

FORD COUNTY BOARD SPECIFICALLY FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Finance Committee met on Friday, October 10, 2025 in the small courtroom. Chairman McCall, standing in as ex-officio, called the meeting to Order at 10:01am.

Chairman McCall administered roll call which showed the following committee members present: Randy Ferguson, Garrett Kerber Greg Niewold, Carson Vaughn, Ex-Officio Chase McCall. Quorum was established.

Finance Committee Member Sarah Mussman was not present.

Department Heads present: Highway Engineer Greg Perkinson, Supervisor of Assessments Pam Bruens, EMA Coordinator Terry Whitebird, Circuit Clerk Kasi Schawrz, State's Attorney Andrew Killian.

Mr. Ferguson made a motion to accept the Finance Committee Agenda as written. Mr. Niewold seconded the motion. There was no discussion.

Voice Vote: Unanimous approval

There were no members of the public that wished to speak.

The Finance Committee reviewed submitted claims presented. Mr. Vaughn made a motion to send the submitted claims to the County Board for consideration. Mr. Kerber seconded the motion. There was no discussion.

Roll Call

Voting in the affirmative: Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Kerber, Mr. Niewold, Mr. Vaughn, Chairman McCall.

Voting in dissent:

Under Old Business, the Finance Committee reviewed the proposed FY26 budget. After review, Mr. Niewold made a motion to lay the budget for County Board consideration. Mr. Kerber seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: Unanimous Approval

Under New Business, Chairman McCall briefed the Finance Committee on the proposed FY26 levy. Chairman McCall stated that figures might need to be adjusted to reflect accurate percentages before consideration at the December County Board meeting. There was no action taken.

There was no Safety Report

Mr. Ferguson made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Niewold seconded the motion. Chairman McCall adjourned the Executive Committee meeting at 12:15pm.