

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
January 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on January 2026, in Meeting Room A, located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge Allen Dodson presiding.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Justice Shock.

Attendance: County Judge Allen Dodson, County Administrator Tom Anderson, Administrator Randy Higgins, Deputy Clerk Teresa Bonds, Treasurer Chief Deputy Jennifer Massey, 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 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 last week and have three (3) appropriation Ordinance to present under "New Business."

Courts & Public Safety: No report.

Personnel: No report.

Infrastructure & Roads: No report.

Public Comments:

Special Reports: Legislative Audit Report was presented and discussed by the Court. There were no findings for the county.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Amended Ordinance 26-01. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-01, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-01 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-01. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-01 was passed with a vote of 13-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-02. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 25-33 (November 18, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-02, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-02 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-02. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-02 passed with a vote of 13-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-03. An Ordinance authorizing the borrowing of up to \$5,000,000.00 and execution of a promissory note to the lowest qualified bidder; and prescribing other matters pertaining thereto and to declare an emergency. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-03, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-03 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-03. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-03 was passed with a vote of 13-0.

Appointment: Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Justice Kendrick as the Quorum Court Delegate to the Quorum Court Association. Such motion was seconded unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:100 PM

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