

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
August 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on August 19, 2025, in Courtroom "4" located in the Faulkner County Justice Building with Judge Allen Dodson presiding.

The Invocation was led by Paisley Collins and the pledge was led by Elliott Martin, both representing the 4-H Club of Faulkner County.

Attendance: County Judge Allen Dodson, County Administrator Tom Anderson, Administrator Randy Higgins, County Clerk Margaret Darter, Counsel Philip Murphy and the following Court members were present: Justices Allison, Kendrick, Lachowsky, Lyon, Meeks, Moss, Pearson, Shock, Strain, Tyler & Yorgey.

Approval of the Journal: Justice Kendrick made a motion that the Journal of Proceedings be approved, and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock. The Journal was unanimously approved.

County Officer's Report: The Treasurer's report was provided to the Court on the Financial Standing of the County and a copy is on file.

Standing Committees Reports

Budget & Finance: Met tonight and have two (2) Ordinances to present under "New Business."

Courts & Public Safety: No report.

Personnel: Met last week and forward one (1) Ordinance to Budget & Finance which is on the agenda tonight under New Business.

Infrastructure & Roads: No report.

Public Comments: Numerous public commits were presented regarding the final reading of Proposed Ordinance 25-19.

Special Reports: Judge Clawson gave a special report on the progress regarding his award of grant money. Judge Clawson apprised the Court of how the grant money has been and his plans for future spending of the grant funds awarded.

Old Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 25-19. This is an Ordinance to approve the filing of an application by Palarm Station, Inc for a private club to be located at 941 Hwy 365, Mayflower, Faulkner County, Arkansas, and to declare an emergency. Justice Pearson made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 25-19, and such motion was seconded by Justice Kendrick. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 25-19 by title only for the final reading. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 25-19. The roll was called

and Proposed Ordinance 25-19 passed with a vote of 7-4, with Justices Allision, Meeks, Shock, and Tyler voting no.

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 25-22. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 25-22, and such motion was seconded by Justice Lyon. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 25-22 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 25-22. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 25-22 passed with a vote of 11-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 25-23. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency. Justice Kendrick made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 25-23, and such motion was seconded by Justice Lyon. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 25-23 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 25-23. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 25-23 passed with a vote of 11-0.

Appointment:

None

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:22 PM

*******An audio tape of this meeting is kept on file*******