

Dodge County Board of Commissioners
Monday, June 01, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Board Meeting Minutes



Commissioners Present: Chairman Dan McCranie, Sharon Cobb Flanagan – District 1, Leigh Ann Greene – District 2, Jeffrey Jones – District 4

Also Present: Attorney John Harrington, Manager Conner Bearden, Fire Chief Malcolm Tyson, Clerk Kimberly Smith-Parkerson

Commissioner Absent: Vice-Chair Brian Watkins – District 3

Call to Order

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex on Monday, June 01, 2026, with Chairman McCranie presiding. He called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance and followed with a devotion from Proverbs 3:5-6. Afterward, he led a prayer.

Elected Officials/Department Heads

Nothing presented.

Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes – May 18, 2026 Work Session

Commissioner Greene made a motion to approve the minutes with no additions, corrections, or deletions. Commissioner Flanagan seconded the motion. Chairman McCranie allowed for discussion from the board and the public. Next, Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and the motion passed.

B. Minutes – May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the minutes with no additions, corrections, or deletions. Commissioner Flanagan seconded the motion. Chairman McCranie allowed for discussion from the board and the public. Next, Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Old Business

A. Dodge County Hospital Authority Board Appointments

Applications from Lynn Brown, Mitchell Coffee, Mimi Dennis, Andresa LeNiece Johnson, and Dr. Donald Selph were submitted for the hospital board appointments.

For the first appointment of the Dodge County Hospital Authority Board, Commissioner Flanagan made a nomination to reappoint Mitchell Coffee. With no other nominations for the first appointment forthcoming, Commissioner Greene made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Jones seconded. Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and nominations for the first appointment were closed.

For the second appointment, Commissioner Jones made a nomination to appoint LeNiece Johnson. Commissioner Greene made a nomination to reappoint Mimi Dennis. With no other nominations for the

second appointment forthcoming, Commissioner Greene made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and nominations for the second appointment were closed.

For the third appointment, Commissioner Greene made a nomination to reappoint Dr. Donald Selph. With no other nominations for the third appointment forthcoming, Commissioner Jones made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and nominations for the third appointment were closed.

B. DFCS Board Appointments

Applications were submitted for the DFCS Board from Conner Bearden, Lametra Davis, Kristi Hulett, and Margo Watson.

For the first DFCS Board appointment, Commissioner Jones made a nomination to reappoint Conner Bearden. With no other nominations for the appointment forthcoming, Commissioner Flanagan made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Jones seconded. Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and Conner Bearden was appointed by acclamation.

For the second DFCS board appointment, Commissioner Greene made a nomination to reappoint Margo Watson. With no other nominations forthcoming, Commissioner Jones made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. Chairman allowed for discussion from the public and the board. With none forthcoming, Commissioners Greene, Jones and Flanagan voted in favor, and Margo Watson was appointed by acclamation.

For the third DFCS board appointment, Commissioner Greene made a motion to table. Commissioner Jones seconded. Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and the third appointment was tabled.

C. Library Board Appointment

An application was submitted for the library board by Christina (Nina) Cook.

For the Library Board appointment, Commissioner Greene made a nomination to appoint Nina Cook, who's currently serving an unexpired term. With no other nominations for the appointment forthcoming, Commissioner Flanagan made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Jones seconded. Chairman McCranie allowed for discussion from the board and the public. With nothing forthcoming, Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and Nina Cook was appointed by acclamation.

D. Judicial Project Demolition

Commissioner Flanagan made a motion to move forward with the demolition of the old jail, the old, old jail, and the courthouse. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. Chairman McCranie allowed for discussion from the board and the public. With nothing forthcoming, Chairman McCranie asked for a show of hands for those in favor. Commissioners Flanagan and Jones raised their hands. Chairman McCranie asked for a show of hands for those against. Commissioners Greene and Chairman McCranie raised their hands. Chairman McCranie stated the motion died.

New Business

A. Approval of Accounts Payable

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the accounts payable report totaling \$125,294.49. Commissioner Greene seconded the motion. Chairman McCranie allowed for discussion from the board and the public. Next, Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and the motion passed.

B. Name EMA Director

Commissioner Greene made a motion to nominate Fire Chief Malcolm Tyson as the EMA Director. Commissioner Flanagan seconded the motion. Chairman McCranie opened the floor for discussion from the board and the public. Next, Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and the motion passed.

C. Mass Notification System

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the contract for a mass notification system with Regroup Mass Notification for a total yearly cost of \$3,000 plus a one-time \$500 implementation fee. Commissioner Greene seconded the motion. Chairman McCranie allowed for discussion. Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and the motion passed.

D. LHOST Request

Commissioner Flanagan made a motion for the county attorney to draw up legislation for the General Assembly in order to allow for a future referendum regarding the Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST). Commissioners Greene and Jones seconded the motion. Chairman McCranie allowed for discussion. Commissioners Greene, Jones, and Flanagan voted in favor, and the motion passed.

E. Road Project Request – Scotty Whitten

Resident Scotty Whitten requested paving of roads in the Lakeview subdivision. The board suggested referring the project to the road committee to evaluate short-term repairs, such as addressing potholes, and to consider the request for speed bumps on 24th and 25th Avenue to mitigate excessive driving speeds.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Greene stated that constituents should have the option to vote in the matter of the old courthouse's deconstruction.

County Manager Report: Conner Bearden

Manager Bearden discussed upcoming community events and the need for a work session in July for the county and tax-leveling municipalities.

Executive Session

Commissioner Greene made a motion to enter an executive session to discuss legal matters at 6:37 p.m. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. Commissioners Greene, Flanagan, and Jones voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to reenter the regular meeting at 6:50 p.m. Commissioner Greene

seconded. Commissioners Greene, Flanagan, and Jones voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to cancel the commissioners' regular board meeting on June 15, 2026. Commissioner Flanagan seconded the motion. Commissioners Greene, Flanagan, and Jones voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Adjourn

With no other business to come before the board, Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. Commissioner Greene seconded. Commissioners Greene, Flanagan, and Jones voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned.

Attested:

Approved:

Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

Dan McCranie, Chairman