

Regular Meeting Minutes  
Jenkins County Board of Commissioners  
Tuesday, December 9, 2025  
4:00 P.M.

1. The Jenkins County Board of Commissioners met for its Regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the James L. Henry Administrative Building. Commissioners in attendance were Chairman Horace Weathersby III, Tracie Coney, Mike Chance, Jonathan Powell and Pamela Dwight. Others in attendance were County Administrator Grady Saxon, County Attorney Kendall Gross, Ms. Deborah Bennett, Mrs. Gwen Watson, Mr. Emmanuel Watson, Mrs. Debra Hearn, Ms. Julia Lassiter, Mr. Bill Kent, Ms. Vivian Johnson, Mr. Eddie Dickey, Ms. Myrtis Reese, Mrs. Patricia Rich, Sheriff Robert Oglesby, and Skylar Hicks.
2. Chairman Horace Weathersby III called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Chairman Weathersby gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He then welcomed all those in attendance.
3. Chairman Weathersby asked if any changes needed to be made to the AGENDA. Mr. Saxon stated that under Executive Session, Personnel needed to be changed from 1 to 2, and then add Item B: Real Estate-2 matters. Hearing no other changes, a motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the AGENDA as amended. The motion carried unanimously.
4. Chairman Weathersby called for the approval of the Minutes from the November 11, 2025 Regular Meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to approve the Minutes from the November 11, 2025 Regular Meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Chairman Weathersby yielded the floor to Mr. Saxon. Mr. Saxon then opened the nominations for Commission Chair for 2026. Commissioner Chance nominated Horace Weathersby III to be Commission Chair for 2026. Hearing no other nominations, a motion was made by Commissioner Chance and seconded by Commissioner Coney to appoint Horace Weathersby III as Commission Chair for 2026. The motion carried unanimously.
6. Mr. Saxon called for nominations for Commission Vice-Chair for 2026. Commissioner Coney nominated Jonathan Powell to be Commission Vice-Chair for 2026. Hearing no other nominations, a motion was made by Commissioner Coney and seconded by Commissioner Chance to appoint Jonathan Powell as Commission Vice-Chair for 2026. The motion carried unanimously.
7. Mr. Saxon called for nominations for County Attorney for 2026. Chairman Weathersby nominated Kendall Gross to be County Attorney for 2026. Hearing no other nominations, a motion was made by Chairman Weathersby and seconded by

Commissioner Coney to appoint Kendall Gross as County Attorney for 2026. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Saxon yielded the floor to Chairman Weathersby.

8. Under Personal Appearances, Sheriff Robert Oglesby asked that the Board approve the replacement of body cameras at a cost of around \$22,000. The purchase would be expended through the Drug Forfeiture Account. Mr. Saxon stated that the Board would need to approve a Budget Amendment to account for this purchase, as it would exceed the budgeted amount for this account. Sheriff Oglesby stated that the S.O. would be keeping the old body cams as backups. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to amend the Forfeiture Account Budget for the amount of the Camera quote. The motion carried unanimously.
9. Next, Sheriff Oglesby requested three new vehicles for his department, stating that the two needing replacement have over 300,000 miles on them. Sheriff stated that he was also putting a new Deputy on the road, thereby needing an additional vehicle. The Board asked Sheriff Oglesby to shop around for quotes.
10. Finally, Sheriff Oglesby stated that the E-911 system was on its last leg and that the system will need to be replaced soon. Sheriff Oglesby stated that the system replacement would likely take up to 6 months for all the components. He stated that ATT is the only 911 carrier for the state of Georgia. Sheriff Oglesby presented a quote from ATT, but will need to request some additional information from ATT before moving forward. Mr. Saxon stated that the Mapping and CAD would likely be a separate component. Sheriff Oglesby requested that the Board move forward with the dispatch consoles from Southern Linc. A motion was made by Commissioner Chance and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the quote from Southern Linc for the dispatch consoles in the amount of \$120,276. The motion carried unanimously.
11. Under Old Business, Mr. Saxon inquired about the consideration to take Jaxson Mason Lane into the County's Road System. This matter had been proposed by Hiller Spann. Mr. Saxon stated that the lane is 0.1 miles in length. The Board tabled any action on the consideration of Jaxson Mason Lane until Field Director Oglesby researches the specifics of the road.
12. Finally under Old Business, the Board discussed a previous request to increase the County's allocation to each station to \$10,000 per year. Commissioner Chance asked North Jenkins VFD representative Eddie Dickey if the PTSD insurance would be required for each station. Mr. Dickey did not know at this time. Mr. Saxon stated that the Board had added \$1,000 annually for each station (currently a total of 6 stations). Mr. Saxon stated that the Board had allocated \$7,500 per station in previous years. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to initiate the approved budget amount of \$8,500 per station. The motion carried unanimously.
13. Under New Business, Mr. Saxon stated that the Chamber of Commerce had recommended the re-appointment of Charlie Dempsey to the Development Authority

