

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

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

The Invocation and pledge were led by Justice Meeks.

**Attendance:** County Judge Allen Dodson, County Administrator Tom Anderson, Administrator Randy Higgins, Deputy County Clerk Teresa Bonds, 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 Lyon made a motion that the Journal of Proceedings be approved, and such motion was seconded by Justice Kendrick. 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 one (1) appropriation Ordinance to present under "New Business."

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

**Personnel:** No report.

**Infrastructure & Roads:** No report.

**Public Comments:**

**Special Reports:** Judge Clawson presented an update on the FREE-C grant.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:** The Court discussed Proposed Amended Ordinance 26-06. 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 26-06, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-06 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-06. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-06 was passed with a vote of 13-0.

**Appointment:** None.

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:10 PM

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