

Barbour County Commission Meeting
December 19, 2025
9:00am

DAVID STRAIT COMMISSION PRESIDENT, JEDD SCHOLA COMMISSIONER, BOB RICHARDSON COMMISSIONER, LAURIE AUSTIN COUNTY CLERK, SHANA FREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Kim Lewis, Dylan Harper, Marjorie George, Ira Mayle, Bernard Gillis, Aaron Bostel, Jason Collins, Michelle Collins, Corey Brandon, Drew Phillips, Brett Carpenter

David Strait called the meeting to order at 9:00am and led the pledge.

Technical difficulty occurred with the live stream.

Bob Richardson made a motion to approve the December 1, 2025 meeting minutes as presented; Jedd Schola seconded. 3/0

Exonerations were presented.

Final Settlements were presented and approved on a motion by David Strait, seconded by Bob Richardson. 3/0

SANDRA LEE CHILDERS, NANCY LEA LANTZ

David Strait made a motion to approve the Release of Judgement for Magistrate Case Number 20-M49C-00288 (KH) against Denise Clark. The full amount of \$12,423.20 has been fully paid and satisfied; Jedd Schola seconded. 3/0

The approval to move forward with cruiser quotes for the USDA project was tabled.

Aaron Bostel gave a report on the Barbour County Ambulance Authority. Three full time employees have resigned due to lack of benefits and low pay. A discussion was held regarding financial challenges and challenges with billing. Conversations were held around desired service and funding options.

Commissioner Strait reported that Aaron is diligently working with the billing agency to get all issues rectified and his leadership has been an asset to the organization.

An application was submitted by Collins Service Center, LLC to be placed on the current 911 Tow Rotation policy. Discussion was held regarding policy expiration and sections of the policy that need revised. Bob Richardson made a motion to approve the Collins Service Center, LLC application as for full inclusion, and acknowledged the policy needs revised. This motion did not receive a seconded.

David Strait made a motion to approve Collins Service Station, LLC as an alternate on the 911 Tow Rotation policy as it is currently written. Once the policy is revised, Collins Service Station, LLC will have a 12-month probationary period from the policy effective date; Bob Richardson seconded. 3/0

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Jedd Schola made a motion to accept the VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) grant in the amount of \$38,856.00; Bob Richardson seconded. 3/0

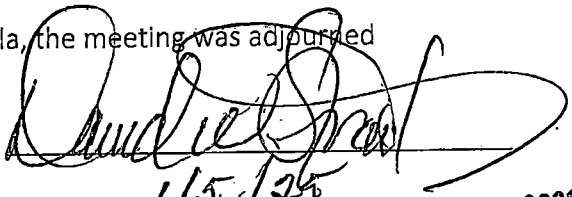
The floor was open for public comment by order of the sign-in sheet.

Commissioner Schola thanked Barbour OEM/911 for assisting Randolph County 911 while their tower site was down.

Commissioner Strait reported the full campus generator is now up and running at Broadus Hospital. The generator is capable to run the entire campus and all machines during a power outage. The project was made possible by Senator Machin and Senator Capito's support with congressional spending funds and \$150,000 of County Commission's ARP funds.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2026 at 5:00pm and will be held in the Barbour County Circuit Courtroom.

On a motion by David Strait, seconded by Jedd Schola, the meeting was adjourned at 10:37am. 3/0


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DAVID W STRAIT, PRESIDENT

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