JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
October 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on October 20, 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 Justice Jonny Tyler.

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, Meeks, Moss, 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 three (3) appropriation Ordinances to present under "New Business."

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

Personnel: Met last week and approved to committee resolutions by the 2027 annual budget.

Infrastructure & Roads: No Report.

Public Comments: None

Special Reports: Legislative Audit findings were presented. The members of the Quorum Court body stated that they had read and review the findings in the 2024 Legislative Audit. Justice Kendrick made a motion to accept the findings of the Legislative Audit, and such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-28. This is an Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 25-33 (December 18, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-28, and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-28

by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-28. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-28 passed with a vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-29. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 25-33 (December 18, 2025), and to declare an emergency. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-29, and such motion was seconded by Justice Meeks. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-29 by title only. Justice Yorgey made a motion to correct the word “with” to “within” in sections 13 & 14. Such motion was seconded by Justice Lachowsky and unanimously approved. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-29. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-29 passed with a vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-30. This is an Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 25-33 (December 18, 2025), and to declare an emergency Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-30, and such motion was seconded by Justice Meeks. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-30 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-30. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-30 passed with a vote of 12.0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 26-31. This is an Ordinance to transfer personal property from the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management Inventory to the City of Conway Emergency Operations Center, and to declare an emergency Justice Coats made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 26-31, and such motion was seconded by Justice Knight. Counsel Philip Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 26-31 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson called for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 26-31. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 26-31 passed with a vote of 12-0.

Appointment: None

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:49 PM

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