



Board of Commissioners

Mission Statement

Jackson County government works with our community delivering services that improve quality of life.

Activities

Elect officers of the Board of Commissioners and appoint members of various boards and commissions. Equalize assessments and apportion taxes. Establish and set policies. Adopt county budget. Provide legislative oversight and services to constituents.

Strategic Plan Impact

The new Jackson County 2025 Strategic Plan includes these Key Performance Areas:

Healthy Community – Assuring equitable access to high-quality health, human, and social service supports in our community

Transportation and Community Connectedness – Keeping our community safely in motion with a modern, appropriate, multi-modal, well-maintained transportation and infrastructure network.

Thriving Regional Economy – Jackson County has a skilled and educated workforce, is attractive to diverse industries, and helps businesses prosper.

Safe and Desirable – A safe community is a result of public safety professionals working in partnership with the people they serve. By working together with mutual respect, we make Jackson County a safe place to live, work, and play.

Trusted Government – Jackson County government respects personal liberties and is fiscally responsible with trusted, high-performing employees providing essential services with transparency, efficiency, and in collaboration with other units of government and stakeholders.

Quality of Life Essentials – Jackson County is a place where everyone has access to parks, waterways, recreation, and cultural opportunities, making us an attractive community for residents, visitors, and businesses.

Accomplishments

- **Successful grand “re-opening” of Keely Park and the Jackson County Fair, after major renovations to the grounds at the park and addition of the new American One Events Center. The new event center is expected to be complete in February 2020.**
- **Continue to prepare and implement succession plans for several areas of the county.**
- **Approved plans for redesign of terminal apron at Reynolds Field - Jackson County Airport. Approved new tenants for the airport restaurant.**
- **Re-introduction of Animal Control Officers to the Jackson County Community after residents graciously approved a millage for the Animal Shelter.**
- **Successful renovation and relocation of the Jackson County morgue.**
- **Successful implementation of an improved radio communication system for law enforcement and first responders in Jackson County.**
- **Official opening of the first Jackson County Public Defender’s Office in addition to acquisition of building to house the office.**

Budget Adjustments



The reapportionment commission reduced the size of the Board of Commissioners to 9 beginning in 2013. Reduction in expenditures is due to the reduction in Commissioners.



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