

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2026 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes Taylor Bridges, Charlie Sol, William H. Mills, Attorney, Stephanie Chandler, Administrator; and Lakieta Warren, County Clerk.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. **Approved December 1, 2025, regular meeting minutes and December 3 & 11, 2025 special called meeting minutes by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0.**
2. **Approved license agreement for Airport Right a Way, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0.**
3. **Approved to start the Notice of Adjourning process for the closure of the north section of Fryer Rd., due to trash dumping, by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0.**
4. **Approved the renewal of the County Attorney Contract for Bill Mills, by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0.**
5. **Approved to submit the list agreed upon for the Hospital Authority Board by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0.**
6. **Approved the renewal of appointments of Jack Sanders and Harvey McCoy to the Tax Assessors Board, by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0.**
7. **Approved to dispose of obsolete equipment from the Early County Courthouse, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0.**
8. **Approved the purchase of a new fire/ roadside wreck truck with 2018 SPLOST funds and accompanying grants, by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0.**
9. **Approved the purchase of two generators 1. Public Works department, 2. Portable, with the Hurricane Micheal grant funds, by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0.**
10. **Approved Alcohol Licensing for Jakin Liquor & Wine, UD Food Mart, AP Food Mart, & Log Cabin Restaurant, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0.**

Adjourned at 6:35 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0.


Clarence H. Jester, Chairman


Lakieta Warren, County Clerk