

Barbour County Commission Meeting  
JANUARY 25, 2026  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
5:00pm

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

Dylan Harper, Corey Brandon, Verle Brown, Judge Nines, Judge Hoxie, Derick Spencer, Kim Lewis,  
Brett Carpenter

Dave Strait called the emergency meeting to order at 5:00pm.

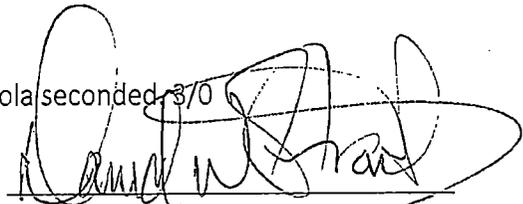
The purpose of this emergency meeting is to discuss and consider the closure of the Barbour  
County Courthouse on January 26, 2026 due to inclement weather.

Judge Nines and Judge Hoxie reported that dockets have been cleared for Circuit Court and  
Family Court and supported their closure. The on-call Magistrate can be contacted utilizing  
Barbour 911 for any Magistrate Court needs.

Following discussion with Elected Officials, David Strait made a motion to close the Barbour  
County Courthouse along with the Courts on January 26, 2026; Bob Richardson seconded.

An emergency meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2026 at 5:00pm to receive a weather update  
and discuss closures for January 27, 2026.

David Strait made a motion to adjourn at 5:10pm; Jedd Schola seconded 3/0



David W Strait, President

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