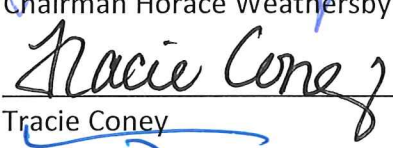
Board and that the Board of Commissioners would have to approve this appointment. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the re-appointment of Charlie Dempsey as a Chamber of Commerce selection. The motion carried unanimously.

14. Next under New Business, Mr. Saxon presented the need to have a dedicated County cell phone for the Magistrate Judge. Attorney Gross said this would be a very wise decision. Mr. Saxon stated that the phone would be free, with the monthly charge of around \$37. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the acquisition of a County cell phone for the Magistrate Judge. The motion carried unanimously.
15. Finally under New Business, Mr. Saxon presented proposed date changes for employee holidays. Normally, the Board allows employees to be off ½ day on December 23, and then remain off on December 24 and 25. Christmas Day falls on Thursday this year, so employees would normally have to come back to work on Friday. Mr. Saxon had received advance approval to change the employee holidays, but he wanted to document the change in the Minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to allow employees to get off work at noon on December 24 and remain off on December 25 and 26 for this year. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Saxon thanked the Board for the decision.
16. There was no Field Director's Report.
17. Under County Attorney's Report, Attorney Gross presented the Board members with copies of the County's Ordinance Book and will be presenting a bound copy of the County's Resolutions soon. He then recommended that the County's Solar Ordinance be updated ASAP in order to protect the County and its Citizens from possible problems with decommissioning down the road.
18. Under Administrator's Report, County Administrator Grady Saxon stated that he had been in contact with the City Manager and that the City Manager and Mayor would like to meet with Chairman and myself soon to discuss a few things (including FLOST and Landfill) and that we could bring those matters before the Board.
19. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon stated that he had received an email from Ms. Shanelle Carr, requesting that the County consider helping fund a playground within the City of Millen. The email had stated that the City would provide the location.
20. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon stated that he had spoken to Mr. Charlie Rossman with the Millen Lions Club regarding the possible installation of 20 flag tubes along the edge of the semi-circle sidewalk on the courthouse square, should the Board approve it. Mr. Rossman had stated that the Lions Club will purchase, install, and maintain the tubes. A motion was made by Commissioner Chance and seconded by

Commissioner Powell to allow the Lions Club to install and maintain flag tubes on the Courthouse Square. The motion carried unanimously.

21. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon reported that the dates for the ACCG Annual Conference had been set for April 23-26, 2026. More details will be forthcoming.
22. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon stated that there would be two preconstruction meetings (Rabitsch Road Drainage and Joe Waters Road Resurfacing) on December 10, 2025, beginning at 2 P.M.
23. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon reported that he would be submitting the final reimbursement request for the Highway 25 Turn Lane Project this week and that the closeout would be submitted as soon as the reimbursement was received.
24. Finally under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon stated that the Joe Waters Road Culvert was almost complete and that the road should be open for travel by next week. Once open, the final payments will be made and GEMA reimbursements will be processed. Mr. Saxon stated that the Harriett Miller Road Culvert should be complete by the end of the month.
25. There was no Chairman's Report.
26. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to enter Executive Session at 4:55 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.
27. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to exit Executive Session at 5:41 P.M. The motion carried unanimously. All Commissioners signed an affidavit stating that only 2 personnel matters and two real estate matters were discussed.

  
Chairman Horace Weathersby III

  
Tracie Coney

  
Jonathan Powell

  
Mike Chance

  
Pamela Dwight

  
Attest: Grady Saxon, Administrator