

Carroll County Commission Minutes

Monday, July 20, 2026

July Term

The Carroll County Commission met on Monday, July 20, 2026. Stan Falke, Presiding Commissioner; Everett Shields, District #1 Commissioner; Charles Pence, District #2 Commissioner and Petal J. Stanley, County Clerk, were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

Stan made the motion to approve the agenda. Charles seconded. Approved unanimously. Minutes approved were from Wednesday, July 15 and Friday, July 17, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS

- **LOTS SOUTH OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE** – No update.
- **E-911 LAWSUIT** – No update.
- **CONTRACT WITH CITY** – Travis sent a few updates to the contract which the Commission agree to implement.
- **COMMISSIONERS' NW AGENDA MEETING** – No update.
- **SHERIFF'S OLD QUARTERS** – No update.
- **GRAIN BELT EXPRESS UPDATE** – No update.
- **COURTHOUSE RENOVATION UPDATE** – On the agenda for later this morning under new business.
- **CORONER'S EQUIPMENT** – No update.
- **NORBORNE DRAINAGE DISTRICT** – Charles received a cost of \$6/yard for hauling dirt from Taylor Kipping.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNED TO A BOE MEETING

Commission adjourned from regular session to the BOE meeting. Resumed regular session at 10 a.m.

CASEY CHASTAIN, HIGGINBOTHAM, MET WITH COMMISSION VIA TELEPHONE

Casey Chastain, Higginbotham, met with Commission via telephone regarding the vehicle claims we've had over the last couple of years and what changes to put in place to ensure the safety of our employees, and get our drivers engaged and motivated to drive safely. Casey presented a no-cost fleet management system to improve driving and reduce crashes.

DARRELL DORNER, ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGER, MET WITH THE COMMISSION

Darrell Dorner, Electrical Project Manager, met with the Commission to provide an update on the Courthouse electrical project. Mr. Dorner will provide photographs of the project area to County Clerk Petal J. Stanley for distribution to the Commission. Mr. Dorner advised that existing openings would need to be modified to accommodate the project and that additional lighting will be necessary in the boiler room before work can begin. He also reported that he is continuing to research options for updating the electrical switch. Discussion was held regarding the installation of three-phase power. Mr. Dorner explained that the nearest available three-phase service is located approximately one block away and would require boring beneath the roadway from the library to the Courthouse. Stan requested that Mr. Dorner follow up with Clint Mathis to determine responsibility for the cost of extending three-phase service to the Courthouse. Stan moved to authorize Mr. Dorner to proceed with the installation of additional lighting in the courthouse boiler room basement. Everett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The Commission requested that another project update meeting be scheduled in approximately one month.

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ROAD AND BRIDGE APPLICATIONS CLOSED

Stan moved to close application window for Road and Bridge Crew Person. Everett seconded. Approved unanimously.

After reviewing applications, Stan moved to offer the job to Garrett Cauble for \$21/hour. Everett seconded. Approved unanimously. Charles called Garrett to offer him the job and discussed upgrading his CDL to Class A. Garrett will research the cost and process.

COMMISSION MET WITH CHAUNCEY PONTING, HURRICANE TOWNSHIP, VIA TELEPHONE

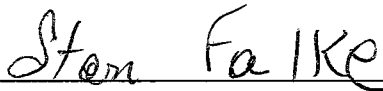
Commission met with Chauncey Ponting, Hurricane Township, via telephone about whether there was money the township got for the roads that were in Hale City limits. Stan told him that Hale streets were not part of the township cart rock miles.

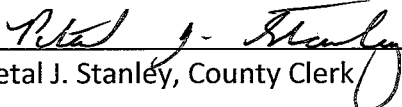
COURT ORDER #04-2026

Court Order #04-2026 was allowed for the list of documents in the Collector-Treasurer's Office which was destroyed by Redax on May 11, 2026.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn until Wednesday, July 22, 2026.


Stan Falke, Presiding Commissioner


Petal J. Stanley, County Clerk