BE IT REMEMBERRED THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT THE DEKALB COUNTY COMPLEX 6:30 P.M. WHERE THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD AND RECORDED:

Present and presiding: Mayor Matt Adcock
James L Poss: County Clerk
The meeting was call to order by: Mayor Matt Adcock
Court was opened by: Sheriff Patrick Ray
Invocation by: Larry Steffee
Pledge of Allegiance: Tony Culwell
Roll call by: County Clerk James L (Jimmy) Poss

PRESENT	ABSENT
Tom Chandler	
Daniel Cripps	
Myron Rhody	
Sabrina Farler	
Jack Barton	
Brandon Donnell	
Tony Culwell	
Greg Matthews	
Larry Green	
Glynn Merriman	
Jeff Barnes	
Andy Pack	
Beth Pafford	
Mathias Anderson	

There were 14 present and 0 absent.

Public Comments:
Matthew Collier, Paul Miranda, Jodie Miranda, Kristie Longmire 4th District
Jerry Adcock, Steve Cantrell 5th District, Brandon Bates, David Davis 6th District, Jonathan Bradley 2nd District shared concerns about the jail site, size of the jail and safety of the jail location.
Mike Antoniak 2nd District shared concerns about how zoning would help with future building and companies moving in DeKalb County.
Tom Rowland 7th District and Matt Antoniak shared concerns about the upcoming election and the needs the people they are representing.
Wanda Redmon 6th District shared concerns about the County's need to work together and listen to the people and the people of DeKalb County need to pray for each other.

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second by Myron Rhody to remove Resolution 2026-02-143 Jail Capital Outlay Note. Roll call vote 4 yes (Myron Rhody, Beth Pafford, Greg Matthews, Tony Culwell) 10 no (Tom Chandler, Jeff Barnes, Larry Green, Andy Pack, Mathias Anderson, Glynn Merriman, Brandon Donnell, Daniel Cripps, Jack Barton, Sabrina Farler) motion failed.

A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Mathias Anderson to approve the agenda. Roll call vote 10 yes (Tom Chandler, Jeff Barnes, Larry Green, Andy Pack, Mathias Anderson, Glynn Merriman, Brandon Donnell, Daniel Cripps, Jack Barton, Sabrina Farler)- 4 (Myron Rhody, Beth Pafford, Greg Matthews, Tony Culwell) no motion carried.

A motion was made by Glynn Merriman and second by Larry Green to approve (waive the reading) the minutes from last meeting. Voice vote 14 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second by Tony Culwell to acknowledge Local Option Sales Tax Report. Voice vote 14 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Beth Pafford to combine and approve budget amendment Fund 141 DeKalb County Board of Education (see attached) debit $6,650.00 and credit $6,650.00. Voice vote 14 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second by Mathias Anderson to combine and approve budget amendment Fund 101 (see attached) debit $441,978.03 and credit $441,978.03 Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried. (Tom Chandler not present at vote)

A motion was made by Jack Barton and second by Greg Matthews to combine and approve budget amendment Fund 116 (see attached) debit $225,000.00 and credit $225,000.00. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried. (Tom Chandler not present at vote)

A motion was made by Mathias Andderson and second by Greg Matthews to approve budget amendment Fund 171 to debit 46290 $5,000.00 and credit 91130-399 $5000.00 this an administrative fee for the 2023 CDBG grant for EMS. Voice vote 13 yes-motion carried. (Tom Chandler not present at vote)

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second by Mathias Anderson to approve budget amendment Fund 171 to debit 39000 $10,000.00 and credit 91130-718 $10,000.00. Voice vote 8 yes (Jeff Barnes, Brandon Donnell, Greg Matthews, Mathias Anderson, Andy Pack, Glynn Merriman, Beth Pafford, Tom Chandler) 6 no (Tony Culwell, Sabrina Farler, Daniel Cripps, Myron Rhody, Larry Green, Jack Barton) motion carried.

New Business:
A motion was made by Tom Chandler and second by Mathias Anderson to approve Resolution 2026-02-143 authorizing the issuance of not to exceed $35,000,000.00 Jail Capital Outlay Note. Roll call vote 10 yes (Jeff Barnes, Sabrina Farler, Brandon Donnell, Glynn Merriman, Andy Pack, Daniel Cripps, Tom Chandler, Jack Barton, Larry Green, Mathias Anderson) 4 no (Beth Pafford, Myron Rhody, Tony Culwell, Greg Matthews) motion carried.

A motion was made by Mathais Anderson and second by Jack Barton to approve Resolution 2026-01-141 Data Center Ordinance. A motion was made by Beth Pafford and second by Tony Culwell to table until the body can consult. Roll call vote 14 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Daniel Cripps and second by Greg Matthews to approve new Committee Appointments removing Myron Rhody from the Audit Committee. Voice vote 14 yes-motion carried.

Other Business:
A motion was made by Larry Green and second by Sabrina Farler to ask the Planning Committee to move forward with Zoning bring back to Commission and have public discussion and education. A motion was made by Beth Pafford and second by Myron Rhody to table Larry's motion and to place it on agenda for March. Roll call vote 10 yes (Tony Culwell, Jeff Barnes, Beth Pafford, Myron Rhody, Greg Matthews, Mathia Anderson, Brandon Donnell, Daniel Cripps, Jack Barton, Tom Chandler) 4 no Larry Green, Andy Pack, Glynn Merriman, Sabrina Farler) motion carried.

A motion was made by Tony Culwell and second Greg Matthews to approve the following notaries: Tina Abston, Susan R Ashley, Kalah Donnell, Wesley H Fanning, Ali Hendrix, Lorie Holloway, Colleen J Ryan, Hope T True, Alex R Woodward.
Voice vote 14 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Barnes and second by Glynn Merriman to adjourn. 14 yes-motion carried.

ATTEST:
Matt Adcock, County Mayor

James L Poss, County Clerk