

Minutes- July 21, 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 July 21, 2025, at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones with Sheriff Joey Wilburn opening the meeting. Commissioner Keith Newberry gave the Invocation, and Commissioner Billy Wilmore 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 are the Roll Call Voting, Resolutions and FY 25-26 Budget.

The members not present were Todd Gentry and Tony Wix

Motion #1 by Petty, 2nd by Hughes to go out of session for a Public Hearing. Modern Development Group Property Rezoning.

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Petty, 2nd by Hill to go back into session.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Snow, 2nd by Marshall to go into Election of Notaries Public.

Motion Carried

Rhonda Cook	Nominated by Flippin
Mia C. Dyer	Nominated by Jones
Donna J. Francis	Nominated by Jenkins
Rickey Hunter	Nominated by Marshall
Shelly King	Nominated by Wooten
Taylor McLerran	Nominated by Snow

Motion #4 by Hughes, 2nd by Petty that nominations cease and we elect those nominated by acclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #5 by Jenkins, 2nd by B. Wilmore to approve minutes as presented from the 6/16/25 Legislative Body meeting, 5/20/25 Planning Commission meeting, 6/2/25, 6/16/25, 6/23/25 and 6/30/25 Budget meeting, and the 7/7/25 Committee of the Whole Meeting

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Hughes, 2nd by Dyer to approve the FY25-26 Budget.

Motion Carried on Roll Call (Vote 16 Yes / 2 No)

Motion #7 by B. King, 2nd by Jenkins to approve Budget Amendment #1 (#1 Animal Control – Pound Fees).

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #8 by J. Wilmore, 2nd by Petty to approve Budget Amendment #2 (#2 Capital Projects – Jail Addition).

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #9 by Jones, 2nd by Petty to approve 7-1/25 Appropriations Resolution approving FY25-26 County expenditures.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #10 by Hughes, 2nd by Jenkins to approve 7-2/25 Non-Profit Appropriation Resolution approving non-profit appropriations.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #11 by B. King, 2nd by Hill to approve 7-3/25 the FY25-26 tax rate at 1.6228.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #12 by Dyer, 2nd by Hughes to approve 7-4/25 the School Federal Projects Fund appropriations Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion # 13 by B. Wilmore, 2nd by Hill to approve 7-5/25 the Education Foundation Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #14 by B. King, 2nd by Dyer to approve 7-6/25 Building Codes Adoption Resolution.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (Vote 16 Yes / 2 Pass)

Motion #15 by Newberry, 2nd Petty to approve Resolution 7-7/25 Modern Development Property Rezoning resolution.

Motion Failed on Roll Call (Vote 10 Yes /8 No- must have 11 yes votes for motion to carry)

Motion #16 by Petty, 2nd Dyer to accept the Library Board resignations of Faye Fitzpatrick and Tim Roark and ratify Mayor Jones appointments of Dale Hix and Paulette Davis to the Library Board and the reappointment of Rita Wilburn to serve on the Macon County Library Board of Trustees.

Motion Carried

Motion #17 by Petty, 2nd by Flippin to defer further discussion of the Hillsdale warning siren damage to a future meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #18 by Snow, 2nd by Dyer to approve a request to take bids for new ambulance chassis remount for FY26-27.

Motion Carried

Motion #19 by Snow, 2nd by Petty to go out of session for an Executive session with County Attorney Guy Holliman.

Motion Carried

Motion #20 by Petty, 2nd by Flippin to go back into session.

Motion Carried

Motion #21 by B. Wilmore, 2nd by Marshall to approve the requested speed limit petition of Cedar Bluff Rd residents. The Commission approves this request because the residents want this not because the Commission deems it a safe speed for this road.

Motion Carried

Motion #22 by Hesson, 2nd by Marshall to approve Building Codes/Impact Fee.

Motion Carried

Motion #23 by B. Wilmore, 2nd by Hesson to approve Animal Control report.

Motion Carried

Motion #24 by Petty, 2nd by Hesson to approve EMS Operational Report and Write-offs.

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

Mayor Jones opened the period for public comments. No one made any comments during the public comments session.

Motion #25 by Petty, 2nd by Slayton to adjourn.

Motion Carried