

speech. Jacob Rayl reiterated the importance of consistency in scheduling courthouse lawn use dates. He also noted that Sunday requests are infrequent. He asked Dale Hawkins whether he would be willing to coordinate with other requests for courthouse lawn use on the dates he requested, and Dale stated that he would be willing to do so.

The Board approved the request from Dale Hawkins to use the Courthouse lawn for peaceful protests on the following dates from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- May 3rd, 17th, 31st
- June 14th, 28th
- July 5th, 19th
- Aug 2nd, 16th, 30th
- September 6th, 20th

With a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Butch Myers. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Jacob Rayl spoke regarding research he conducted on the budget concerning elected officials' salaries. He congratulated Supervisor of Assessments Georgia Shank on the 1.0 multiplier and stated that the increase would help cover the elected officials' raises. He also noted that elected officials deserve a reasonable raise. Jeff Rehkemper expressed concern regarding the proposed salary increases, stating that the elected officials' request was outrageous. He mentioned that he could not fire elected officials or require them to reduce staff. Jacob Rayl suggested a 6% increase for the first year, followed by 3% increases for the subsequent three years. Circuit Clerk Randi Workman stated that the county was no more financially strained than when other contracts had been discussed and noted that elected officials are often the last group considered and are treated unequally. Jeff Rehkemper commented that other departments deserved additional consideration. Bernard Myers suggested an 8% increase for the first year, followed by 4% increases for the following three years. Following discussion, Jeff Rehkemper made a motion to table the resolution. Chris Timmermann called for a second, but none was made, and the motion failed.

Jacob Rayl then made a motion to amend Resolution 05-05-26-01 to provide a 6% increase for the first year, followed by 3% increases for the next three years, seconded by Wes Pourchot. Roll call vote: 4 ayes, 1 nay (Jeff Rehkemper). Motion carried.

The Board approved the Sheriff's Report for the month of March 2026 (see attached) with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Wes Pourchot. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, County Clerk Meg Sybert mentioned to the Board that they would need to set the salary for the Board members. Wes Pourchot said it should stay the same. Chris Timmermann agreed. It will be voted on next meeting. Wes also mentioned the replacement of the Animal Control building.

At 4:49 p.m., the Board went into Executive Session with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.


The Board returned to regular session at 4:56 p.m. with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Jeff Rehkemper brought up the possible availability of the Southwestern Electric building.

This meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m. with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

May 7, 2026

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Meg A. Sybert, Bond County