

May 7, 2025

Roll Call: Mr. Haller, Present Mr. Willis, Present Mr. Hensler, Present

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the meeting minutes of April 30, 2025.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Executive Session

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to enter into executive session @ 8:31 a.m., per the request of JFS Director Tammy Osborne-Smith, for contractual matters.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Back in session @ 8:54 a.m. with the following action taken:

Resolution #147-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the contract between Jackson County Job & Family Services and the Teamsters Union #637 effective through December 31, 2027.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
101-1200-5301.00	Supplies & Repairs	\$ 50,000.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
235-0100-5305.00	Other Expense	\$ 20,000.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
101-2600-5349.00	Transfer Out	\$ 99,827.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

Transfer of Appropriation

From	Description	Amount
101-2600-5349.00	Transfer Out	\$ 99,827.00
To		
217-0007-4012.00	Transfer in from county general	\$ 99,827.00

Transfer of Appropriation

From	Description	Amount
216-4300-5349.00	Transfer Out	\$108,160.00
To		
217-0003-4002.00	Transfer In	\$108,160.00

The Dog Warden submitted her reports for the week of April 26th – May 2nd, 2025, as well as her monthly report for April for the commissioner’s review.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve Change Order #3 regarding renovations at the 200 Main Street location which changes the framing plans to keep existing exterior columns as is.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve Change Order #4 regarding renovations at the 200 Main Street location which will replace rear exterior door, extension of entryway countertop and granite apron and installation of 2 outlet sockets in middle office.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the 2025 Participation Agreement between the County Risk Sharing Authority, Inc. (CORSAs) and the Jackson County Board of Commissioners, which is a 3-year agreement.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Notice to Proceed/Notice of Commencement with Jackson Brothers Construction, regarding the 2023 CDBG Wellston Blamer Park Project.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

EMS Director Chris Johnson, EMS Assistant Director Dustin Coffman, HR Director Tim Jackson and Paramedic/Training Coordinator Susie Emmert were present to discuss EMS Week.

Motion by Willis second by Haller to proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2025 as Emergency Medical Services Week, recognizing the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service providers.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Mr. Jackson gave the following schedule for EMS week, inviting the Commissioners to come by:

Monday – Education Day and breakfast

Tuesday – EMS Safety Day and a summer picnic

Wednesday – EMS day for children with a pizza party and ice cream

Thursday – Save a Life Day with ice cream and a food truck

Friday – EMS Recognition Day, which is a day of gratitude to the employees of Jackson County EMS

They will also be having a retirement party for Debi Burns @ 1 p.m. on that day.

Commissioner Hensler thanked Director Johnson for the great job he and his team do on a daily basis for the County of Jackson.

The Commissioners and Grant Writer Phillip Buffington discussed the General Tibbets project and scheduling a ground breaking ceremony. The Commissioners would like to hold it on May 14th, so Mr. Buffington will check with the others involved and coordinate. Also Mr. Buffington confirmed with the Commissioners that he could move forward with publishing the jail feasibility RFP in the paper beginning on May 10th.

In closing, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners released the following statement regarding the passing of Judge Mark Musick this week:

Longtime Jackson County Municipal Court Judge Mark T. Musick’s untimely passing is somber news to say the least. Judge Musick held his post since first being elected in 2007 and had intended to run for what would have been his last term this coming fall. It is impossible to know for certain how many lives were improved or outright saved by Judge Musick’s steadfastness and determination. He took to the bench at a time when the criminal justice system locally and across the state and nation were changing rapidly due in large part to the influx of opioids, and Jackson County is forever indebted to Judge Musick for his response in the face of such adversity. In the years to come, through written word, he will be remembered as the man who started the county’s first Drug Court and took on the drug-abuse epidemic with a focus on treatment and compassion; and that is not wrong. The largest impact Judge Musick had, however, was on those who stood before him in his courtroom, cursing his name and all he stood for, only to have their lives transformed through the connections he helped forge. Those individuals will remember him as a man who dedicated the lion’s share of his time to his work and a man who truly cared. Judge Musick leaves behind a lasting impression, a job well done, and a multitude of grateful souls.

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ADJOURNMENT
MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Jon Hensler, President

Donnie Willis, Vice President

Paul Haller, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator