MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MARK HARRISON, CHAIRMAN
AUGUST 10, 2026

Present:
Mark Harrison, Chairman
Darrell Rogers, Vice-Chairman
Jerry Becker, Commission Chairman
Shannon Burgdorf
Ben Harris
Absent:
Matthew Shoaf
Danny Sullivan

Also Present:
John Isbell, County Mayor
Eric Sitler, Law Director
Jennifer Mitchell, minute taker

Chairman Harrison brought the regular scheduled Legislative Committee meeting to order with an invocation by Comm. Rogers on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Harrison declared a quorum present to conduct business.

3. Approval of Agenda.

Comm. Harris moved, seconded by Comm. Rogers, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of minutes of July 13, 2026.

Upon motion of Comm. Burgdorf, seconded by Comm. Rogers, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of July 13, 2026.

5. Recognition of the Public.

None

6. Report of the Chairman.

No report.

7. Report of County Mayor.

No report.

8. Old Business.

None

9. New Business.

a. Veterans' Service Report and Presentation.

Veterans Service Director Jeff Oakey gave a brief overview of the report in the packet, no action needed.

b. Opioid Abatement Committee – Change to stand-alone committee.

Comm. Becker moved, seconded by Comm. Harris, to approve.

Discussion was held regarding whether the Opioid Abatement Committee should remain an ad hoc committee under the Budget Committee or become a standalone committee. It was explained that the program is expected to continue for several years, with funds anticipated to be available for approximately five to seven years or longer, making a permanent committee structure more appropriate.

Comm. Becker changed his motion to approve as a stand-alone committee with no seat on the Legislative Committee. Comm. Harris agreed as seconder.

Without objection, Chairman Harrison suspended the rules to allow Dustin Owens, Grant Accountant to speak to the make-up of the Opioid Committee. Mr. Owens explained the make-up of the committee at the present time.

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Harris, to amend the motion to change the make-up to three commissioners, one member from the community and one member who has completed recovery program.

Comm. Burgdorf moved, seconded by Chairman Harrison, to amend the amendment to change the member from the community to a member from the medical community. The motion carried unanimously.

Comm. Becker moved, seconded by Comm. Harrison, to amend the amendment to add the County Mayor and a member from law enforcement community. The motion carried unanimously.

The committee voted unanimously to approve the Opioid Committee as a stand-alone committee with no seat on the Legislative Committee and the make-up of the Opioid Committee, consisting of three commissioners, one member of the medical community, one member who has completed a recovery program, the County Mayor, and one member of the law enforcement community.

c. Resolution Appointing Judicial Magistrate -Alexandria Rice.

Comm. Becker moved, seconded by Comm. Rogers, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

Comm. Becker moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to add to the agenda recognition for all the outgoing commissioners. The motion carried unanimously.

d. Recognition for outgoing commissioners.

Comm. Becker moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to approve recognition for all outgoing commissioners. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Recognition of the Public (Non-Agenda Items).

None

11. Adjournment. Chairman Harrison declared the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. upon motion of Comm. Burgdorf and seconded by Comm. Becker.

Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell