

BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT
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February 3, 2026

The Baxter County Quorum Court met in regular session at 5:30 PM in the Baxter County Courtroom with County Judge Kevin Litty presiding. Members present were: Cameron Davis, Maryanne Edge, Dennis Frank, Eddie Griffin, Lisa House, Mike McDonald, Bob Nault, Eric Payne, Rick Steiner, Dirk Waldrop and Shannon Walker. The meeting began with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Litty asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the January meeting. Justice Nault moved that the minutes be approved as submitted. Justice Griffin seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Reports:

County Treasurer Jenay Mize provided the Court with the Treasurer's report.

Presentation:

Dan Hall gave a presentation on Veteran Suicide Prevention.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Appropriation Ordinance #2026-4, **AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,342.16 RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2025 BUDGET**, was sponsored by Justice Edge and read by title only by the Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice House. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Davis, Edge, Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop and Walker. The motion passed and Appropriation Ordinance #2026-4 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.



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CIRCUIT CLERK

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Ordinance #2026-5, AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN BAXTER COUNTY AND THE CITY OF COTTER, CITY OF GASSVILLE, CITY OF LAKEVIEW AND THE CITY OF NORFORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SUPPORT OF COUNTY-LEVEL PROGRAMMING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY was sponsored by Justice Edge and read by title only by the Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice Nault. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Edge, Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker and Davis. The motion passed and Ordinance #2026-5 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Resolution #2026-1, A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TOM FRASE AND TINK ALBRIGHT BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE COTTER/GASSVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, was sponsored by Justice House, and read in its entirety by the Clerk. Justice Nault moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Justice Frank. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis and Edge. The motion passed and Resolution #2026-1 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Resolution #2026-2, A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF COLBY PICKENS BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE BAXTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD, was sponsored by Justice Griffin, and read in its entirety by the Clerk. Justice Griffin moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Justice Edge. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge and Frank. The motion passed and Resolution #2026-2 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Announcement and Public Comments:

The March Quorum Court Meeting will be held on Monday, March 2, due to the Election.

Adjournment:

Being no further business before the Court, Justice Waldrop moved that the Baxter County Quorum Court adjourn at 5:50 PM, until the next scheduled meeting of March 2, 2026 at 5:30 PM in the Baxter County Courtroom, which is located at the Baxter County Courthouse, #1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. Justice Nault seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous vote, and the meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 2nd DAY OF March, 2026.

Canda Reese

CANDA J. REESE, BAXTER COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERK

