

Decatur County Community Corrections JRAC

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 5, 2025

Time: 12:30pm

Place: Court Services Conference Room

Members Present: Judge Matthew Bailey, Nathan Harter IV, Abigail (Abby) Harry, Jennifer Sturges, Sheriff Bill Meyerrose, Jeramiah McAdams, Bill Metz, Matthew Hoeing, Judge Tim Day,

Members Not Present: Brian Wenning, Chief Mike McNealy

Meeting was called to order by Judge Tim Day at 12:30 pm.

A motion to approve the minutes from both the September quarterly meeting and the executive meeting was made by Jennifer Sturges, seconded by Bill Metz. There were no questions or discussions. Motion carried unanimously.

Jeramiah McAdams gave a brief update on the juvenile grant. Their current programming only has 14 youth. Gracie has been facilitating an MRT program for Court Services Adults and will have her first graduate in the coming weeks.

They are also continuing to work on the Operation Parent program and are hoping to have some referrals through family court. Especially those with neglect or CHINS cases.

Gracie and Jeramiah continue to work on the sustainability of their programs. They continue to be proactive in the community, building relationships, empowering the youth in the community, and helping them overcome barriers.

There was no old business to discuss. However, Abby did let everyone know that the Senate Bill 9 report would be emailed, again, to them when available. She mentioned that as this report came closer to the end of the month this would continue to be emailed at its first availability.

The first order of business was the approval of applications to send before the commissioners for the opioid grand funds.

Judge Day stated that to date Decatur County had received \$644,997.93 he provided a worksheet showing where all funds, to date, had been spent. The current balance of funds is \$161,976.94 with \$110,801.88 to be used for restricted projects and the remaining \$51,175.06 to be used for unrestricted.

The ARK had submitted a request for \$80,000 to help with the mortgage of an additional house. The continued concern was their failure to accept recovery works funds (despite meeting the requirements), which would make them eligible for additional monies through the state, and allow them to have additional funding. Conversation turned to inviting The ARK and Foundations for Recovery to discuss the

potential of hiring a grant writer or an administrator to help process Recovery Works allowing them to be eligible for additional monies and not just those within the opioid fund.

Nathan Harter IV motioned to table the ARK's recent request, pending a meeting with both the ARK and Foundations for Recovery to discuss helping them reach their full potential in utilizing funds to allow them to serve to their full potential. This motion was seconded by Jennifer Sturges and the motion carried unanimously.

Judge Day announced the 2026 quarterly meeting dates to be March 6, June 5, September 11, and December 4. All to be in the EMA conference room.

With no further business to discuss, Sheriff Meyerrose motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Bill Metz. Motion was carried unanimously.

Reviewed by:



Matt Hoeing
Secretary/Treasurer