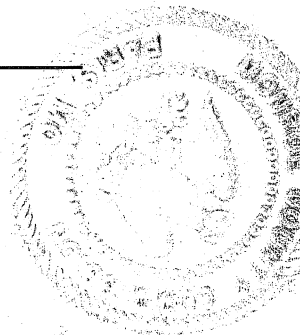

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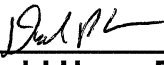
July 27, 2026

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 July 23, 2026, as presented. The Commission also approved all purchase orders submitted for payment.
2. The Commission approved the MEC conflict of interest ordinance. It will be forwarded to the MEC.
3. The Madison Special Road District board met with the Commission. Several discussions took place, and an agreement was reached that Monroe County Road and Bridge will allow Madison Special Road to borrow its equipment when its equipment fails. An invoice will be prepared for the hours used. Rock bids will include rock for Madison Special Road use. Culvert purchases and brush-cutting equipment will also be considered at the time of use.
4. The Commission approved the QUARTERLY Reimbursement from STC.
5. Dr. Warren Hagan called the Commission to request a trench at the very end of the road in Florida, Mo. The Commission will inform Road and Bridge to carry out this request.
6. The Commission attended a Webex with Travis Elliott for information regarding the current SB3 situation in Cole County. It has not been determined if SB3 will appear on the November ballot, considering the litigation may not be completed by that time and may end up in the Supreme Court. Travis Elliott also discussed data centers, and if counties have a planning and zoning board, it may be in the best interest of the board to have a moratorium in place.

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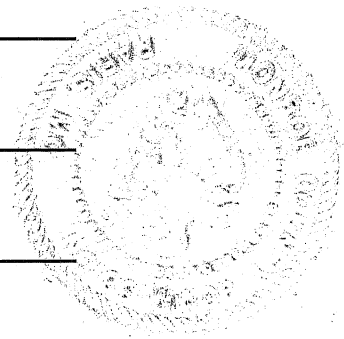

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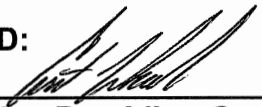
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July 30, 2026

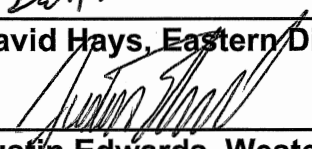
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1. The Commission approved the minutes from the meeting held on July 27, 2026, as presented.
2. Monroe County Sheriff Joe Colston reported that one of the FLOCK cameras has been shot and damaged the solar panel that powers the camera. More information to follow, whether or not to file a claim with our insurance
3. Curt Wheeler made a motion to purchase a 2026 5500 series truck for the road and bridge department. Justin Edwards seconded this motion; all voted in favor, motion passed. The Commission has run advertisements for two weeks in the Monroe County Appeal, and no public comment was received. Jim Butler dealership offered the best deal in the Monroe County area.
4. The Commission called FEMA to inquire about a grant opportunity for damages the county suffered from the April 25th tornado. More information to follow.
5. The Commission checked roads during the afternoon session.

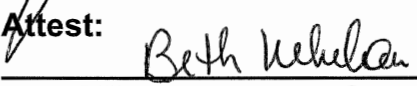
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