

**FORD COUNTY BOARD SPECIFICALLY
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR BUDGET PURPOSES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025**

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 4:30 P.M. in the Sheriff's Boardroom at the Jail. Roll Call showed the following in attendance: Mrs. Mussman, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Niewold and Mr. C. Vaughn. Also in attendance were County Board Chairman Chase McCall, County Board Members Cindy Ihrke, Lesley King, Tom McQuinn, Tim Nuss and Kelsie Vaughn also, Circuit Clerk Schwarz, EMA Whitebird, Ford Co. Engineer Perkinson, Chief Probation Officer Harrison, Sheriff Johnson, SOA Bruens, State's Attorney Killian, Treasurer Whitcomb, Ford County employees Taylor Burnett, Shannon Cornett, Dave Kaeding, Erika Kendrick, Hannah Nelson, ZBA member Emily Lattz and Clerk & Recorder Frederick. Mr. Kerber was not present.

Mr. Vaughn made a motion to approve the Agenda. Mr. Ferguson seconded it. Voice Vote – Carried

Durning Public Comment Clerk & Recorder Frederick, Chief Probation Harrison, Judge Fitton's secretary Shannon Cornett, ZBA member Emily Lattz, Ford Co. Engineer Perkinson, SOA Bruens, Public Defender's Paralegal Hannah Nelson, Circuit Clerk Schwarz all spoke of concerns and/or updates for their FY 2026 Budgets.

Chairman Mussman asked for a recess at 6:56 P.M., the committee meeting resumed at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Niewold made a motion for discussion/possible action of the FY 2026 proposed budget. Mr. C. Vaughn seconded it. After discussion, Mr. C. Vaughn made a motion to pass onto the County Board for consideration the FY 2026 Budget as amended. Mr. Ferguson seconded it. Roll Call – Unanimous

Mr. C. Vaughn moved to adjourn; Mr. Niewold seconded it. Voice Vote – Carried
Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Frederick
Ford County Clerk & Recorder