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Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30PM

Invocation was led by Pastor Don Blackmore with Central Baptist Church

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Williams.

Roll was called and all were present except Justice Rogers.

Next order of business was the approval of the minutes from the July 28, 2025, meeting. Justice Williams made the motion to approve, and Justice Tennison seconded the motion. Judge Day took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NO NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judge Day announced that on Friday at 10am there would be a County Court hearing about the consolidation of the constable districts from 13 down to 7. He stated that this came about because the county has had 6 Constable positions that haven't been filled for the last two election cycles.

Sheriff Marty Boyd addressed the Quorum Court stating he will not be seeking re-election and thanked them for their continued support.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Motion to adjourn to committees was made by Justice Williams and seconded by Justice Myers. All present were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 5:38pm

**Public Services Committee Meeting Minutes
Special Called**

Date: 7/28/2025

Attendance:

Justice Richard Rogers- Chair, Brad Noel, Linda Allison, Kevin Williams and Circuit Clerk David Vaughn

Call to Order:

Justice Richard Rogers called the meeting to order at 5:47 PM.

JESAP Committee Recommendation

The committee was asked to approve the JESAP committee salary exception recommendation. Justice Brad Noel made a motion to approve. Justice Kevin Williams seconded. All in favor. Approved.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Justice Brad Noel made a motion to adjourn, and Justice Linda Allison seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Public Services Committee Minutes

Date: 8-11-2025

Call to Order: Justice Linda Allison called the Public Services Committee meeting to order at 5:38 PM in the absence of Chairman Richard Rogers.

Attendance: Justice Brad Noel, Justice Linda Allison, Justice Kevin Williams, Collector Wes Edington, Treasurer Terry McNatt, County Clerk MaryDawn Marshall, Sheriff Marty Boyd, Circuit Clerk David Vaughn, County Judge Marvin Day, and The Jonesboro Sun.

Ordinance to Request the Analysis for Alternative County Government Organization for the Consolidation of the Office of Treasurer and Collector, and for Other Purposes:

Judge Day spoke regarding the ordinance brought before the committee. A discussion was held on the potential to save \$150,000 per year by consolidating the offices. The proposed ordinance allows for a study to be done on the efficiency of consolidation before moving forward to a public vote to take effect in 2030. Collector Wes Edington commented on the Treasurer's ability to move staff around to cover additional Collector office roles but expressed concern regarding the difficulty of business personal collections. A motion by Justice Kevin Williams and a second from Justice Brad Noel were made to pass the ordinance to the full Quorum Court.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Justice Brad Noel and seconded by Justice Kevin William. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:49 PM.

Finance Committee Minutes

Date: 8-11-2025

Call to Order: Justice Josh Longmire called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM.

Attendance: Justice Dan Pasmore, Justice Darrel Cook, Justice Barry Forrest, Justice Rick Myers, Craighead County Tax Collector Wes Eddington, and Treasurer Terry McNatt.

Tax Collection Report:

Tax Collection report presented by Collector Eddington, noting an increase in collections of .3%.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Terry McNatt presented the financial report, noting a 6.21% Sales Tax increase and revenues are up over a million dollars in the month of July. Revenues were up 1.1 million dollars from July 2024.

Juvenile Probation Fee Fund Appropriation Ordinance:

Appropriation Ordinance to add funds into Fund 3031, Juvenile Probation Fee Fund, Dep 0414, Line 4005 in the amount of \$26,300 to pay one half of the cost to purchase a 15-passenger van. A motion was made by Justice Darrel Cook and a second from Justice Dan Pasmore to read the ordinance by title only. A motion by Justice Darrel Cook and a second from Justice Rick Myers were made to pass the ordinance to the full Quorum Court.

Peer Recovery Program Fund Appropriation Ordinance:

Appropriation Ordinance to add funds to pay a Peer Recovery Specialist salary and fringe from Fund 3526, Dep 0409 through an AOC grant. A motion was made by Justice Darrel Cook and a second from Justice Dan Pasmore to read the ordinance by title only. A motion by Justice Barry Forrest and a second from Justice Darrell Cook were made to pass the ordinance to the full Quorum Court.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Justice Barry Forrest made a motion to adjourn, and Justice Darrel Cook seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/11/2025

Call to Order:

Justice Cline called the meeting to order at 5:38 PM.

Attendance:

Justice Steve Cline, Justice Terry Couch, Justice David Tennison, Justice Garrett Barnes, and Road Superintendent John James were present.

Road Work Update:

Road Superintendent John James provided an update on current road projects.

Plat Review:

One plat was reviewed. A motion was made by Justice Garrett Barnes to approve the plat, seconded by Justice Terry Couch. All in favor. Approved.

Adjournment:

With no further business, a motion was made by Justice David Tennison to adjourn, seconded by Justice Terry Couch. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.