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**FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
November 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

BOC: District 2 Commissioner Dr. Jason Macomson
District 3 Commissioner Ryan Swails
District 4 Commissioner Eddie Wester

Absent: Commission Chairman Thomas Bridges
District 1 Commissioner Robert Franklin

Media: Shane Scoggins, Franklin County Citizen

Staff: County Manager Beth Thomas
County Clerk Elaine Evans

Vice-Chairman Swails called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He requested for Mrs. Thomas to state the purpose of the special called meeting. Mrs. Thomas said a written request was received this past Wednesday from the Ethics Board Chairperson Debra Grizzle to appoint Kevin McFarlin, Esquire as the attorney to assist the Ethics Board in the most recent complaint. Confirmation was made by email that Mr. McFarlin is agreeable to the appointment and to receive the rate of pay equal to that of the County Attorney which is a component of the Ethics Ordinance.

*Vice-Chairman Swails stated Mr. McFarlin is an established attorney in Royston. He asked for a motion to appoint Kevin McFarlin as the attorney for the Ethics Board per the request from Mrs. Grizzle. Commissioner Wester made the motion to accept the request from Mrs. Grizzle to appoint Mr. McFarlin as counsel for the Ethics Board. Vice-Chairman Swails asked for a second. Commissioner Macomson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Vice-Chairman Swails asked for a show of hands. The motion passed by three (3) **YES** votes to zero (0) **NO** votes. The **YES** votes were Commissioner Wester, Commissioner Macomson and Vice-Chairman Swails.*

*Vice-Chairman Swails asked for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Wester made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Macomson seconded the motion. Vice-Chairman Swails asked for a show of hands. The motion passed by three (3) **YES** votes to zero (0) **NO** votes. The **YES** votes were Commissioner Macomson, Commissioner Wester and Vice-Chairman Swails. The*



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meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, 2019

Chairman J. Thomas Bridges

Robert L. Franklin, District 1 Commissioner

Dr. Jason Macomson, District 2 Commissioner

Ryan Swails, District 3 Commissioner

Eddie Wester, District 4 Commissioner

Elaine H. Evans, County Clerk