

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**February 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

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

The Invocation and pledge were led by Justice Yorgey.

**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 Lyon. 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 Ordinances to present under "New Business."

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

**Personnel:** No report.

**Infrastructure & Roads:** No report.

**Public Comments:**

**Special Reports:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

The Court discussed Proposed Amended Ordinance 26-04. 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 26-04, and such motion was seconded by Justice Coats. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-04 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-04. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-04 was passed with a vote of 13-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-05. 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 26-05, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-05 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-05. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-05 passed with a vote of 13-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Resolution 26-01. A Resolution authorizing the County Judge to apply for the Arkansas Rural Community Grant on behalf of the Cato Fire Department. Justice Strain made a motion to accept Proposed Resolution 26-01, and such motion was seconded by Justice Knight. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Resolution 26-01 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a voice vote for Proposed Resolution 26-01 and such Proposed Resolution 26-01 was unanimously approved.

**Appointment:** None.

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:50 PM

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