

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
July 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on July 21, 2026, in Meeting Room A, located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge Allen Dodson presiding.

The Invocation was led by Judge Dodson and pledge was led by Justice Allison.

Attendance: County Judge Allen Dodson, County Administrator Tom Anderson, Administrator Randy Higgins, County Clerk Margaret Darter represented by Deputy Clerk Carol Walters, 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 approve the Journal of the Proceedings and such motion was seconded by Justice Lyon and 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 four (4) appropriation Ordinances to present under "New Business."

Courts & Public Safety: No report.

Personnel: Met last week and have forwarded the confirmation of the appointment to the Library Board to Full Court for confirmation.

Infrastructure & Roads: No Report.

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 final reading. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-09. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-09 failed with a vote of 3-7, with Justices Allison, Knight & Strain voting yes.

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-17. 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 26-17, and such motion was seconded by Justice Meeks. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-17 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-17. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-17 passed with a vote of 10-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-18. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 November 20, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Strain made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-18, and such motion was seconded by Justice Knight. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-18 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-18. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-18 passed with a vote of 10-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-19. 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 26-19, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-19 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-19. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-19 passed with a vote of 10-0.

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

Appointment: Justice Kendrick made a motion to confirm to appointment of Hayden Thrasher to the Library Board and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock and unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:06 PM

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