



Lawrence County  
**RULES COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | **Time:** 4:30-5:08 p.m.

**PRESENT: County Executive** David Morgan. **Commissioners:** Rick Skillington, Travis Cauwels, Phillip Heatherly, John Bradley, Shane Eaton, Chris Sutherland, Scott Franks, Tim Clifton, Will Burnett, and Tammy Wisdom. **Chief Deputy** George Barturen, John Uzbasic, Diane Lowery, William Sellers, Rocky Stone, Betsy Stone, B. Jean Mally, Diana Morningstar, Alan Salhany, Elle McCann, Katy Eagle, and Ashley Massey, Tory Dillard, and other county residents.

- **Commissioner Skillington** called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:** *Chairman* Rick Skillington, Phillip Heatherly, Shane Eaton, Travis Cauwels, Barry Luffman, and John Bradley.

**PLEDGE:** Cauwels.

- **Commissioner Skillington** suggested adopting a 30-minute time limit for public comments during Commission meetings, in light of the new state law allowing members of the public to speak on non-agenda items.
- *It was noted that this new policy will apply to committee meetings as well.*

**Adopt a 30-minute Time Limit for Public Comments for all County Commission Related Meetings Within the Rules of Procedure Document to be Considered at the May 25, Board of Commissioners Meeting.**

**Motion:** Cauwels. **Second:** Heatherly.

**Vote:** Motion passed unanimously, 6/0.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*\* Several members of the public spoke and shared their concerns regarding the recent data center project. Their names are as follows:*

- Diane Lowery, William Sellers, Rocky Stone, Betsy Stone, B. Jean Mally, Diana Morningstar, Alan Salhany, Elle McCann, Katy Eagle, and Ashley Massey.

**Adjournment.**

**Motion:** Heatherly. **Second:** Luffman.

**Vote:** Motion passed unanimously, 6/0.

**Minutes Submitted By:** Christian Tyree