

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

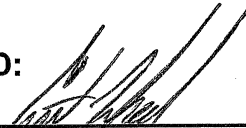
August 4, 2025

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:

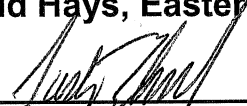
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on July 31, 2025.
2. The Commission met with the Monroe County Collector and Assessor in regards to SB190. No action taken at this time.

No afternoon session

APPROVED:


Curt Wheeler, Presiding Commissioner


David Hays, Eastern District Commissioner


Justin Edwards, Western District Commissioner

Attest:


Beth Whelan, Monroe County Clerk



MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

August 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:

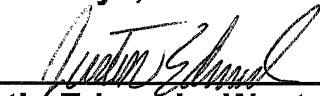
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on August 4, 2025.
2. Presiding Commissioner, Curt Wheeler, was the MC for the Celebration of Monroe County becoming a Purple Heart County. Three area Veterans, Harry Hunt, Leland Kramer, and Gary Young, were honored by receiving a Purple Heart Coin provided by the Monroe County Daughters of the Revolution. Mr. George Befort gave a history of the Purple Heart symbolism. The Monroe County Proclamation was read by Mary Beth Mitchell, and Certificates of Merit were presented by the County Clerk, Beth Whelan. Refreshments were provided by the Monroe County Commission. This event will be celebrated annually on August 7. About 30 members of the general public attended this event.

No afternoon session

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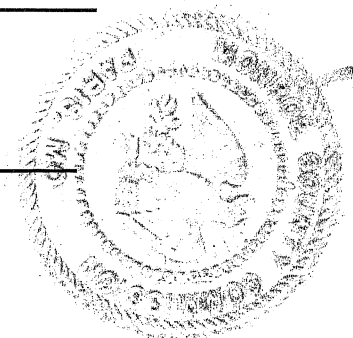

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MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

August 11, 2025

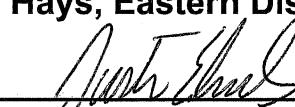
The Commission met according to adjournment with Curt Wheeler, Presiding Commissioner, and Associate Commissioners David Hays and Justin Edwards present, and among other proceedings, the following orders were had:

1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on August 7, 2025.
2. The Commission reviewed the Aggregated valuation letter and pro forma received from the State. Our public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025.
3. Jackie Bordeleau stopped by to invite all Monroe County Employees to donate blood if possible.
4. COE contacted Curt Wheeler to check out the Mark Twain Birthsite trail. The brush needs to be cleared away from the trail that is used by the general public.
5. The Commission discussed ARPA funds to be spent on the new computers and software for SB190 implementation. All ARPA funds must be fully spent by November 1, 2025.

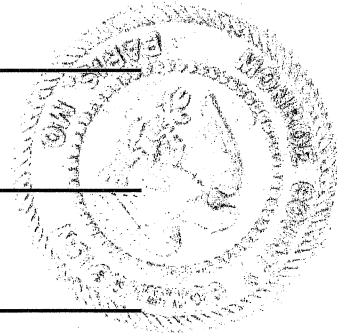
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August 14, 2025

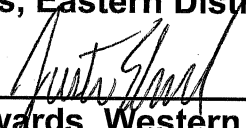
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on August 11, 2025.
2. The Commission held its annual public hearing and announced the 2025 tax levy for General revenue at \$0.2531 and R&B at \$0.2671.
3. Debbie Grgurich reviewed Basement Recovery bids from Meyer Foundation Solutions. Discussion was tabled. The leak from the hydrant outside will need to be addressed first.
4. Chris Bird from Martin Equipment visited with the Commission to collect payment for the recent Road Grader purchase. Curt Wheeler made the motion to pay \$200,000.00 for the grader from the G/L line 02-000-57260 Capital. A payment plan will be followed according to the terms of the note. Justin Edwards seconded the motion, all voted in favor, and the motion passed.

