

**December 30, 2025**

Roll Call: Mr. Haller, Present

Mr. Willis, Present

Mr. Hensler, Present

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the meeting minutes of December 24, 2025.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

**Resolution #300-25**

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve, per the recommendation of the Airport Authority, the re-appointments of the following board members for a new three-year term (January 1, 2026-December 31, 2028): Bob Swank, John Stabler and Joe Finch.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

**Resolution #301-25**

Motion by Willis second by Haller to adopt the letter of support regarding the Airport Authority submitting a grant application for a new hanger.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

**Resolution #302-25**

Motion by Willis second by Haller to adopt the newly designed flag as the official flag of Jackson County, Ohio, to be used in connection with County facilities, events, publications, and other official purposes as determined appropriate by the Board.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

**Prosecuting Attorney Randy Dupree** submitted his resignation letter as Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney, effective immediately upon the commencement of his term of office as Jackson County Municipal Court Judge, which begins January 1, 2026. Prosecutor Dupree stated he has enjoyed serving as Prosecutor and offered to provide any assistance during this transition, and is recommending that Mr. Trenton Douthett be appointed as acting Prosecutor for Jackson County.

Trenton Douthett introduced himself to the Board and the Press. Mr. Douthett stated he was born and raised in Jackson, served in the Navy for several years, attended Law School at Ohio State, practiced law in Cincinnati, spent 15 years with the State Department in various capacities, retired from that job and has been President at AG Stockmeister for the past year. His goals as Prosecutor are to continue to build on the work of soon to be Judge Dupree, no change on his docket regarding pursuing fairness and justice for Jackson County. Mr. Douthett will seek the appointment from the Republican party.

**Resolution #303-25**

Motion by Willis second by Haller to appoint Trenton Douthett as acting Prosecutor for Jackson County, who will perform the duties thereof between the occurrence of the vacancy and the time when the officer appointed by the central committee qualifies and takes the office.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

News Media Representation:

Pete Wilson, The Telegram

**ADJOURNMENT**

MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

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Jon Hensler, President

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Donnie Willis, Vice President

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Paul Haller, Commissioner

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Carla Marcum, Administrator