



# Commission Meeting

## Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2026 at 10:00 am

### 1. Public/County Employees Attendance

#### Minutes:

- Commission Chair, Dennis Blackburn
- Commissioner Brian
- Commissioner Cook
- Attorney, Michael Winn
- Clerk/Auditor, Felicia Snow

Other's: Brion Terry, Noreen Johnson, Milly Edwards, Brock Jackson, Jim Duddleston, Barbara Tewell, Jeff Tanner, Easton Rees, Dax Mangus, Jim Lamb,

### 2. Approve minutes of previous meeting

#### Minutes:

Commissioner Brian made a motion to approve the minutes of February 17, 2026. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

#### Vote results:

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

### 3. Appointments for discussion and business with the Commissioners

#### a. 10:00 AM Dept. of Wildlife/PILT Payment

##### Minutes:

Dax Mangis introduced himself. The lands are really important to the public and he looks forward to working with the county. Mr. Mangis handed the commissioners a check for \$337 for payment in lieu of taxes for state land.

#### b. 10:30 AM Ron Perkins/Follow up on Property Lines

##### Minutes:

Ron Perkins states he has a copy of Stan's survey. Colleen Allen states that Rhett Jeffery, road supervisor, will get Colleen the measurements. As soon as Colleen receives the measurements Colleen will draft up the deeds. The property changes will be approved once the deeds are completed.

#### c. 11:00 AM Noreen Johnson Bicknell Town Mayor/Letter of Support

**Minutes:**

Mayor Johnson, states that Bicknell Town is applying for an Arts and Community Grant. The town would like to update their buildings at the park and add more seating. The total cost will be \$17,000. The town is asking for \$13,000. Mayor Johnson would like to have a letter of support from the county. Commissioner Brian made a motion to support Bicknell Town in their endeavors with adding a date and addressing the letter to Division of Outdoor Recreation. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Vote results:**

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

**d. 11:30 AM Brion Terry DNR/Cooperative Agreement**

**Minutes:**

Brion Terry states that he is following up on a prior meeting. The Cooperative Agreement is an agreement the county has previously signed off on. There have been some changes including the participation amount owed by the county. The fire district can collect the amount but if the fire district is not doing their job the county can collect the funds. The roles and responsibilities are more defined. The state assumes all responsibilities that are delegated back to the counties. Commissioner Cook made a motion to approve the Cooperative Agreement. Commissioner Brian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Vote results:**

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

**4. Other Items of Business**

**a. Emergency Operation Plan (EOP)/Teresa Brian**

**Minutes:**

Teresa Brian, Emergency Management, states that the Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) provides guidelines if there is an emergency. There are other documents that will be updated throughout the year. There will be trainings in LEPC that will outline how the EOP will be used.

Commissioner Brian made a motion to approve the EOP. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Vote results:**

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

**b. Letter to Towns for EMS Increase**

**Minutes:**

Michael Winn, reads the proposed letter, see attached. Mayor Johnson asked how the process will work. Felicia Snow, states that a letter will be mailed each year detailing the number of runs, the amount owed, what the Rural Health Care Tax will cover, and any remaining outstanding invoice, if applicable.

Commissioner Brian made a motion to approve the letter to the towns affected. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Vote results:**

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

**c. Appointment for Wayne County Water Conservancy District**

**Minutes:**

Commissioner Cook made a motion to appoint George Jackson for the Water Conservancy District to fill John Jackson's remaining term. Commissioner Brian seconded the motion. the motion passed.

**Vote results:**

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

**5. Approve Vouchers**

**Minutes:**

Commissioner Brian made a motion to approve the vouchers with the addition of adding Justice Court. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Vote results:**

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

**6. Commission Business**

**a. Closed Session to discuss Personnel**

**Minutes:**

Commissioner Brian made a motion to go into a closed session. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Commissioner Cook made a motion to come out of closed session.

Commissioner Brian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Commissioner Brian made a motion to proceed as discussed. Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Vote results:**

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

**b. Ordinance 26-01 Salaries of Elected Officials**

**Minutes:**

Commissioner Brian made a motion to approve ordinance 26-01.

Commissioner Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Vote results:**

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

**7. Adjourned**

**Minutes:**

Commissioner Blackburn declared the meeting adjourned.

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