

**Stewart County Board of Commissioners**  
**2025 Public Hearing Minutes**  
**Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – 4:15 PM**

The Stewart County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on December 9, 2025 to discuss the 2026 Proposed Budget. The meeting convened at 4:15 PM at the Stewart County Courthouse with Chairwoman Arcola Scott presiding.

**Roll Call:**

Commissioners in attendance:

Chairwoman Arcola Scott  
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams  
Commissioner Tyrone Nelson  
Commissioner Thomas Mayo

Commissioners not in attendance:

Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas

Other Staff in Attendance:

Mac Moye, County Manager  
Mary Rushin, Assistant County Clerk

**Item to be discussed:**

- **2026 Budget:** No citizens were in attendance

→ Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas joined the meeting at 4:26 PM.

Chairwoman Arcola Scott moved to adjourn meeting; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM

Mary Rushin  
Mary Rushin, Assistant County Clerk

Arcola Scott  
Arcola Scott, Chairwoman

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**Pledge of Allegiance** – in unison

**Roll Call**

Commissioners in attendance:

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Commissioner Joe Lee Williams  
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Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas

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Mary Rushin, Assistant County Clerk  
Bin Minter, County Attorney

**Reading and Approval of Minutes** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to approve the November 5, 2025 Work Session minutes, the November 11, 2025 regular session minutes; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.

**Public Appearance:**

**Administrative Matters:**

- A. 2026 Budget** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to approve the 2026 Budget for \$6,645,560.55; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- B. 2026 Holiday Schedule** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to approve the 2026 Holiday schedule; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- C. 2026 Commissioner Workshop and Meeting Schedule** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to approve the 2026 Commissioner Workshop and Meeting Schedule; seconded by Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- D. CoreCivic Agreement** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to accept the amendment to the agreement between Stewart County and CoreCivic; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- E. Bid got 2025 LMIG Holtz Claw Rd and Moore's Store Rd** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to accept the bid by Oxford Construction for \$342,830.25

pending the decision of the engineer; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All voted in favor and motion carried.

**F. Board Of Elections** – Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo moved to reappoint Shaconda Screws, Tyneisha Nelson, and Linda Ponder to new 4 year terms beginning January 01, 2026 through December 31, 2029; seconded by Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas. Chairwoman Arcola Scott, Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo, Commissioner Joe Lee Williams, and Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas voted in favor. Commissioner Tyrone Nelson abstained from voting. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

- A. Financial Report** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to accept the November 2025 financial reports; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- B. Public Safety Director** – Public Safety Administrator Greg Stewart presented the November 2025 EMS report.
- C. Road Superintendent** – County Manager Mac Moye provided November 2025 Road Department report in conjunction with his County Manager report.
- D. County Manager** – County Manager Mac Moye provided his report on topics pertinent to the county for November 11, 2025 – December 9, 2025.
- E. County Attorney** – County Attorney Bin Minter provided a report on legal topics pertinent to the county for the commission to review.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- A. Magistrate Judge** – Chairwoman Scott asked Magistrate Judge Canady Matthews to explain need for adding a Deputy Magistrate to the office. Chairwoman Arcola Scott moved to approve the addition of a Deputy Magistrate; seconded by Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas. All voted in favor and motion carried.

**Commissioner Comments:**

**Commissioner Thomas Mayo** – Merry Christmas

**Commissioner Joe Lee Williams** – none

**Commissioner Tyrone Nelson** – Merry Christmas

**Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas** - none

**Chairwoman Arcola Scott** – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Commissioner Tyrone Nelson moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner MaQuonzie Thomas. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM.



Mary Rushin, Assistant County Clerk



Arcola Scott, Chairwoman