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**Stanly County  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 17, 2025 – 6:00 PM**

**1. Call to Order & Welcome**

The Stanly County Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) met in regular session on Monday, November 17, 2025 in the Gene McIntyre Meeting Room, Stanly Commons. Chair Barbee called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**Present:**

Chairman Paul M. Barbee  
Vice Chairman Brandon King  
County Commissioner Patty Crump  
County Commissioner T. Scott Efir  
County Commissioner Trent Hatley  
County Commissioner Bill Lawhon  
County Commissioner Billy Mills

**2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Mills gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Approval / Adjustments to the Agenda**

Commissioner Crump moved to table item 6(B) - Consolidated Human Services Board appointments, until the Board's second meeting in January 2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hatley and passed by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Hatley then moved to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Vice Chair King and carried by a 7-0 vote.

**4. Public Comment**

Mr. Randy Huneycutt sought the County's support for the creation of a renewable energy plant to produce various fuels and alternative energy sources. The specific request to the County is to provide the land necessary to construct and operate the plant.

**5. Scheduled Agenda Items**

**A. Fiscal Year 24-25 Audit Presentation**

Presenter: Alan Thompson, Partner with Thompson, Price, Scott, Adams & Co.

Mr. Thompson expressed his appreciation of the Finance Department staff for collecting the information needed and responding to questions during the audit process.

His presentation provided a review of the county's audit results for fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, which included an analysis of the General Fund Balance for the past five (5) years, a breakdown of the Cash & Fund Balances, collection percentages, debt analysis and General Fund revenue and expenditures by category.

Mr. Thompson concluded that the audit reflects a good and clean report, indicating that the county is financially stable and in good overall shape.

Following the presentation, he entertained questions from the Board.

**B. Consolidated Human Services Board Appointments**

Presenter: Dolly Clayton, Human Services Director

This item was tabled until the Board's second meeting in January, 2026.

**6. Consent Agenda**

County Commissioner Lawhon moved to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by County Commissioner Efir and Passed by a 7 - 0 vote.

<b>Result:</b>	Passed
<b>Mover:</b>	County Commissioner Lawhon
<b>Second:</b>	County Commissioner Efir
<b>Ayes:</b>	Paul Michael Barbee, Brandon King, Patty Crump, T. Scott Efir, Trent Hatley, Bill Lawhon, Billy Mills

**A. Minutes**

**B. Vehicle Refunds**

**C. September Financial Report**

**D. Vehicle Disposition**

**E. World Sanfilippo Awareness Day 2025 Proclamation**

**7. Board Comments, Announcements & Committee Reports**

Commissioner Mills wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a happy holiday season. He also encouraged everyone to continue to support our local high school football teams as they continue to advance in the state playoffs.

Commissioner Lawhon wished all citizens a Happy Thanksgiving.

Commissioner Efird invited everyone to the City of Locust's Christmas tree lighting ceremony on Thursday, November 20th at 5:00 p.m. In addition to the tree lighting, there will be various vendors and activities for children.

Chair Barbee wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving as well.

## **8. Adjourn**

With no further discussion, Commissioner Efird moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Crump and passed by a 7-0 vote at 6:27 p.m.

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Paul M. Barbee, Chair

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Tyler Brummitt, Clerk