

The Honorable Legislative Body of the Jackson County Commission met in Special Call Session on Monday, the 27th day of July 2026 in the large courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse. The Honorable, Sheriff Marty Hinson, opened the court at 7:00 pm. The Honorable Commissioner Mark Dosch offered the invocation. All in attendance led the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Chairman Joey Denson starts the meeting.

1. The County Clerk Brandon C Stafford calls the roll:

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT 5	DISTRICT 6
✓ Joey Denson	✓ Josh Denson	✓ Darrell Church	✓ Paul Ballard	✓ Ryan Hopkins	✓ Mark Dosch
✓ Doug Stafford	✓ Joe Barlow	✓ Shelby Fox	✓ Gary Garrison	✓ Richard Head	✓ Anthony Buck
✓ Jeff Smallwood	✗ Troy York	✓ Brian Lee	✓ Thomas Wilmoth	✓ Jackie Meadows	✓ Kevin Cummins

17 of the 18 Commissioners were present and a Quorum was established, and the meeting began. Commissioner Troy York was absent.

- Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** A motion was made by Commissioner Kevin Cummins and seconded by Commissioner Jackie Meadows to approve the minutes from the previous meetings. All Commissioners present voted “Aye” and the motion was carried.
- Public Comment about Agenda:** Mickey Davis had concerns about the County Powers Act Resolution.
- Approval of The Appropriation Resolution :** The appropriation resolution is the amounts of money each office and agencies will receive from the fiscal year budget once passed. A motion was made by Commissioner Mark Dosch and seconded by Commissioner Darrell Church. All Commissioners present voted “Aye” and the motion passed.
- Approval of the Tax Rate & Tax Levy Resolution:** This is the combined property tax rate for the county being July 1, 2026 at \$1.5158 on each \$100.00 of taxable property. This tax amount is what will be used to fund the county budget. A motion was made by Commissioner Brian Lee and seconded by Commissioner Thomas Wilmoth. All Commissioners present voted “Aye” and the motion passed.

6. Approval of Budget 2026-2027

County General

Solid Waste

Industrial Fund

Drug Control

Debt Service

Capital Project

Highway Department

General Purpose School

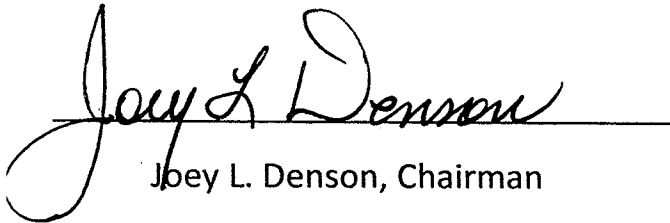
A motion was made by Commissioner Mark Dosch to vote on all budgets as one, seconded by Commissioner Anthony Buck. All Commissioners present voted “Aye” and the motion passed. Then Commission Chairman Joey Denson asked for a motion to pass the budget. A motion was made by Commissioner Joe Barlow to pass all proposed budgets and seconded by Commissioner Douglas Stafford. All Commissioners present voted “Aye” and the motion passed.

7. **County Powers Act Resolution:** This will give local government the power to define, prohibit, abate, suppress, prevent, and regulate acts, conduct, businesses, trades, and property uses that are harmful to health, morals, safety, or welfare, granting an umbrella of general police power. Also this will authorize local governments to set geographic limits or boundaries where businesses and practices considered potential nuisances or harmful to the general welfare may operate. **(Note: The Jackson County Commission is NOT trying to regulate land use or zoning. This is about the safety of the citizens.)** The County Commission has to pass this resolution by two thirds vote of the commission to be able to vote on the moratorium. A motion was made by Commissioner Joe Barlow and seconded by Commissioner Darrell Church. All Commissioners present voted “Aye” and the motion passed.

8. **Temporary Moratorium on Data Centers:** A temporary moratorium on data centers is an official, short-term pause or freeze on accepting permits, approving zoning, or constructing new facilities. The county will use this moratorium to put a pause in place to study and manage the rapid growth of digital infrastructure. This will be for the following reason power strain, water use ,and environmental and noise concerns. A motion was made by Commissioner Brian Lee and seconded by Commissioner Shelby Fox. All Commissioners present voted “Aye” and the motion passed.

9. Set Date for Next Meeting: August 18, 2026

10. Adjourn: A motion was made by Commissioner Thomas Wilmoth and seconded by Commissioner Mark Dosch. All Commissioners present voted "Aye" and the motion was carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.


Joey L. Denson, Chairman


Brandon C. Stafford, County Clerk

