

**PITTSBURG COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
MARCH 24, 2025**

The County Elected Officials, Pittsburg County, met in special session on March 24, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.; Meeting held in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Pittsburg County Courthouse after proper notice and agenda were posted indicating time and date. Agenda was posted on March 18, 2025 at 4:26 P.M.

Roll Call: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rogers. Roll was called.

Charlie Rogers, Chairman	Present
Ross Selman, Vice-Chairman	Present
Mike Haynes, Commissioner	Present
Hope Trammell, County Clerk	Present
Cathy Ridenour, Assessor	Present
Jennifer Hackler, Treasurer	Present
Pam Smith, Court Clerk	Absent
Frankie McClendon, Sheriff	Present

Also Present Judge Hogan and Pam Smith.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Selman made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Rogers.

AYE: Charlie Rogers
Ross Selman
Mike Haynes
Hope Trammell
Jennifer Hackler
Cathy Ridenour
Frankie McClendon

NAY: None.

Motion Passed.

Pam Smith joined the meeting at 11:07 A.M.

4. AGENDA ITEMS:

A. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW SECURITY MEASURES AT THE PITTSBURG COUNTY COURTHOUSE: Frankie McClendon stated that Matt McFarland will be in charge of security.

i. PROHIBITED ITEMS: Frankie McClendon stated that back packs will be prohibited, purses diaper bags and briefcases will go through the scanner. Fixed blade knives will be prohibited. Guns and ammo will be prohibited. Folding blade knives will be allowed. McClendon also stated that law enforcement and elected officials are allowed to carry per statute. McClendon stated that outside food and drinks will be prohibited but employees will be exempt. Judge Hogan stated that water is allowed in the courtrooms. Frankie suggested chains to block the stairwells before the scanner. Hogan asked about mock trial access. Mills stated that they have time to figure it out as they will not be doing anything until August. McClendon asked Sullivan about searching bags. Sullivan stated that all bags are subject to search, looking for security ricks only. McClendon stated that his office will not hold prohibited items they will have to be returned to vehicles.

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Pam Smith asked about dogs being in the building. The board discussed service animals. McClendon stated that they will need to be leashed. Hogan stated only therapy and service dogs only.

ii. EMPLOYEES AND ACCESS CONTROL: Sandra Crenshaw stated that the door locks can be set to cards only after hours. Sullivan suggested access for the DA entrance. Hackler stated all employees should have to go through the metal detectors. Sullivan noted a distinction between employees and the general public. Sullivan gave examples of employee entrances at other counties. Sandra Crenshaw suggested setting the doors to cards only. The boards discussed options for the DA office back entrance.

iii. SIGNAGE AND BARRIERS: Sandra Crenshaw stated that signs have been ordered and barriers will be but will have to be put out every morning and taken up every evening.

iv. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Trammell asked about deliveries. Options for deliveries were discussed. No determination was made.

5. ADJOURNMENT/RECESS: There being no further business brought before the board. Rogers made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Selman.

AYE: Charlie Rogers
Ross Selman
Mike Haynes
Hope Trammell
Jennifer Hackler
Cathy Ridenour
Pam Smith
Frankie McClendon

NAY: None.

Motion Passed. Meeting Adjourned.