

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**November 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on November 18, 2025, in Meeting Room A, located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge Allen Dodson presiding.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Justice Lyon.

**Attendance:** County Judge Allen Dodson, County Administrator Tom Anderson, Administrator Randy Higgins, County Clerk Margaret Darter, Treasurer Scott Sanson, Counsel Philip Murphy and the following Court members were present: Justices Allison, Coats, Kendrick, Knight, 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 Meeks. 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 three (3) times last week for the 2026 Annual Budget and have one (1) appropriation Ordinance to present under "New Business."

**Courts & Public Safety:** No report.

**Personnel:** No report.

**Infrastructure & Roads:** No report.

**Public Comments:** Brian Tiner, Peyton Stafford and Connie Kirby.

**Special Reports:** None.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 25-31. 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 25-31, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 25-31 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 25-31. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 25-31 passed with a vote of 13-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 25-32. This is an Ordinance appropriating and levying millage taxes on all property, real and personal, in Faulkner County, and for other

purposes. Justice Tyler made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 25-32, and such motion was seconded by Justice Yorgey. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 25-32 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 25-32. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 25-32 passed with a vote of 10-3, with Justices Allison, Shock and Strain voting no.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 25-33. This is an appropriation Ordinance to establish the annual operating budget for calendar year 2026, and to declare an emergency. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 25-33, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 25-33 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 25-33. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 25-33 was passed with a vote of 13-0.

**Appointment:** None.

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:00 PM

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