

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on June 16, 2026, in Meeting Room A, located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge Allen Dodson presiding.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Justice Coats.

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 Coats, Kendrick, Knight, Lyon, Meeks, Pearson, Shock, Strain, Tyler & Yorgey.

Approval of the Journal: Justice Kendrick made a motion to approved the Journal of the Proceedings and such motion was seconded 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 five (5) appropriation Ordinances to present under "New Business."

Courts & Public Safety: No report.

Personnel: Met last week and have one (1) Ordinance to present under "New Business," for new position for the Assessor's office.

Infrastructure & Roads: Met last week and have one (1) Resolution to present under "New Business" for the Metroplan grant and have a second reading one (1) Ordinance to present under "Old Business" for the PACE program.

Public Comments: None

Special Reports: None

Old Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-09. This is an appropriation an Ordinance authorizing Faulkner County, Arkansas, to join the Arkansas Property Assessed Capital Expenditure (PACE) Improvement District; to approve and incorporate the uniform participation agreement; to authorize execution of the participation agreement; and for other purposes. Justice Knight made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-09, and such motion was seconded by Justice Tyller. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-09 by title only for the second reading of such Proposed Ordinance.

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-11. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 November 20, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Kendrick made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-11, and such motion was seconded by Justice Pearson. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-11 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-11. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-11 failed with a vote of 7-3, with Justices Coats, Shock and Strain voting no.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-12. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 November 20, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Coats made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-12, and such motion was seconded by Justice Meeks. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-12 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-12. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-12 passed with a vote of 10-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-13. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 November 20, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Kendricks made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-13, and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-13 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-13. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-13 passed with a vote of 10-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-14. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 November 20, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Coats made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-14, and such motion was seconded by Justice Tyler. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-14 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-14. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-14 passed with a vote of 10-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-15. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 November 20, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Coats made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-15, and such motion was seconded by Justice Tyler. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-15 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-15. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-15 passed with a vote of 10-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-16. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 November 20, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Coats made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-16, and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-16 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-16. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-16 passed with a vote of 10-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Resolution 26-03. This is a Resolution to expressing the willingness of Faulkner County to utilize federal-aid transportation program funds. Justice Knight made a motion to accept Proposed Resolution 26-03, and such motion was seconded by Justice Tyler. Counsel Phil Murphy read Proposed Resolution 26-03. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a voice vote and Proposed Resolution 26-03 was unanimously approved.

Appointment: None.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:45 PM

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