

MINUTES OF HAWKINS COMMISSION - EXECUTIVE SESSION

January 22, 2026 - 6:00pm

Hawkins County Commission Room

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Present: Syble Vaughan Trent, Jeff Barrett, Chad Britton, Glenda Davis, Jason Roach, Bobby Jinks

Commissioners Absent: John Gibson, Tom Kern, Danny Alvis, Charles Thacker, Josh Gilliam, Larry Clonce, Nancy Barker, Robbie Palmer

Also Present: Mayor Mark Dewitte, County Clerk Nancy Davis, Attorney Allen Coup

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was Called to Order by Mayor Dewitte, and turned over to County Attorney Coup

DISCUSSION:

Attorney Coup explained that as an Executive Session called to discuss threatened litigation, the meeting was not subject to the Tennessee Open Meetings Act. As a non-public Executive Session no discussion among the Commission Members was allowed, no decisions were made and no votes were taken.

Attorney Coup discussed possible causes of action, work product, legal theories likely to be involved, his opinion of the strengths of the threatened litigation and the status of possible settlement negotiations.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.