

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
December 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on December 16, 2025, in Meeting Room A, located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge Allen Dodson presiding.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Justice Kendrick.

Attendance: County Judge Allen Dodson, County Administrator Tom Anderson, Administrator Randy Higgins, County Clerk Margaret Darter, Treasurer Chief Deputy Jennifer Massey, Counsel Philip Murphy and the following Court members were present: Justices Allison, Coats, Kendrick, Knight, Lachowsky, Lyon, Meeks, Pearson, Shock, Strain, Tyler & Yorgay.

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 last week and have two (2) appropriation Ordinance to present under "New Business."

Courts & Public Safety: Met last week and have one (1) Ordinance to present under "New Business."

Personnel: Met last week and have 2 appointments for consideration.

Infrastructure & Roads: Met last week and was presented with end of year update report.

Public Comments: Mike Turner

Special Reports: None.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Amended 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 Amended Ordinance 25-33, and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Amended Ordinance 25-33 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Amended Ordinance 25-33. The roll was called and Proposed Amended Ordinance 25-33 was passed with a vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 25-34. 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 25-34, and such motion was seconded by Justice Meeks. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 25-34 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 25-34. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 25-34 passed with a vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 25-35. This is an Ordinance to repeal and replace Faulkner County Ordinance 77-23 (June 7, 1977) and to establish the functional relationship of the Faulkner County Emergency Squad with the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 25-35, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 25-35 by title only. Justice Coats made a motion to waive the 2nd reading of Proposed Ordinance 25-35 and such motion was seconded by Justice Allison. After discussion Judge Dodson called for a voice vote and such motion was unanimously approved. Justice Coats made a motion to waive the 3rd reading of Proposed Ordinance 25-35 and such motion was seconded by Justice Allison. After discussion Judge Dodson called for a voice vote and such motion was unanimously approved. Justice Coats made a motion to approved Proposed Ordinance Proposed Ordinance 25-35 and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 25-35. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 25-35 was passed with a vote of 12-0.

Appointment: Justice Kendrick made a motion to confirm Ancil Lee to the Library Board and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock and unanimously approved.

Justice Kendrick made a motion to confirm Brett McDaniel to the Public Facilities Board and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock and unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 PM

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