

Stafford County Commissioners
Minutes of Meeting
May 6, 2026

The Stafford County Board of County Commissioners met on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in the Commission Room in the Annex. Chairman Garner called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Present: Bryce Garner, Todd Wycoff, and Jim Stanford.

Marshal Sanders, Rural Fire, presented the 2027 budget for his department in the amount of \$351,050.00. Marshal also presented information regarding fire suppression systems to be used for solar and battery facilities as well as other large types of fires such as shelter belts, oil tanks, and trucks. He had quotes from 1st Fire Safety for a 120 gallon system as well as a 60 gallon system priced at \$25,500.00 and \$16,500.00, respectively. Commissioner Garner moved, and Commissioner Wycoff seconded to approve the purchase of a 120 gallon SAFE-CAF Portable Compressed Air Foam Fire Suppression System for \$25,500.00 plus freight. Motion carried 3-0. Marshal also advised that he would be going ahead and purchasing two 6 x 12 enclosed trailers for the grain extrication equipment which had been previously discussed with the commission. Commissioner Wycoff moved, and commissioner Stanford seconded, to approve the purchase of the two enclosed trailers at a total cost of \$12,200.00 from Sunflower Trailer Sales. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Wycoff moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to approve the minutes from the April 29th meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Wycoff moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to approve the tax roll correction. Motion carried 3-0.

Vanessa Cornwell, Treasurer, presented the 2026 first quarter investment performance report. She stated that the county earned \$30,167.30 in interest on idle funds in the first quarter. She also presented a stipend request for Stephanie Smith as she has completed all of her driver's license training. Commissioner Wycoff moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to approve the \$86.00 monthly stipend. Motion carried 3-0. Vanessa discussed a proposed trial change to lunch breaks for employees in her office. Employees would take a thirty minute lunch rather than an hour. They would then be given an extra day off each month to allow for personal errands and appointments. Office hours would remain the same and there would be no change in services.

Upon the request of Gina Schwein, Communications Director, and Rob Murrow, Sheriff, Commissioner Stanford moved, and Commissioner Wycoff seconded, to recess to executive session pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception to discuss a non-elected personnel issue returning to open session at 9:40 a.m. in commission chambers. Those present: Commissioners, County Clerk, County Counselor, Gina Schwein, Rob Murrow. Motion carried 3-0. No action was taken when the open session continued.

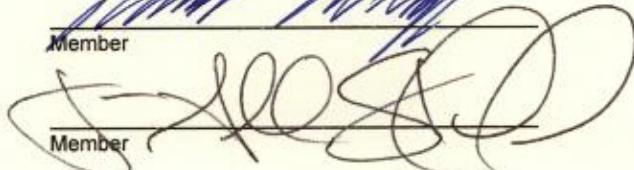
Judge Hipp, Lundy Settle, Judy Lyon, and Heather Schloctermeier with the 20th Judicial District, presented the 2027 budget request for Stafford County District Court. Judge Hipp went over the details of the budget request. She also advised that some new sound system equipment will be needed in the courtroom and that there would be grant funding available for that.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Lisa A. Weber
County Clerk


Chairman


Member


Member