



Lawrence County  
**COMMITTEE AS-A-WHOLE**

**Date:** Tuesday December 30, 2025 | **Time:** 5:00-5:28 p.m.

**PRESENT: County Executive** David Morgan. **Commissioners:** Phillip Heatherly, Will Burnett, Scott Franks, Chris Sutherland, Dave Ray, Barry Luffman, Steve Hagan, Rick Skillington, Shane Eaton, and Travis Cauwels. **Road Superintendent** Ryan Krick, Anthony Washburn, and Attorney Ryan Durham.

**Commissioner Eaton** called the meeting to order.

- **Commissioner Skillington** proposed drafting a resolution, to present at the January Session, to name the second-floor conference in the County Administrative Center after Charlie Holt Jr.
- The Committee discussed naming Court Room A after him instead. The committee settled on naming the new wing of the Courthouse the Judicial Charlie Holt Wing or ANNEX.
- **Commissioner Eaton** brought forth the main agenda item for discussion—the County Attorney replacement.
- **Durham** shared his interest in the position noting that Charlie Holt had included him in much of the County's business within the last year before his passing.
- **Executive Morgan** discussed the County Attorney fee and clarified he planned on nominating Ryan Durham.
- **Durham** discussed how the retainer and billing process would function. His normal hourly rate is \$450 but the county would be in a \$250-\$300 range.
- The Committee continued their discussion and clarified that the County Attorney position is nominated from the floor.
- **Commissioner Eaton** reminded everyone that the Delinquent Tax Attorney for the county will have to be nominated as well.
- **Durham** added that the firm would be interested in the Delinquent Tax Attorney position as well.

**Adjournment**

**Motion:** Skillington. **Second:** Eaton.

**Vote:** Motion passed unanimously.

**Minutes Submitted By:** Christian Tyree