BE IT REMEMBERRED THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH 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: Darrell Gill
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 11 present and 3 absent.

Public Comments:
Steve Cantrell 5th District shared concerns about the County Leadership plans short and long term. Jerry Adcock 5th shared concerns about Zoning, name on buildings and wants his supporters to support Steve Cantrell and Judith Hale for 5th District Commissioners.
Janice Frizzell 6th District shared concerns about can't find minutes.
Darcy Cripps 1st District read a letter from Paul Miranda 4th District concerns about Zoning and County Powers Act.

A motion was made by Tony Culwell and second by Greg Matthews to approve the agenda. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second by Jack Barton to approve (waive the reading) the minutes from last meeting. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second by Tony Culwell to acknowledge Local Option Sales Tax Report. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tony Culwell and second by Mathias Anderson to combine and approve budget amendment Fund 101 (see attached) debit $328,236.21 and credit $328,236.21. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second by Jack Barton to approve budget amendment Fund 116 debit 55731 $9000.0 and credit 55733-790 $9000.00. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second by Mathias Anderson to acknowledge Audit Committee Meeting 3/16/2026. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

New Business:
A motion was made by Beth Pafford and second by Larry Green to continue the conversation and move forward with the planning on County Zoning to get input from the citizens of DeKalb County. Roll call vote 5 no (Tony Culwell, Jeff Barnes, Brandon Donnell, Greg Matthews, Glynn Merriman) 6 yes (Sabrina Farler, Mathias Anderson, Andy Pack, Beth Pafford, Larry Green, Jack Barton) motion failed for lack of majority.

Lily Hall Solid Waste Planner Upper Cumberland Development District gave a report on the Dekalb County Solid Waste. A motion was made by Mathias Anderson and second by Sabrina Farler to acknowledge the report. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Green and second by Jack Barton to approve the Dekalb County Volunteer Fire Department surplus, transfer, and sell VHF communications equipment. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made Greg Matthews and second by Mathias Anderson to acknowledge and approve Sheriff's Policies. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

Other Business:
Greg Matthews made a motion to do more study on the property where the jail will be located. Failed for lack of second.

Sheriff Patrick Ray addressed the Commission on how they would want the updates on the cost of housing inmates out of county July 1, 2025- February 28, 2026 $284,906.00

not including transportation. Sheriff Ray also ask the Commission to direct him how they (the Commission) would want the reports on the jail to be handled. The majority of the Commission said continue the Quarterly Reports.

A motion was made by Greg Matthews and second Jack Barton to approve the following notaries:Craig Raymond Baclit, Randy Lee Braswell, Tara Crook, Blane Elkins, Colby Kilgore, Heather Dawn Lader, and Maite Rivera. Voice vote 11 yes-motion carried.

A motion was made by Tony Culwell and second by Jeff Barnes to adjourn. 11 yes-motion carried.

ATTEST:
Matt Adcock, County Mayor

James L Poss, County Clerk