

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on August 18, 2026, in Meeting Room A, located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge Allen Dodson presiding.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Judge John Allison.

Attendance: County Judge Allen Dodson, County Administrator Tom Anderson, Administrator Randy Higgins, County Clerk Margaret Darter represented by County Clerk Margaret Darter, Deputy Treasurer Jennifer Massey, Counsel Philip Murphy and the following Court members were present: Justices Allison, Coats, Kendrick, Knight, Lachowsky, Lyon, Meeks, Moss, Shock, Pearson, 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 Moss 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 two (2) appropriation Ordinances to present under "New Business."

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

Personnel: No report.

Infrastructure & Roads: No Report.

Public Comments: None

Special Reports: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-21. 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 26-21, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-21 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-21. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-21 passed with a vote of 13-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-22. This is an Ordinance providing for the election, at the next general election, for those voting within the geographical boundaries (more specifically described as area ESN 329 attached as exhibit A within Faulkner County, Arkansas; and prescribing other matters pertaining thereto and to declare an emergency. Justice Coats made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-22, and such motion was seconded by Justice Shock. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-22 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-22. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-22 passed with a vote of 13-0.

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

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-23. 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 26-23, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-23 by title only. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to amend Proposed Ordinance 26-23 to show the money is being appropriated from Couty General and such motion was seconded. Judge Dodson called for a voice vote for the approval of such motion and such motion was unanimously approved. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-23, as amended. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-23, as amended, passed with a vote of 12-1, with Justice Allison voting no.

Appointment: None

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:24 PM

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