

November 17, 2025 9:00 AM Special Session

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session on the above date to consider the below listed agenda items. Members present were Judge McDowell, Phillip Gaines-Commissioner Pct #1; Cecil Gaither Sr-Commissioner Pct #3 and John Walker-Commissioner Pct #4. Also attending were: Margaret Dorman-Clerk of the Court; Nichole Mock-County Auditor; Kimberly Morgan-Chief Tax Appraiser; Natalie Thomas-JP #1; Leslie Timmons-County Attorney and Barry Sanders. Commissioner May Jr was absent.

Judge McDowell called the meeting to order.

CANVASS OF NOVEMBER 4, 2025 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION APPROVED

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by Phillip Gaines to approve the canvass from the November 4, 2025 Constitutional Amendment Election. Motion carried unanimously.

CANVASS OF NOVEMBER 4, 2025 EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 ELECTION APPROVED

Phillip Gaines made a motion which was seconded by Cecil Gather Sr to approve the canvass as presented for the Wheeler County Emergency Services District no. 1 election. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEELER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1-Creation of approved

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by Phillip Gaines to determine that the election results approve the creation of the Wheeler County Emergency Services District No. 1, effective November 17, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEELER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1-Initial Board members appointed, effective January 17, 2025 through December 31, 2025

The Following names were submitted as possibilities to serve on the Board of Directors for the Wheeler county Emergency Services District No. 1: Renee Warren, Sudie Galmor, Mary Kay Tallant, Karla Benson and Cecil Gaither Jr.

After discussion, Phillip Gaines made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to appoint the above listed 5 citizens to serve as initial board members and to ask Renee Warren to serve as the lead contact to start the process of setting up the district. Voting FOR-Judge McDowell, Phillip Gaines, and John Walker. ABSTAINING-Cecil Gaither Sr. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Phillip Gaines made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously

JUDGE PAT MCDOWELL

MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_