

**FORD COUNTY BOARD SPECIFICALLY  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025**

The Finance Committee met on Friday, November 7, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. in the Small Courtroom in the Courthouse. Roll Call showed the following in attendance: Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Kerber, Mr. Niewold and Mr. Vaughn. Also in attendance were Circuit Clerk Schwarz, EMA Coordinator Whitebird, Ford Co. Engineer Perkinson, Chief Probation Officer J. Harrison, Sheriff Johnson, SOA Bruens, Treasurer Whitcomb, also from the Treasurer's office Taylor B., Judge's secretary Shannon C., Chief Deputy Dave K., State's Attorney's secretary Erika K., and Clerk & Recorder Frederick. Mrs. Mussman was not present. Vice Chairman of the Board Carson Vaughn ran the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Mussman.

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

After the committee reviewed the submitted Finance claims, Mr. Kerber made the motion to pass all submitted Finance claims to the full board for approval. Mr. Ferguson seconded it. Roll Call – Unanimous

Mr. Ferguson made the motion to pass to the full board for approval a Resolution approving the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor Agreement for FY 2026. Mr. Niewold seconded it. Roll Call – Unanimous

SOA Bruens reminded the committee that in Resolution 22 – 49 it states that her deputy could receive \$1.75 extra per hour per class up to 6 classes and the proposed FY 2026 Budget does not reflect that currently. SOA Bruens also asked for clarity for her dedicated fund budget. Clerk & Recorder Frederick asked if she could email the board her updated salary lines for her dedicated funds. Ford County Engineer Perkinson also needed to amend some of his funds. Mr. C. Vaughn stated he would reach out to Finance Chairman Mussman for an updated FY 2026 proposed budget and speak with her about the amendments.

Mr. Ferguson moved to adjourn; Mr. Niewold seconded it. Voice Vote – Carried  
Meeting adjourned at 10:39 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Frederick  
Ford County Clerk & Recorder