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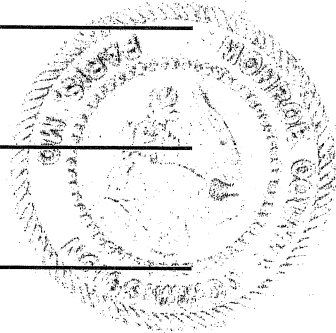

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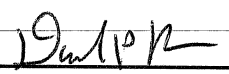
August 18, 2025

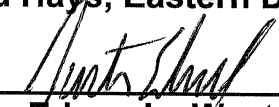
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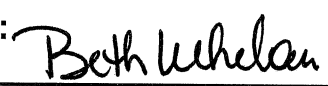
1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on August 14, 2025.
2. The Commission met with the Road & Bridge Department to discuss the progress made towards all bridge projects, the maintenance of gravel roads, and the overall morale of the department.
3. The Commission discussed the allocation of ARPA funds, and budget amendments will be made after a thorough review of all departments.
4. Monroe County Sheriff Joe Colston met with the Commission about acquiring a service dog for the K-9 unit. Curt Wheeler made the motion in support of getting the dog, David Hays seconded the motion, and all voted in favor; the motion passed.

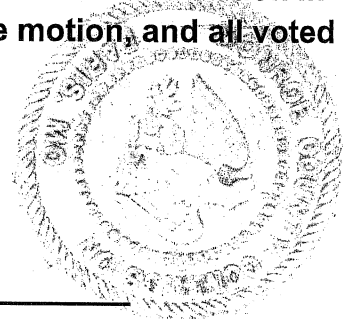
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August 21, 2025

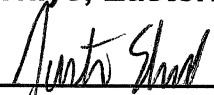
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1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on August 18, 2025.
2. The Commission approved all P.O.'s presented for payment, as well as Payroll.
3. The Commission reviewed the 2025 budget and approved amendments as presented. Kaylee provided a PowerPoint to aid in reviewing the budget and to educate the Monroe County Commission.
4. Matt Walker visited with the Commission and explained how the soft credit match for Bridge projects works. The County will provide funds for a local bridge project, but 80% of the cost of the bridge project will be funded by MODOT, the are in BRO projects. Monroe County currently has 3 bridge projects slated for 2026.
5. The Commission signed a letter approving the use of the parking lot for the Paris Chamber of Commerce's "Fall into Paris" event scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2025.

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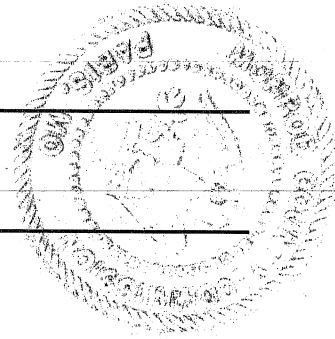

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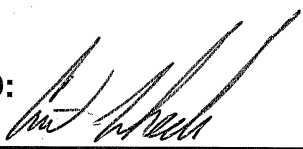
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August 28, 2025

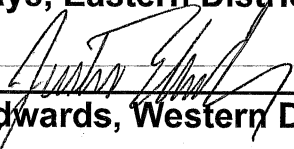
The Commission met according to adjournment with Curt Wheeler, Presiding Commissioner, and Associate Commissioners David Hays and Justin Edwards present, and among other proceedings, the following orders were had:

1. The Commission approved the Minutes from the meeting held on August 25, 2025.
2. The Commission approved all P.O.'s presented for payment
3. The Commission discussed ideas for the Building 154 project.
4. Road & Bridge updates were provided by Dean Johnson.
5. The Commission approved the purchase of 6 ceiling fans for the Dome area and the third-floor courtroom. The Sales Tax renovation budget line will be used for this purpose.
6. The Commission tabled the 911 a/c unit replacement advertisement. More information is needed before placing the ad.
Budget review will resume next week after the Labor Day Holiday.

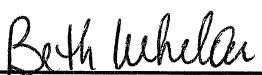
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