

Minutes- June 16, 2025, Meeting of the Macon County Legislative Body.

The Macon County Board of Commissioners met, pursuant to notice, at the Macon County Administration Building in Lafayette, Tennessee on Monday June 16, 2025, at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones with Sheriff Joey Wilburn opening the meeting. Commissioner Jeff Hughes gave the Invocation, and Commissioner Kevin Wooten led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the Roll with 18 members being present. Made a part of the Minutes is Roll Call Voting.

The members not present were Todd Gentry and Kyle Petty

Motion #1 by Jenkins, 2nd by Hill to go into Election of Notaries Public.

Motion Carried

Tonya Bellamy	Nominated by	Jenkins
Tabitha J. Meshaw	Nominated by	B.R. King
Ryan Underwood	Nominated by	Hesson

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by Newberry to move nominations cease and we elect those nominated by acclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Jenkins, 2nd by Dyer to approve minutes as presented from the 5/19/25 Legislative Body meeting, 4/17/25 Planning Commission meeting, 5/5/25 Budget meeting, 5/15/25 Audit Committee meeting, and 4/23/25 JECDB meeting and 06/02/25 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by B. King, 2nd by Hughes to approve Budget Amendments #1 - #27 in one motion (#1 Sheriff's Department \$19,524, #2 Capital Projects – Jail Addition , #3 Sheriff's Department – SRO Grant \$24,017.84, #4 Animal Control \$2,992, #5 Election Commission \$100, #6 County Commission \$100, #7 Risk Management – Loss Control \$850, #8 County Clerk \$5,266, #9 Circuit Court Clerk \$1,995, #10 Probation \$25, #11 RBS Fire Department \$140, #12 EMS \$185,410, #13 Other Charges \$45,000, #14 Capital Projects \$7,000, #15 Library \$711.36, #16 Library – Restricted \$4,850, #17 Willette Fire Department \$4,380, #18 General Purpose School, #19 New Elementary School \$793,000, #20 Education Capital Projects \$793,000, #21 Macon Rescue Squad \$118, #22 West Macon Rescue \$50, #23 Ag

Extension \$500, #24 Highway Department, #25 Health Department, #26 School Nutrition and # 27 County Buildings.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 13 Yes / 5 No)

Motion #5 by Newberry, 2nd by B. King to defer the discussion on litigation tax from \$50 to \$60 to a later Legislative Body meeting. Sheriff Joey Wilburn is working with CTAS about these fees,

Motion Carried

Motion#6 by B. King, 2nd by Hughes to defer discussions about the operational cost at the Jail to a later Legislative Body meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #7 by Hughes, 2nd Jenkins to approve Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #8 by Hesson, 2nd J. Wilmore to approve the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #9 by Jenkins, 2nd by Newberry to approve EMS Operational Report and write-offs.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 14 Yes / 4 No)

Mayor Jones opened the period for public statements. Resident David McClard wanted to ask questions about a moratorium on building in Macon County. Mayor Jones explained that the topic was not on the agenda tonight and it could not be discussed. School Director Shawn Carter spoke about the personnel that was paid on the last day of school.

Motion #10 by Hesson, 2nd by J. Wilmore to adjourn.

Motion Carried