

July 1, 2026

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

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to approve the meeting minutes of June 24, 2026.

Roll Call; Haller, Yes Hensler, Yes Willis, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
101-2100-5329.01	Indigent Defense	\$ 72,500.00
Roll Call;	Haller, Yes	Hensler, Yes
		Willis, Yes

Modification of Appropriation

From	Description	Amount
101-1800-5342.00	Allowances	\$ 8,000.00
To		
101-1800-5302.00	Travel	\$ 8,000.00

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
338-1700-5305.00	Other Expense	\$ 6,640.00
Roll Call;	Haller, Yes	Hensler, Yes
		Willis, Yes

No Dog Warden Weekly Report submitted

Auditor Ridgeway submitted the following reports for the commissioner’s review: Month-end certificate, General Fund Revenue Comparison, General Fund Expense Comparison, General Fund Percent Budget Expended & Jail Operations.

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to pay the vouchers.

Roll Call; Haller, Yes Hensler, Yes Willis, Yes

Resolution #164-26

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to approve the OVRDC 2027 Local Participating Funds.

Roll Call; Haller, Yes Hensler, Yes Willis, Yes

Resolution #165-26

Motion by Willis second by Hensler to approve the agreement proposal between DLZ and Jackson County regarding the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office and Jail Conceptual Design Phase.

Roll Call; Haller, Yes Hensler, Yes Willis, Yes

Grant Writer Phillip Buffington stated that he submitted a letter to the USDA (after they contacted him), showing the county’s interest in participating in the “Priming the Pump Multi-Township Capacity Partnership” initiative and in pursuing a Rural Business Development Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00. Mr. Buffington was given just a few days’ notice of this, so he will keep the commissioners informed of any future correspondence regarding this matter.

Executive Session

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to enter into executive session @ 8:47 a.m. with Grant Writer Phillip Buffington regarding contractual matters.

Roll Call; Haller, Yes Hensler, Yes Willis, Yes

Back in session @ 9:02 a.m.

City of Wellston Mayor Anthony Brenner, Village of Oak Hill Mayor Paul McNeal, City of Jackson Executive Assistant/Admin. Manager Traci Plants and Admin. Manager Michael Zito were present for the reading of America’s 250th Anniversary Proclamation, and presented each with the recently redesigned county flag. The Commissioners recognize and celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation’s independence, and reaffirm our commitment to liberty and democracy, honoring the sacrifices made by countless individuals to protect these values, and demonstrating America’s strength, resilience and determination.

Resolution #166-26

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to commemorate America’s 250th anniversary, also known as the semi-quincentennial, which offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the nation’s journey, celebrate its achievements, and envision its future.

Roll Call;	Haller, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Willis, Yes
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News Media Representation:
Alex Shope, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT
MR. WILLIS ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Donnie Willis, President

Jon Hensler, Vice President

Paul Haller, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator