Dodge County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Called Board Meeting Minutes

Dodge County Present: Chairman Commissioner Dan McCranie, Commissioner Sharon Cobb Flanagan – District 1, Commissioner Jeffrey Jones – District 4, Clerk Kimberly Smith-Parkerson
Department of Juvenile Justice Present: Commissioner Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb, Chief of Staff Pam Hill, Deputy Commissioner of Division of Administrative Services Allyson Richardson, Juvenile Program Manager of Dodge, Bleckley and Pulaski Counties Jessie Mincey, Legislative and Community Liaison Margaret Cawood

Business: Department of Juvenile Justice Youth Development Campus

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 11 a.m. with Chairman McCranie presiding. Chairman McCranie called the meeting to order and gave the floor to the Commissioner of Juvenile Justice Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb.

Commissioner Reynolds-Cobb stated that a decision has been made to close the youth development campus in Dodge County. A factoring issue has been the size of the campus, which houses 350 individuals; whereas, the agency only requires, on average, housing for 49 individuals. Job opportunities are being sought after for the current staff.

As long as the building is in the ownership of the DJJ, Chairman Reynolds-Cobb stated that DJJ would maintain the property.

The meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Attested: Approved:

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Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk Dan McCranie, Chairman