

Stafford County Commissioners

**Minutes of Meeting  
April 2, 2025**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

The Stafford County Board of County Commissioners met on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in the Commission Room in the Annex. Chairman Stanford called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Present: Jim Stanford, Bryce Garner, and Todd Wycoff.

Robert Murrow, Sheriff, joined the Commissioners to update them on the recent happenings within the department.

Vanessa Cornwell, Treasurer, Lu Ann Brister, Register of Deeds, and Judge Timarie Walters joined the Commissioners to discuss County Government Month. We will be hosting area high school seniors on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for an introduction to county government. Students will be meeting with the Commissioners then be taken on a building tour by Lu Ann Brister and meet with each office.

Ryan Witt, Noxious Weed Director, met with the Commissioners to present a contract with KDOT for the Agreement to treat Noxious Weed for \$30 per hour for labor and \$50 per hour for treatment. Commissioner Garner moved to approve the contract. Commissioner Wycoff seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Ryan Witt also updated the Commissioners on the solar regulations with Planning and Zoning.

Phillip Nusser and Trent Harman, Highway Department, joined the Commissioners to present a quote for the purchase of a new patching truck. Discussion was held on other new equipment the Road Dept will need. The quote for the 2024 International Patching Truck was presented at \$322,000.00. Total costs will be offset by insurance proceeds. This will bring the outright costs of the new truck down to \$161,495.00. Commissioner Garner moved to approve the purchase of the 2024 International Patching Truck for \$322,000.00. Commissioner Wycoff seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Shannon Snyder, Health Department, met with the Commissioners to update them on the current state of the measles outbreak. She discussed setting up a by-appointment clinic for the public next Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and staying late on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> for walk-ins to check on measles immunizations and offer vaccines in her office. Due to the proximity of current cases, they were able to procure free booster doses of MMR vaccines through KDHE. She also discussed current vaccination rates. Once fully vaccinated, the MMR vaccine has a 97% protection rate. She advised the Commissioners that an early dose of the MMR vaccine can be started as early as 6months of age, then followed up with regular immunizations at 1 year and 4 years. She mentioned that the measles virus will stay contagious in the area for up to 2 hours and the incubation period is 21 days, for which time quarantine would be necessary.

Commissioner Garner motioned to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Wycoff seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Garner motioned to approve tax roll corrections. Commissioner Wycoff seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

During the meeting Accounts Payable vouchers and checks were signed from the following funds:

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| General                 | \$         | 11,134.97  |
| Road                    |            | 8,469.73   |
| Health                  |            | 2,130.30   |
| Rural Fire              |            | 1,280.23   |
| Nox Weed                |            | 160.29     |
| Nox Weed Capital Outlay |            | 5,330.00   |
| Appraiser               |            | 892.70     |
| Solid Waste             |            | 95.23      |
| EMS                     |            | 1,195.93   |
| Motor Vehicle           |            | 181.17     |
| Injury Prevention Grant |            | 16.82      |
| EcoDevo Housing Grant   | 150,000.00 |            |
| PHEP Grant              |            | 89.70      |
| Co Attorney Diversion   |            | 16.51      |
| Total                   | \$         | 180,993.58 |

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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County Clerk

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Chairman

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