Barbour County Commission Meeting
August 21, 2026
9:00am

DAVID STRAIT COMMISSION PRESIDENT (absent), JEDD SCHOLA COMMISSIONER, BOB RICHARDSON COMMISSIONER, PAM SPENCER COUNTY CLERK, SHANA FREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Kim Lewis, Aaron Bostel, Dylan Harper, Sam Christie, Matthew Farnsworth, Ezekiel Iwunor, Jaevion Merancio, Scott Wright, Ephriam Iwunor, Ava Howdershelt, Christi Starrett, Travis Starrett, Marija Ilic

Jedd Schola called the meeting to order at 10:00am and led the pledge.

Bob Richardson made a motion to approve minutes as presented; Jedd Schola seconded. 2/0

Exonerations were presented.

Final Settlements were presented and approved on a motion by Jedd Schola, seconded by Bob Richardson. 2/0

CAROLYN ANN FLANAGAN, CHARLES N MILLER, WALTER E GRUBE JR

Jedd Schola made a motion to appoint Toni Wright to fill a vacancy of the Barbour County Board of Health; seconded by Bob Richardson. 2/0

Bob Richardson made a motion to appoint Pamela Spencer to fulfill the unexpired term of the Barbour County Clerk; Jedd Schola seconded. 2/0

Aaron Bostel reported that one EMT has advanced to Paramedic, while three EMTs have enrolled in Paramedic school. He also reported an upcoming interview for an EMT position and noted that the Barbour County Ambulance Authority is almost fully staffed.

Bostel also provided an update on the ambulance fleet. Currently, two ambulances are stationed in Belington and two are stationed in Philippi. He noted that one ambulance is currently out of rotation.

Dylan Harper discussed flooding issues and fair preparation. At this time, a FEMA declaration has not been announced for Barbour County.

Additional people to be recognized for flooding assistance include Mel Zirkle at Here & There Transit and Chestnut Ridge PSD.

Prosecutor Phillips requested a budget adjustment to increase an assistant's salary as a result of an increased case load. This action is tabled until the next meeting.

Barbour County Fire Department discussion was tabled.

Sam Christie provided a report on the Pathway Program and highlighted its success and accomplishments throughout the summer.

Jedd Schola made a motion to approve the Claytor Enterprise agreement for FY 26 Financial Statement preparation; Bob Richardson seconded. 2/0

Jedd Schola made a motion to approve the signature card corrections at Freedom Bank for the 911 Construction Fund and Commission Clearing Fund, removing Jamie Carpenter and adding Bob Richardson; seconded by Bob Richardson. 2/0

Bob Richardson discussed opening the front doors.

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

Due to Labor Day, the next meeting is scheduled for August 31 at 5:00pm.

On a motion by Jedd Schola, seconded by Bob Richardson, the meeting was adjourned at 9:56am. 2/0

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