COURT EN BANC MINUTES

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting was held in Law Library of Boone County Courthouse and Jury Assembly Room of Callaway Justice Center

Judges & Commissioners Present:

Jeff Harris, Stephanie Morrell, Josh Devine, Kimberly Shaw, Christopher Wilson, Sue Crane, Gretchen Yancey, Tracy Gonzalez, Kayla Jackson-Williams, Jayne Pearman, and Ben Miller.

Others Present: Court Administrator Derek Hux, Boone County Circuit Clerk Sherry Terrell, Boone County Circuit Clerk Unit Manager Michelle Cecil, 13th Circuit Court Marshal Mike Franks, Boone County Sergeant Marshal Aaron Hopper, Boone County Prosecuting Attorney Roger Johnson, Boone County ACS Supervisor Diana Winn, Callaway County Prosecuting Attorney Sandra Colhour, Callaway County Circuit Clerk, Megan Morse.

Guests: Attorney Collin Brinks.

1. **Call to Order / Welcome**
   The meeting was called to order by Presiding Judge Josh Devine at 5:00 PM.

2. **Introduction of All Guests**
   Guests were introduced.

3. **Approval of May 20, 2025 Minutes**
   Judge Josh Devine asked if there were additions or corrections to the minutes of the prior meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

4. **2026 Budget Presentation**
   Court Administrator Derek Hux Reviewed the Boone County and Callaway County 2026 Budgets. Sherry Terrell Reviewed the budget for the Boone County Circuit Clerks. Megan Morse reviewed the budget for the Callaway County Circuit Clerks. Judge Jackson-Williams brought up the desire to purchase new Courtroom chairs without arms. Judge Ben Miller raised a question about LO funding for Callaway Court house during heavy trial days. Judge Jackson-Williams made a motion to approve, seconded by Judge Morrell. Vote was unanimous to approve.

5. Update on Marijuana Expungements

Boone County Circuit Clerk Sherry Terrell discussed the current efforts on marijuana expungements. The state has ended funding for project on June 13th, 2025. Callaway County Circuit Clerk, Megan Morse also discussed Callaway's expungement status. Judge Josh Devine commended the Circuit Clerks for their hard work on.

6. FTR Sound Recording Issues

Boone County Circuit Clerk Sherry Terrell discussed recent concerns about sound quality of FTR Recordings. Clerks may be requesting the Judges, Attorneys, and Litigator to speak up to up in court ensure more accurate recordings.

7. Courtroom Handouts

Boone County Circuit Clerk Sherry Terrell reviewed changes in the Courtroom handouts. Judge Shaw expressed her appreciation for the updated forms.

8. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of Court En Banc will be on September 9, 2025 at 5PM. Presiding Judge Josh Devine announced the meeting adjourned at 5:56PM.

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